

## **Minutes of a meeting of Nether Lochaber Community Association held on 27 May 2026**

**Present** Iain Jenner (chair) Lisa Glaze Gordon Milne Gordon MacIntyre

**Apologies** Jack Hewlett Becky Jury Karl Speirling Chaela Carrell Roger Barnett

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** adoption proposed by Iain Jenner seconded Lisa Glaze

**TREASURERS REPORT** £4450 in bank. £1265 available for general spending. Inchree funds £3010

Income £980 from ward discretionary fund for owl box and flowers etc.

£100 tub sponsorship

Outgoings £170 for owl box, £810 for tub materials, flowers and compost £490 for banners and flags

**INCHREE** we are registered for five days free support from Just Enterprise.

IJ is to have a phone call with Catriona Morrison on 1/6/26

There has been no reply from FLS on the potential for leasing land.

The revised business plan needs another focus in addition to cafe such as 1. Cultural Heritage 2. A community owned campsite on leased ground. 3. Recreation and education potential

**ENVIRONMENT GROUP** no report

**TUBS/GARDEN AREAS** LG has bought plants and has begun distributing them to the volunteers.

KS and IJ have processed the timber for the planter replacements at the picnic site and the church.

The picnic site bins are full

★ **LG to get a sign for the picnic site with QR code for donations**

★ **IJ to talk to Charles Brand workers about help with the bays at Creag Mhor - gravel?**

**EVENTS** Cuilcheanna garden event- portaloos will be required two would be adequate, roughly £200.

Ideas for raising money to pay for the event included a raffle each trustee to find a prize?

★ **G Mac to investigate whether our gambling license covers raffles**

★ **IJ to email trustees for raffle prizes**

★ **IJ to buy new memory card and install wildlife camera**

★ **IJ to speak to Lucy about a foraging event**

★ **IJ to liaise with Ali Beradelli to hang the art project in Loch Leven Seafood Cafe and then Roam West and the Loch Leven Hotel**

★ **LG to put a QR code for donations beside the project**

**Litter Cleaning** we can provide equipment for this project and include details in the next newsletter with Neil Slinger as contact.

It was suggested that litter from MacDonalds be collected and brought to the attention of the press as there disposable items apply to be the main culprit.

★ **IJ to look into litter picking mobile signs**

★ **LG to speak to Helen Michie about tiles falling off the mosaic**

**AOCB**

1. G Mac has information on the old church and has found interesting maps in the National Library of Scotland. He is trying to get a LIDAR of the second bay.

★ **IJ to ask Charles Brand if they do it**

2. A wildlife camera at the water tank was proposed.

★ **IJ to phone Nature Scot for advice**

★ **G Mac to speak to RB about funding the purchase**

**500 Club** Mays winners are 30, 33 and 20

**NEXT ACTIVITY DAY**

TBA

**NEXT MEETING**