

# SGOIL AN IOCHDAIR AGUS A'CHOIMHEARSNACHD

Notes of meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (Zoom meeting)

## Present

Peter Bird (Vice chairman)  
Kate Dawson (Secretary)  
Neil Johnstone  
Ronnie MacPhee

## Apologies

Iain MacNeil  
Morag Ann Steele

Minuted by Kate Dawson

- 1. Welcome:** This was going to be the AGM, but we were not quorate so we had a general discussion. ACTION

## 2. Annual report and treasurer's report:

Approved accounts noted. There was little activity during lock-down. Maintenance continued in terms of grass cutting and rolling the pitch, and drains were maintained. Donations covered most of the costs incurred. Our current bank balance stands at £25,071.34 most of which is restricted to playground maintenance and pitch maintenance.

## 3. Projects

- a. AGM** – to be planned for July
- b. Mobile football resource** - who would use it and where would it be stored? Who would look after it? Kate to discuss with Mr K Morrison to assess feasibility.
- c. Playparks** – the council have asked us to be compliant with CDM2015 regulations relating to installation and maintenance of playparks. They have provided us with a list of contractors that can meet these regulations. In the meantime, the play equipment at the school is locked up because of safety concerns. Kate to check with Norrie about how to be compliant with regulations, an update concerning framework. Brief already written. Kate also to liaise with other local playpark groups. Kate and Neil will arrange a walk around the school to review possible project ideas. Playparks include Cuidhe na Gamhne, lochdar School, Ford Terrace (previous ideas included West Gerinish, Griminish). Upgrades to include repair and upgrade of surfaces, repairs to equipment, new equipment, fitness equipment
- d. Fundraising** – mostly donations and grant applications
- e. Sported** – this is a group that supports small community groups to improve access to sports for young people. We need to include a wider range of our members as their links. Modules include intro to good practice, fit for impact, theory of change, and data collection.
- f. Social media and communication** – our website is looking really dated, change might cost £. We've not had much presence on social media. Roll over to future meetings. Sported module includes fit for impact.
- g. Trees and seating** – we have maintained the seating areas and trees around the area. To continue with basic maintenance. The area at the turning into lochdar could be enhanced as part of the footpath project led by the community council (see below)
- h. Paths and cycle routes** – Community council project – consultation going live the week of the meeting. Funding will include levelling up fund, sustrans, crown estate
- i. Drainage** – Kate has been in contact with Amanda MacMillan at Storas, drains around

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the school and the Torlum footpath will be added to workplan re drainage.

- j. Bike racks and bus-stops** - Our local councillor has funding for upgrades to bus shelters. We could integrate this with the community council footpath plans to include a bus-shelter/bicycle rack on the land that we own at the road end, possibly to incorporate a sculpture or other art-work. Kate to reply to Iain MacNeil to state that the bus-shelter/bike rack could be installed on the corner plot as part of the community space in that area.

- k. Football pitch –**

- i.** we discussed the proposal that a small sub-group should meet to progress the pitch – agreed. We can continue to apply for funds as requested by the sub-group. Kate to contact Archie, Harry et al with membership forms, offer of one member to be a trustee.
  - ii.** Septic tank – no contact from the hall committee
  - iii.** Locality super-group – no contact from hall committee

- 4. Date of AGM** -SKD to set up for July

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