

IoCCDT Meeting May 23rd 2019, Shearing Shed

Minutes

Present Gerry Mackinnon Chair (GM), Anna Munro Treasurer (AM), Liz Holden Secretary (LH), Fiona Hutton (FH), Winnie Mackinnon (WM), Pete Holden (PH), Gillian Gibson (GG), Mike Butler (MB)

Apologies Isebail Mackinnon (IM), Gareth Cole

Agenda items	Action agreed	Who	When
1. Matters Arising from March 16 th 2019			
 Minutes of previous meeting (March 16) accepted 			
 Minutes of single item meeting (May 6) accepted 			
 Dark Skies – on the back burner until the winter. MB and GG are going to Coll for 			
a dark skies training session in late October which will get everything moving			
again.			
 Community projects – the outside walls of the Square have been painted. 			
Community vegetable plots not being used are being sown with green manure			
2. Mowi			
The meeting discussed their initial thoughts on what the next steps might be for			
Canna. In general it was felt that more detailed information was required.			
 It was agreed that the community meeting would be the best forum for a 			
decision on this matter.			
3. Finance			
 AM reported that finance is largely unchanged since the last meeting. 			
 10k run finances reported at item 7 			
 AM will be starting work on the IoCCDT accounts shortly 			
 If anybody is going to Glasgow over the summer and could take the Canna 			
money into the Co-op bank, please contact AM			



4. CREE /	CREEL update			
• Wi	ritten agreements minuted in the last directors meeting are still to be taken	Speak to Clea Warner and Sheona Leonard	Direc	June 10 - 12
for	rward by the NTS. They are currently with Sheona Leonard.	when they come to Canna	tors	
• Mi	issing dump load meter in the pier waiting room now rectified by SSE			
• Fli	ckering lights – GM reported that the flickering lights at Toabh na Mara seem	Report back to Alex Fraser		
to	be better with the use of LED light bulbs. Tighard remains an issue but will		LH	Asap
ha	ve to be taken forward through the NTS.			
• Fu	el line meter is now operational			
• Ex	haust pipes and Dieselec – still need Dieselec to come out and service the NTS			
ge	nerator prior to transfer. The new generator also has an issue which it is hoped			
tha	at FH might be able to rectify by undertaking a 'reset' with assistance from SSE.			
If t	this does not work then Dieselec will have to come out.			
• Ex	haust pipes. Thanks to Craig Martin for sourcing materials and fixing a longer	Sort out invoice for parts	GM	asap
ex	haust pipe to the generator.			
• Gr	and opening, Sat. April 6 th . Despite dull weather the opening and evening			
cei	ilidh were a great success.			
• GG	G and MB reported that the second round of meter readings had gone through			
wi	thout any problems. Invoices for dumpload for the IoCCDT and NTS were still			
hig	gh this quarter. It would be possible to turn off the heaters in the Shearing			
Sh	ed when there are no events taking place			
• Cle	ea Warner has said that Ian Mitchell has been asked to come out to Canna to			
fix	the yellow box and meter in the pier shed. No word as to when yet.			
5. Midas N	Media		1	
• Sa	rah Eccles, the NTS contact, has asked if we can give a list of significant dates			
thi	rough the year so that the film crew can decide when to come out. A list was			
со	insidered and it was agreed to take this to the next community meeting.			



6. Housing					
IM is waiting to hear from Highland Small Community Housing Trust (HSCHT) Communities Co-ordinator Morven Taylor who recently met with Clea Warner. IM has asked for HSCHT to move forward on our behalf and a report should be available for the next community meeting.					
7. Canna 10k Trail Run					
 Some very positive feedback has been received from the participants. Big thanks to everybody who helped with this. It is proposed to repeat the event in 2020 with a provisional date of May 23. AM reported that the event raised around £1000.00 for the community. 					
8. Any other business					
 A request to use Canna for a music festival next year was made through gmail. The meeting agreed that this should not be taken further. The shortage of water was discussed. It was agreed that IoCCDT should formally ask Clea Warner to take this forward as a priority next year. With the failure of the first NTS bid to SNH for the renovation of Coroghon Barn, this must now be seen as a standalone action. With the departure of Alan Rankin from NTS, Clea Warner has asked for monthly phone conferences with members of the IoCCDT directors to try and keep everything moving. CW and SL will also be coming to Canna June 10 – 12. The community wishes to work with the NTS but the current lack of support available makes progress difficult. 	Reply by gmail	LH	asap		
9. Date of next meeting					
• TBC					