

**MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN COMMON GOOD FUND held in the MUNICIPAL  
BUILDINGS, ALBANY STREET, OBAN, PA34 4AW  
on THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2019**

**Present:** Councillor Elaine Robertson (Chair)

Councillor Kieron Green                      Councillor Jim Lynch

**Attending:** Stuart McLean, Committee Manager  
Marri Malloy, Oban Community Council (Observer)  
David MacGregor, Simmers & Co (Items 4 and 5 only)

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were submitted from Councillor Sir Jamie McGrigor and Dugald Cameron.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were submitted.

**3. MINUTES**

The minutes of the Oban Common Good Fund held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019 were approved as a correct record.

**4. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

The Trustees considered a report on the annual accounts of the Oban Common Good Fund.

**Decision**

The Trustees approved the annual accounts.

The Trustees resolved in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public for the following 4 items of business on the grounds that it was likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

**5. ACTUAL INCOME EXPENDITURE REPORT**

A financial statement detailing the current position of investment transaction for the period 1st April 2019 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 was considered.

**Decision**

The Trustees noted the income and expenditure report.

**6. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Committee Manager provided details of the current status of the grant applications which had yet to be drawn down.

## **Decision**

The Trustees:

1. Noted the update;
2. Agreed to the extension, requested by The Grab Trust, up to 29<sup>th</sup> February, thereafter to encourage them to reapply in the new financial year;
3. Agreed to contact each of the applicants that had not claimed all monies awarded to them.

## **7. END OF PROJECT MONITORING**

### **(a) New Hope Kitchen**

The Trustees noted the end of project report.

### **(b) Oban Bowling Club**

The Trustees noted the end of project report.

### **(c) Taynuilt Drummers**

The Trustees noted the end of project report.

## **8. NEW APPLICATIONS**

### **(a) Isle of Kerrera Development Trust**

The Trustees gave consideration to the application received from Isle of Kerrera Development Trust.

#### **Decision:**

After careful consideration the Trustees agreed to reject the application as unfortunately it did not meet the criteria or directly benefit the residents of Oban.

### **(b) Lorn Group - Scottish Women's Institute**

The Trustees gave consideration to the application received from the Lorn Group – Scottish Women's Institute.

#### **Decision:**

The Trustees agreed to award the applicant £1250 which would cover the cost of hire of Corran Halls, hire of table clothes and advertising the event.

### **(c) Oban Saints Football Club**

The Trustees gave consideration to the application received from Oban

Saints Football Club.

**Decision:**

The Trustees agreed to continue the application to allow the applicant to submit further documentation in support of their application.

(d) **Police Scotland**

The Trustees gave consideration to the application received from Police Scotland.

**Decision:**

The Trustees agreed to continue the application to their next meeting and that Police Scotland be invited to attend in support of their application.

(e) **J Steele**

The Trustees gave consideration to the application received from J Steele.

**Decision:**

The Trustees agreed to:-

1. continue the application to allow the applicant to submit further documentation;
2. Invite the applicant to attend the next meeting of the Oban Common Good Fund to speak to the application.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next ordinary meeting of the Oban Common Good Fund will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 10.30am in Municipal Buildings, Oban.