

RCA meeting minutes

09/03/2025

Present - Lesley Watt (chair), Nick Murphy (treas), Sareth Brown (sec), Sean Morris, Ali Morris, Lauren Murphy, Neil Boyd, Elle Hutchinson, Coinneach Hutchinson

Apologies – Stuart Mckie, Jennifer Thompson, Fliss Fraser

- 1) Spanish John should be coming to collect pallets of scrap metal from pier asap. Thanks to SM and AM for putting it all together. A reminder to not dump things on the pier.
- 2) Pier Shed Lights. Only one light out of eight works. The roof really needs to be fixed before the lights can be repaired. NS will fix roof, invoice trust.
- 3) Events. Familiarisation day on the 25th March, 9th/10th May is handover anniversary. 50th anniversary of eagles on island. Hall and general village clean up to be organised for the weekend of 22/23 March. Possible tie in with Keep Britain Tidy campaign?
- 4) Hall. Insurance is up for renewal. New cooker has arrived, to be installed on Colin's next visit. New crockery etc. to be ordered for the kitchen. If the comfort scheme is available, there will be funds for a cleaner/cleaning equipment over the summer. If the funds are not available, we will have to do it on a volunteer basis
Men's toilet (not urinals) is totally out of action as the pipe needs to be dug up. NM to purchase lock for the door to prevent use.
- 5) Mowi. After last year's vote, the community now needs to put forward ideas of what they would like to see from Mowi. Possibility of working alongside Local Place Plan. IRCT to sort through and compile questions posed from voting last year.
- 6) Local Place Plan. JT, NB and SB on steering group. Consultancy tender will be awarded this week, and community consultations to begin over the next couple of months.

7) AOB

- Kinloch Castle – report has gone to peer review, and we are due to see a copy soon
- RCA AGM to be held – likely first week of April
- Teashop – if anyone is interested, they can hire the hall/kitchen by the hour. Sat evening might be a good time, as it's a long day for anyone doing a day trip.
- £10 p/h for kitchen hire, £10 p/h for hall hire
- Recycling – AM will email around information regarding various recycling options for things such as cheese packets etc.