

## SGOIL AN IOCHDAIR AGUS A'CHOIMHEARSNACHD

Minutes of meeting of trustees on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2006, at Iochdar School

**Present**

Mairi Bremner (Chairwoman, trustee)  
 Kate Dawson (secretary)  
 Margaret Ann Humberstone  
 Ronnie MacPhee  
 Peter Carlin (Councillor)

**Apologies**

Howard Warner, (vice chair, trustee)  
 Barbara MacAulay  
 Rhodri Evans

	ACTION
1. Mairi Bremner welcomed everyone to the meeting. We noted that the last meeting had been a business meeting of the trustees.	
2. Minutes of last meeting: These were approved.	
3. Matters arising:	
a. Footpath: The Loch Skipport path has been finished, and work is due to start in Griminish imminently	
b. Walk leaflet: This has been printed, and copies are being circulated. Further copies to be distributed through the school, the museum, and the tourist offices	KD
c. Cycle racks: Planning permission forms have been completed. Kate has drawn up agreements with the landowners to secure the sites. A local builder has provided us with a very competitive quote, and will be able to start once the planning permission has come through. Further racks could be situated at Hebridean Jewellery, benches could be situated at the cemetery	
d. The website has been completed, and KD has had training on maintaining the site. There is a possibility for an add-on project, with a page listing local walks.	
e. Subscriptions and membership: We have five member/associate groups and twenty individual members.	
f. Fundraising: We discussed the possibility of having a fundraising dance; Ronnie and Kate to speak to Neil MacPherson about this.	RM/KD
4. Accounts: We have £78,820.70 in the account at present. Some items for the playing fields project have been ordered, and the website has been paid for.	
The annual accounts have been submitted to Campbell, Stewart and MacLellan, for preparation for the AGM	
5. Playing fields:	
a. Funding: We have all but £12,950 for the project. We are waiting to hear from:	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qinetiq</li> <li>• TSB</li> </ul>	
Peter Carlin asked the secretary to submit a funding application to him, and he also agreed to approach Qinetiq to ask them if they had made a decision about funding.	KD
b. Translation of the sign: PC will arrange for translation of the sign, and pass this on to Mr Stubbington. We also need to clear the contact number with the legal department. We agreed that it would be better for the council to be the main point of contact, and they could then refer queries on to the most appropriate person.	PC
c. Oil Tank: The council need to move the oil tank onto the land leased to Sgoil an Iochdair agus a'Choirhearsnachd. This is because it cannot remain where it is next to the main school building. We agreed to sign a waiver of the lease to allow the tank to be resited, on condition that this does not interfere with our plans.	PC
d. Ceremony for the start of work: We agreed that we would contact members of the committee past and present, and aim to have a photograph of all starting the project. An alternative would be to photograph pupils at the start of the project.	KD
e. Tree planting: this will be a community event, after the October break, with the possibility of sponsoring trees as well as planting them.	
f. Opening ceremony: Children in Need may be interested in being involved in the opening ceremony, which will be in the spring, details to be confirmed. Alternative suggestions included our MP, MSP, someone from Emmerdale, something from De a Nis. Kompan have agreed to help with the opening event. Additional note: the school pupils can organise this as part of the school's contribution, and as an enterprise project.	
6. Creagorry residents association: No report	
7. AOCB: We discussed the possibility of pushing for an upgrade of the football pitch at Iochdar Hall. This would require the Hall committee to be involved.	

The next meeting will be the AGM, and will be scheduled once the accounts have been completed.