

NLCA Meeting Minutes 15th September, 2022 (7.30pm digital).

Present: Lisa Glaze, Iain Jenner, Gordon Milne, Gordon MacIntyre, Clara Barnett, Roger Barnett

Apologies: Karl Spierling, Sharon Pearson, Brian Pearson

Minutes Proposed: LG **Seconded:** GMil

Treasurer's Statement: £3881.94 of which £1296 is General Funds, the remainder being reserved for costs already incurred.

Crowdfund: RB updates: Crowdfunder site page is ready to infill with background information for an ongoing General Fund; target campaigns for specific projects can be developed after this begins, as and when required; needs input – photos/video/inspiring words. LG proposes targeting funds for Creag Mhor to begin with; GMil to write paragraph for CC newsletter highlighting this. RB is still working through obstacles to establishing Paypal as a payment method; GMil to inspect OSCR site re potential Gift Aid facility.

Creag Mhor: now in full ownership of NLCA; needs dedicated effort to complete dry stone wall repairs, and maintain a cutting regime for accessing the graveyard area; SP to update our insurance cover with Zurich

Inchree: CB updates: site safety costs will come from Stage 2 SLF application, NOT from NLCA funds as previously considered; SLF deadline has been extended to allow feasibility study work to be completed – decision now due on 25/01/23; Gary Somer's bill (Macphees) needs to be settled – GMil confirms funds are available; ISG meeting with FLS on-site was very successful – have offered additional piece of land to facilitate dedicated (disabled) parking area; this enables barn development to proceed without encroaching on FLS activities/traffic; open weekend to present initial feasibility study report planned for 19th/20th November (village hall); 77 questionnaires submitted in total (60% paper/40% online) – generally very positive responses; CB is submitting funding applications to Crown Estate and Prince's Fund, and meeting Toby Joss (national Lottery advisor); initial wording for crowdfund page has been written, and Evan Cohen is managing an ISG Instagram page for us.

Village Hall: nothing to report

Tubs/Garden Areas/Picnic Site: most planting is in hand/painting of tubs and benches is overdue/ Cuilcheanna Cross site is very overgrown.

Activity Day (next), 2nd October 2022: vegetation management at Cuilcheanna Cross

LG suggests Picnic Site should always be used as Activity Days meeting point

IJ suggests November job should be gabion basket repair at Bishop's bay path at
N. Ballachulish – initially planned in 2018

A.O.B. –

Gmac asks whether NLCA could run a Winter ceilidh this Christmas? LG suggests
firming up dates at next meeting

IJ has spoken with Chris Boles (Caledonian Computes, NLCA Member) re a website;

Chris asked that SP write to him formally to request a quote

500 Club: - GMac says draw will be announced soon; LG suggest some forms be left at
village hall

Meeting Ended: 2035

Next Meeting: 20th October, 2022, 7.30pm (digital)