

# A Nairnshire Community Newspaper

Public Meeting

16th November 2023





## AGENDA

- Meet The Steering Group
- Introduction
- Governance / Structure
- Financial Planning
- Newspaper Design Thoughts
- Editorial Considerations
- Summary, Next Steps and Q&A

# Meet The Steering Group

- Cllr. Michael Green (co-chair)
- Rev. Steven Manders (co-chair)
- Sheena Baker
- Paul MacDonald
- Des Scholes
- Graham Stuart
- David Tunstall





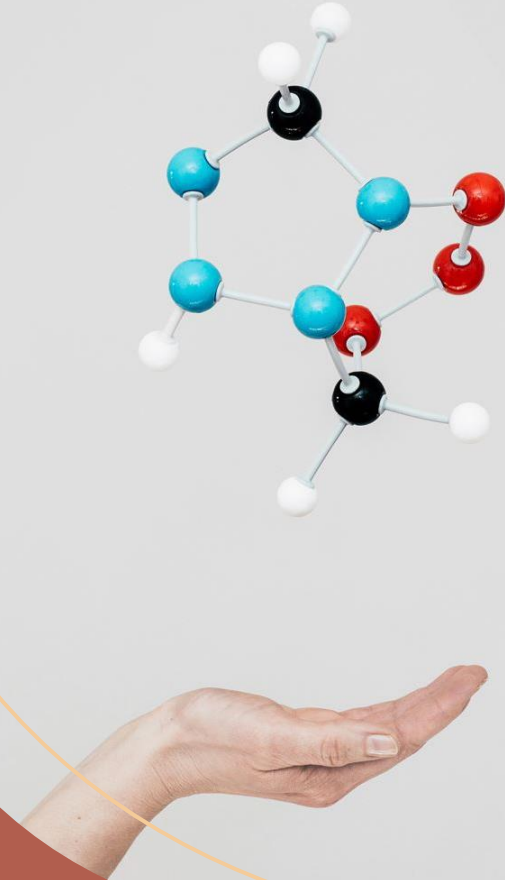
# Introduction

# Community Newspapers Are Common



# Governance and Structure

- SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) application submitted
- Requires a Charitable Purpose



# Charitable Purpose

The purposes of Nairnshire Community Newspaper SCIO are to advance citizenship and community development in Nairn and its surrounding area through production of a regular newspaper, mainly by volunteers, to:

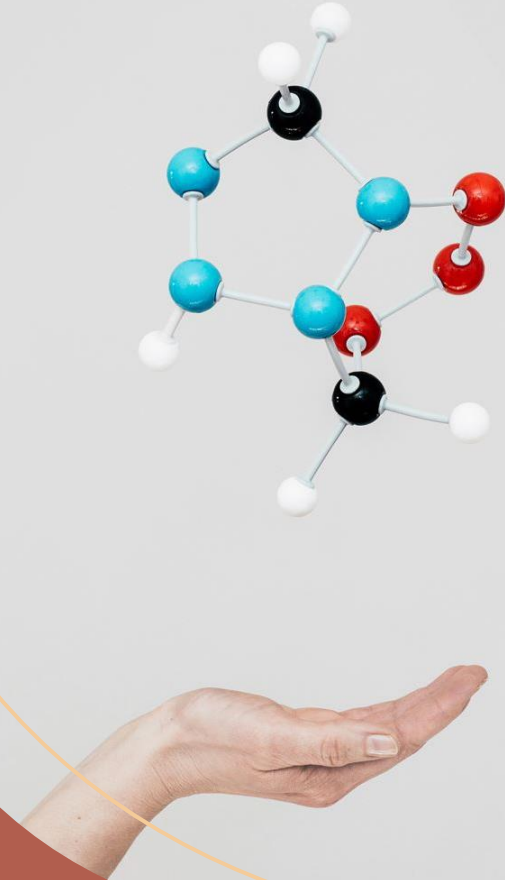
- i. bridge information gaps with timely, accurate, and relevant news and local interest stories;
- ii. provide schedules of and support to local events; and
- iii. promote local businesses, services, organisations, charities and initiatives that enhance the community;

which will keep residents connected to each other and promote civic engagement.



# Governance and Structure

- Trustees and Members
- Members' control by majority voting
- No membership fees
- Trustees manage day-to-day





# Financial Planning - Income

- Seeking initial grant funding
- Crowdfund/donations from friends
- Advertising
- Sales Income?



# Financial Planning - Overheads

- Set-up costs - IT and premises
- Salary for full-time editor
- Printing and Distribution
- Insurance
- Legal and book-keeping
- IT and telecoms



# Newspaper Design Thoughts



**PELANCY-FEDWIGES** On 23rd July 2011, to Lavinia Donald, a firstborn with joy.

**PHIPSON** On 23rd July 2011, to Lavinia (née Young) and Peter, a daughter, Elethea Sarah Bay.

**ROWE** On 2nd August 2011, to Laura (née Venn) and Chris, a beautiful daughter, Sophie Elizabeth.

**SAUNDERS-ROUND** On 11th July 2011.

**POTTER** John F. Died peacefully July 29th 2011 aged 89, after a short illness but a wonderful life. A lovely man who missed his wife so much and was very devoted to his family.

**EVERETT WALKER: A MANDRA OF BEST PENGUIN, WITH Do we even need cover images? Have these original Penguin covers ever been bettered for elegance and simplicity? There are generations of book collectors who think not**

...designer  
...artists from  
...the world, it is this  
...of initiative that will help  
...keep the physical book  
...ve.  
...the Penguin Ink series,  
...limited-edition classic  
...vels with covers by  
...ing tattoo artists, is

**THE BRAND NEW WEST PUNTS OFFERING WRAPAROUNDERS 2011 (one of the P's that brand) has jobs as pre-printed dirty fingerprints on the cover I used to stand in my local bookshop watching the customers sift the pile in vain for a clear one**

**BEST HOSPOTS,**

# Editorial Considerations



# Summary and Next Steps

- Sign-up sheet
  - Contributor/Volunteer
- Steering Group Membership
- Fund-raising



# Q&A Session

