

## Fernaig Community Trust

### Draft Minutes of Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> August, Achmore Hall

**Present:** Colin McAndrew, Duncan Gibson, Roddy MacPherson, Neil MacRae and Lizzie Bird

**Apologies:** Georgie Grimson and Martin Irving

#### *Action*

<p><b>1. Welcome &amp; Apologies</b> Colin welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Georgie and Martin.</p>	
<p><b>2. Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> July Meeting</b> Proposed by Neil, seconded by Roddy and unanimously agreed</p>	
<p><b>3. Finance</b>  No update to finances as no expenses since last meeting. Invoices are due to be sent regarding allotment rents.</p>	
<p><b>4. Land Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Weed, particularly docken control needs further discussion.</li><li>b) Field 3. Roddy is still sourcing fencing contractor</li><li>c) Concerns were raised regarding one field tenancy which Colin will address.</li></ul>	<p><i>All</i>  <i>Roddy</i>  <i>Colin</i></p>
<p><b>5. Office Update</b>  No further updates regarding the office and FLS.</p>	
<p><b>6. Footpaths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Thanks were given to Duncan again for path maintenance.</li></ul>	

<p><b>7) Forestry (FLS)</b></p> <p>Thanks to phone calls from Marion Howat in Strome ferry and the problems with camper vans/tents using the Strome woods car park the FLS have now put up 'No Overnight Parking' and 'No Fires' signs. These appear to be working which has greatly improved the situation in the woods. The same signs have also been put up on the Strome viewpoint particularly as camper van tank disposal was in evidence . A ranger has been appointed by FLS to cover the area including Strome woods and the viewpoint..</p>	
<p><b>8) Any Other Business</b></p> <p>a) It was noted that saplings have taken root on the dyke wall along the Plockton wall. These will be looked at and removed to avoid damage to the wall.</p> <p>b) Colin Parsons has offered to attend a meeting to discuss environmental issues. Lizzie will contact to arrange best date.</p>	<p><b><i>Lizzie</i></b></p>

**Date of next meeting:**

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7.30pm Achmore Hall**

Colin thanked all for attending the meeting which closed at 8.15 pm