

CROMDALE & ADVIE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

MINUTES OF THE TRUST MEETING

Tuesday 7.6.23 Cromdale Village Hall

1. WELCOME, ATTENDEES AND APOLOGIES

Apologies: Stephen and Ingrid Hutchison, Tina Murray, Carl Stewart

Attendees: Patricia Brown, John Robson, Jen Robson, Cairine Scullion, Peter Scullion, Mary-Ann Connolly, Charlie Forbes

2. MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on 15.3.23 were reviewed and approved. PB proposed, JR seconded.

3. BANK ACCOUNT

Balance £2119.27

4. LAUNDRY

Has been removed. Commission was not covering costs. The water pipes need to be tidied up and JR suggested that a half whisky barrel may easily do the job. It was agreed this might work. JR to contact distillery who are storing 3 half barrels for the Trust.

5. PAVILION ELECTRICITY

New contract from 1st Feb 2023 is in place and slightly reduces some costs.

John is reading the meter regularly to monitor usages. It was pointed out that at the moment the Trust has no income so it cannot continue paying charges for ever. After a discussion it was agreed to leave things as they are for the moment but income will have to be sourced at some stage. Will review charges to users once pavilion is transferred to CACDT.

6. WINDFARM FUNDING

John applied for solicitor's fees so far (transfer of assets), future solicitor's costs, and electricity bills - £2776 has been awarded but not received yet. JR said he was of the mind that the Trust should pay the CC half of the commission received from the Laundry, just over £500, as a sign of goodwill and acknowledging the fact that the CC had paid some of the electricity bills. There followed a discussion after which the decision was made to leave things as they

were at the moment. This was in part because the Trust has no income at present.

7. PLANTING OF SHRUBS AT CAR PARK

This has been done and lots of volunteers helped. Perhaps some more can be planted again soon. Most appear to be growing.

8. TRANSFER OF ASSETS/PAVILION FROM COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO CACDT

Still ongoing same parties involved as discussed at previous meetings.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Volunteers to do fundraising are needed. Mary-Ann offered to do a drama production/show in 2024

10. NEXT MEETING

General Meeting Wed 6th Sept 7.30pm at Advie Hall

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