MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN COMMON GOOD FUND held BY MICROSOFT TEAMS on MONDAY, 10 AUGUST 2026

Present: Councillor Kieron Green (Chair)

Councillor Willie Hume Councillor Andrew Kain

Attending: Melissa Stewart, Democratic Services Manager
Marri Malloy, Observer

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Apologies were intimated on behalf of:-

Councillor Amanda Hamspey
Rev Alex MacCallum
Rev Margi Campbell

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

3. MINUTES

(a) **Minutes of Oban Common Good Fund Meeting held on Monday, 11 May 2026**

The minutes of the Oban Common Good Fund meeting held on 11 May 2026 were approved as a correct record.

(b) **Minutes of Special Oban Common Good Fund Meeting held on Monday, 15 June 2026**

The minutes of the Special Oban Common Good Fund meeting held on 15 June 2026 were approved as a correct record.

The Trustees resolved in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public for the following 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.

E1 **4. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT**

Trustees were invited to consider the financial update detailing the current position of investment and income for the period up to 30 June 2026.

Decision

The Trustees noted the income and expenditure report.

(Reference: Report by Simmers & Co for period ending 30 June 2026, submitted)

E1 **5. END OF PROJECT MONITORING**

(a) **Oban Lorne Rugby Club**

The Trustees were invited to consider the End of Project Monitoring Form returned from the Oban Lorne Rugby Club.

Decision

The Trustees noted the End of Project Monitoring Form

(Reference: End of Project Monitoring Form, submitted)

(b) **Oban Police Young Volunteers**

The Trustees were invited to consider the End of Project Monitoring Form returned from Oban Police Young Volunteers.

Decision

The Trustees noted the End of Project Monitoring Form.

(Reference: End of Project Monitoring Form, submitted)

E1 **6. CONSIDERATION OF NEW APPLICATIONS**

(a) **AliEnergy**

The Trustees considered an application received from Alienergy to fund a two day strategic planning and development meeting.

Decision

The Trustees refused the application as it did not fall within the Fund's Criteria.

(Reference: Application by Alienergy, submitted)

(b) **Developing Potential (Link and Connect Club)**

The Trustees considered an application by Developing Potential to fund costs associated with hosting their Link Club.

Decision

The Trustees agreed to give a donation of £500 towards costs associated with hosting their Link Club.

(Reference: Application by Developing Potential, submitted)

(c) **Oban Hospice Ltd (The Dove Centre)**

The Trustees considered an application received from Oban Hospice Ltd for one off costs associated with an enhanced Light up a Life (LUAL) event.

Decision

It was agreed to continue the application to allow the applicants to provide a further quotation in support of their application.

(Reference: Application by Oban Hospice Ltd, submitted)

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Trustees noted that the next scheduled meeting of the Oban Common Good Fund would take place on Monday 14 December 2026.