



St Kilda Development Group Buidheann Leasachaidh Ionad Hiort

Committee Meeting
14 April 2010, 7.30pm
Uig Community Centre, Uig

MINUTE

Present: Anna Mackinnon (acting chair), Murdanie Macdonald, Naomi Buchanan, Donald Macaulay, Sarah Egan.

Apologies: Iain Buchanan, Elsie Mitchell, Janet Macleod, Jim Mattison, Joni Buchanan, Catriona Maclean, Brian Wilson, Gillian Davies, John Maciver.

1. The minutes of the meeting of 2 April 2010 were approved (NB, AMcK).
2. Matters arising. Donald Macaulay and Jim Mattison have agreed to join the Building subcommittee.

The Islands Book Trust has provided the programme for the St Kilda conference in August – to be publicised on our website.

3. Correspondence and News. IB, SE and AMcK met with CNES, HIE and PnE to discuss development support, timescales and the formation of a trust. Details circulated separately.

A letter had been received from Proiseact nan Eilean confirming their active interest and support in taking forward the project.

SE and MMcD had met with John Love regarding useful contacts and areas for research. Contact was also made with Ken Macdonald, Qinetiq.

SE will write to Cllr Alex Macdonald and Cllr Annie Macdonald inviting them to take a role in the development of the centre.

4. Finance. In views of delays from the Co-operative Bank it was agreed to consider other banks with local branches. SE to enquire.

The budget and programme for development work over the summer was discussed and ideas noted. The inclusion of Gaelic language classes will depend on the level of local interest shown.

5. Discussion of land and building issues and the formation of the trust was deferred.

6. Next meeting. SE will request availability from members.

The meeting was closed.