

Rum Community Association AGM
14th April 2024

Present – Jennifer Thompson, Fliss Fraser, Sean Morris, Hywel Lewis, Neil Boyd, Nick Murphy, Lauren Murphy, Stuart McKie, Lesley Watt, Sareth Brown.

Apologies – Ali Morris

Nominations were received and agreed as follows –

Lesley Watt nominated as Chairperson by Fliss Fraser, seconded by Hywel Lewis.

Nick Murphy nominated as Treasurer by Lesley Watt, seconded by Sean Morris.

Sareth Brown nominated as Secretary by Lesley Watt, seconded by Lauren Murphy.

Current RCA funds stand at

RBS account - £3589.60

Paypal account - 175.47

Cash - £158

1 – after recent Mowi presentation, Mowi to be invoiced for use of hall.

2 - There is no current tea shop lease, so no income from that. JT and SM are offering coffee etc from the shop. Hall kitchen is currently without a cooker, IRCT to order one.

3 – Benjamin Lalande has requested to hire the hall kitchen for seaweed drying/processing etc. Some concern from JT around electric equipment and how the shop now has more equipment, there is a possibility of powercuts. There needs to be discussion with BL about best time to use any equipment, ie overnight.

4 – Hall Kitchen to be cleared and cleaned. If people have any items they would like to collect from the hall kitchen, please do so before the set date.

Date set – Sunday 28th April.

5 – Some repair work on the hall has already been done by Nev, more to be done. The end of the hall (sea facing) needs more work in particular.

6 - General reminder about the sheets up in the hall, for collecting opinions, questions and discussion points concerning the potential Mowi expansion.

7 - Castle Survey - if you have thoughts either about the survey itself, or the Castle, please email IRCT directly (irctboard@gmail.com) or email Emily Harris (Emily.harris2@gov.scot) who is the contact point within SG.

General feeling that the survey was poor, bad timing as it was done over the easter holidays when many people were away, KCFA were spoken to before the island community were, the survey layout itself was hard to navigate and that the questions were not easily answerable.

RESAS have offered a meeting with IRCT, and NS have also asked for a meeting.

8 - Village Hall internet. The public wifi has been made more secure by introducing a log in. The password is currently 'iloverum' currently - there is no payment necessary, although donations are always welcome. You can scan the QR code outside the hall to donate via paypal, or cash in the donation pot.

9 – Rum Day is on 10th May, next year (2025) will be the 15th anniversary. FF suggested we start thinking of ideas for it now, possibility of a ceilidh, events at the hall etc. If anyone has ideas, please let us know.

10 – Deb Ingrams offered her fridge freezer for the hall kitchen. The RCA have paid £100 to her as agreed.

Next Meeting – Sunday 26th May, 4pm