

RAASAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting of the committee of Raasay Community Association held on Wednesday November 3rd 2004 at 8.00 pm at 3, The Cottages, Inverarish

Present

Roland Stiven (in the Chair)
Sadie McLeod
Caroline MacKechnie (for the start of the meeting)
Jill Westgarth

1. Update

Sadie reported that we were still awaiting a decision on the charitable status issue, as well as on the land boundaries. Members expressed concern, since either of these could well prejudice the new application to the Lottery. **It was agreed** to write to Douglas Graham asking for this information within the next two weeks. Sadie reported that his bill for the legal work had now been paid but that there would be a further bill for the work relating to the title.

2. Energy Trust

Roland reported that the grant from the Trust had to be accepted by tomorrow, November 4th otherwise it would be re-allocated. All felt that we should go ahead with the scheme, and **Roland agreed** to ring Mary Arnold-Foster and Jim Comber briefly in the morning, to check that they were still able to go ahead. He would then ring the Trust to accept the offer.

3. Public Meeting

Following discussion re company membership issues and letters of support, it was agreed that we needed to hold an open meeting. **It was agreed** to hold this as a Public Meeting, rather than a Company Meeting, and to give 7 – 10 days' notice of this. A date was tentatively fixed for **Monday November 29th**.

4. New Lottery Application

Discussion took place on the following points:

- Access Panel – Sadie reported that she had contacted the Panel to ask them for a formal assessment to be included with the Lottery application. Roland reminded the meeting that we would need a Disability Access Audit, as mentioned in the rejection letter to the last application. Sadie would send the points that needed to be covered, to the Panel.
- We were unsure whether Mary's sketch plans would be sufficient for the application or whether we would need to get details plans again. Roland would check this with Mary along with the points that would have to be addressed in the Scheme Design Study.
- Funding package – in outline, this looked like being
 - Lottery £200k
 - Highland Council £ 60k
 - RCA £ 20k

