

RCA Meeting, 7th July

Present – Lesley Watt (chair), Sareth Brown (Sec), Nick Murphy (Treas), Lauren Murphy, Ali Morris, Sean Morris, Eve Morris, Jenni Thompson, Stuart Mckie.

No Apologies

1) Rum Place Plan

No further update – been some emails between Stewart Sandison and HC etc, a meeting between them will be happening. SB – when there is an update or any more information I will forward on.

2) Kinloch Castle Delphi Study

There was an online meeting with the survey team during June. Feedback was given on the survey approach etc. Everyone should have received their invitation to the 2nd round of the survey, to be completed by the 31st July. Date for in person visit to be confirmed, but likely in August.

3) Proposed MOWI Expansion

AM to photo and collate feedback sheets from the hall. Meeting to be held on 28th July to discuss, and then our first round of voting to be open. Vote will be open for two weeks (28th July – 11th Aug).

4) Hall Toilets

Email sent out, but no replies. LW confirmed that the payment/funding is set at £200 a month (supplies to be bought from this).

Men's toilet is still blocked and out of order. SB to email Dave and ask if he'd like to unblock for a fee.

5) Waste Management

If anyone is interested in joining a waste management team, please get in touch with Fliss Fraser.

6) RSPB Biosecurity

RSPB team will be coming out on Aug 28th between boats - they are building a plan to help deter rats etc. If you're interested in meeting with them, please meet at the pier. Laura Bambini is the contact, and can be reached at biosecurityforlife@rspb.org.uk if you would like to discuss it.

7) Cuban Film Festival

The Havana Glasgow Film Festival will be visiting Rum on the 25th July and running events such as screenings, salsa dancing and cocktails. Times to be confirmed.

8) Land Use Policy

IRCT will be updating their Land Use Policy to make sure it is fairer for all. All land and buildings currently in use/being rented etc will be reviewed.
Residential/commercial/domestic rates will be decided etc.

9) Hall Cooker

The one we need is currently out of stock – need to decide if we're waiting until its back in stock or choosing another.

10) Island Games

Held on Muck, 10th August. LW - Tug of War rope etc to be sent over next week.
Calmac have changed their Sunday timetable, so for those looking to camp overnight, the boat leaves Muck at 11.05, arrives Rum at 15.10 Sunday.

11) Beach Clean

If anyone is interested in doing a beach clean, Sean, Ali and Fliss have information.

12) Farmhouse Sale

Discussions are still underway, the purchasers have some financial issues but are still very keen to continue with the sale. Delays are expected.

13) RCA donations

NM has done donation pot count - £174 in cash. SB report from Paypal QR code is £228.

14) Croft Tenancies

LW – both crofts are supposed to be occupied by the end of summer 2024, they were given extension due to Covid. Although IRCT can and will write to them asking their plans, it is the Crofters Commission who are the enforcers of these regulations.

15) Pier Rubbish

Reminder that all white goods and similar electrical items need to be stored around the back of the boat shed. The pile at the front is for scrap metal only. Spanish John would like all scrap metal to be loaded onto pallets for ease. If anyone would like to help do this, please get in touch.

SB - Signs to be made for skips so visitors do not throw rubbish on top.

Next RCA meeting - 18th August? TBC