

**Loch Sunart Development Working Group**  
**Minutes of Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

- 1 **Welcome and Apologies**  
**Apologies** T Coldwell, M Hilder, C Evans, K Proctor  
**Attending** P Ford, J Hilder B Evans, J Jones K Bungey
- 2 **Minutes of the meeting 15<sup>th</sup> January** proposed P Ford; seconded B Evans
- 3 **Water Festival 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019**, a new website and itineraries are available at the Oakwood centre
- 4 **COALAS Update:** they are submitting a bid for a project and will as approach the Common Benefit Fund. There are various bids for projects under Citizens' Science Projects, sciences research for new scientists. They are also campaigning on other issues such as incursion of the MPA by trawlers and are lobbying and raising the profile of the organisation
- 5 **SMMAATA Updates:** Last year by participating with West Coast Alliance they have developed a map and Alliance have secured an £80,000 from Visit Scotland Growth Fund for MustSea Campaign 2020, linked to a coast that shaped the world – a marketing campaign. SMMAATA contributed £1000
- 6 **Ownership of Land & Jetty, and Licence.** JH has contacted the Crown Estate and got a basic agreement to maintain the jetty in its current state, which is a much less onerous requirement. The new rate is £300 p.a. and the current revised offer on Heads of Terms. Highland Council has agreed to reduce the fees by £600. JH proposes to go back to HIE. It was agreed to proceed with the lease on the basis of Heads of Terms.
- 7 **Moorings Matters:** V2 has been moved. Moorings return to Crown Estates. JJ to check emails for Stephen White. Email Ali Ray and ask for payment for 2017/18 or to remove mooring tackle or sell it to someone else. Agreed Alastair is Gillespie – speak to Marie (Shop). Minute thanks to Mallaig Marine for moving V2. Inspection of moorings are every 2 years; V3 lost the pick up mooring buoy (red); V1 – John McDonald is using this JH to speak to Izzy about this.
- 8 **Development** – progressing ideas regarding improvements to jetty/ pontoon: Look at a community consultation – proposed September/ October. Revise the paper by Colin Campbell for when we meet for the jetty in July - to get lease and Highland Council. Ideas for the refurbishment of the car park and tin shed. Ask HIE for additional grant to prepare options
- 9 **Rowing Skiff:** Publicise that we are looking for a shed. Need a location, compost site proposed but can look for possible sites. Need to research cost of sheds, PF to research.
- 10 **AOB:**
  - Mooring - Gillespie McDonald
  - Village Clean up 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – it is on website and Facebook; jetty email all slipway users
- 11 **Date of next meeting:** 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 7:30 pm