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Mr Colin Irvine
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Trust
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Our ref: RS/STA/16-0021

20 January 2016

Dear Mr Irvine

Decision on your application to become a charity

I am pleased to tell you that the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) is satisfied that your organisation meets the charity test, and has entered it in the Scottish Charity Register. This means it now has charitable status under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.

The details of your charity's entry in the Register are set out below.
Please check these details and let us know of any errors.

Your charity's registered name is:	Isle of Canna Community Development Trust
Your charity number is:	SC046276
Your charity was registered on:	20 January 2016
Your principal contact address is:	The Square Isle of Canna PH44 4RS
Your charitable purposes are:	A - the prevention or relief of poverty B - the advancement of education F - the advancement of citizenship



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**or community development
G - the advancement of the arts,
heritage, culture or science
I - the provision of recreational
facilities, or the organisation of
recreational activities
M – the advancement of
environmental protection or
improvement**

Your charitable objects are:

**The company's objects are to
promote for the public benefit rural
regeneration, following principles
of sustainable development, where
'sustainable development' means
development which meets the
needs of the present without
compromising the ability of future
generations to meet their own
needs, in areas of social and
economic deprivation within the
Community by all or any of the
following means:**

**a) To provide within Canna
recreational facilities, or organise
recreational activities, with the
object of improving the conditions
of life for the persons for whom the
facilities or activities are primarily
intended**

**b) To advance education and in
particular to promote opportunities
for learning for the benefit of the
general public**

**c) To advance the arts and/or
culture**

**d) To advance heritage and/ or
preserve, for the benefit of the
general public, the historical,
architectural and constructional
heritage that may exist in and**

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around Canna in buildings (including any structure or erection, and any part of a building as so defined) of particular beauty or historical, architectural or constructional interest

d) To advance environmental protection and improvement in Canna through the provision, maintenance and/or improvement of public open space and other public amenities and other environmental and regeneration projects

e) To promote, establish, operate and/or support other similar schemes and projects of a charitable nature for the benefit of the community within Canna

f) To encourage, stimulate and support volunteering principally in Canna

g) The relief of poverty in such ways as may be thought fit

Your charity's accounting reference date is:

30/04

Charity trustees' duties and responsibilities

The charity trustees of **Isle of Canna Community Development Trust** are jointly responsible for running the charity and managing its assets. By law they must do certain things, such as the following:

Publicise its charitable status and provide information to the public: you must let people know that Isle of Canna Community Development Trust is a charity by including its charity name and charity number on its literature, emails and web pages, and also on documents issued by a third party on the charity's behalf. You have six months from the date of this letter to comply with the duty

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to publicise the charity's status. You must also supply a copy of your accounts and constitution to anyone who asks for them. You can find full details of these duties on our website in the section on charity trustees' duties.

- Annual monitoring: every year, you must provide information to us about the activities of your charity, and by law we must monitor all charities on the Register. Your charity must fill in an Annual Return form and send this to us along with its accounts. You can find out more about preparing your accounts and reporting to us on our website www.oscr.org.uk.
- Making changes to the charity: you need to get our consent before taking certain actions, and must tell us about certain decisions you have taken. You can find out when and how to do this on the 'Making changes to your charity' section on our website.

Please distribute this letter and the enclosed introductory leaflet on 'Being a charity in Scotland' to all your charity trustees. You can contact us at info@oscr.org.uk or on 01382 220446 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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