

Fernaig Community Trust

Minutes of Meeting 11th June 2025, Achmore Hall

Present: Colin McAndrew, Georgie Grimson, Lizzie Bird, Kate Biss, Roddy MacPherson and Chris Cartwright

Apologies:

Action

1. Welcome Colin McAndrew welcomed all to the meeting	
2. Minutes of Meeting 14th May 2025 The minutes were unanimously approved, proposed by Georgie and seconded by Roddy.	
3. Matters arising Covered later in this meeting	
4 Correspondence May/June 2025 1. Email renewal membership of Communities Housing Trust 2. Email to Loughlins and allotment lease issued 3. Invoice passed from Roddy re soil sampling 4. CWA Monthly newsletter 5. OSCR letter re Trustees 6. Emails re details and costs on hayfield seeds 7. Email to members on water supply to allotments 8. CLS Newsletter 9. Letter from Scottish Government re selection for Agricultural 2025 census and Colin completed and returned. 10. Email Rachel Finch re renting field for horse, Colin replied not available at the moment 11. Note from Becky (FLS) re felling at Ardnarff 12. Email response to Claudia Weegan	

<p>d) Overhanging tree by Waddell's Allotment</p> <p>Roddy had looked at and as it is wedged firmly, is stuck and well hung, it is unlikely to fall. It was agreed to leave at the present but monitor on a regular basis.</p> <p>8.40 Duncan Gibson came into the meeting</p> <p>e) Allotment Road and Entrance – Duncan is now ready to go and work up to the gate entrance and fill the worst of the potholes on the road. He was asked if needed help but he was happy to deal with.</p> <p>There was a discussion to perhaps get the allotment holders to help to support the Trust when doing any allotment work (such as the water supply work, entrance to the allotments). Ideas along the same lines were proposed in the past but without much effect and it was agreed that call outs for any work help go to all members.</p>	
<p>7. Membership/Website updates</p> <p>Chris has taken on responsibility of Membership and the Google group. He asked about how we update the list and know when people leave or move into the area. Colin has let Chris know when residents apply for allotment or land leases and other information is by word of mouth. Colin will send the last membership list we received from Colin Parsons. Re the Google Group it was agreed Chris has publishing rights and administrative control the group.</p>	
<p>8. AOB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Open Day. It was agreed that we hold on Saturday 30th August Saturday. Duncan agreed to run the Duck race. 2) Re Georgie's concern at the last meeting about water ingress by the bridge and the bank wearing away. Lizzie had done some research re riverbank stabilisation and found information on SEPA website, which she will pass on. 3) Lizzie will chase Chris MacDonald re the burn bench and the water gate. 	<p>Lizzie</p>

Meeting closed at 8.50

Date of next Committee Meeting Wed 9th July 2025, Achmore Hall, 7.30pm