



Minutes of Sunart Community Company Board meeting 27th October 2025

Attending: J. Jones (Chair), L. Cameron MacGregor (Vice Chair), A. Gainsford (Treasurer), N. Brooks (Secretary), H. Taylor, P. Sharples, N. Mellis, J. Hilder.

Apologies: S. Traynor.

1. The meeting was held by Zoom and convened to allow election of the Office Bearers, following the recent AGM.
2. John Jones was re-elected to the position of Chair (proposed by AG, seconded by NB).
3. Alison Gainsford was re-elected to the position of Treasurer (proposed by JJ, seconded by NM).
4. Nick Brooks was re-elected to the position of Secretary (proposed by JJ, seconded by PS).
5. L. Cameron MacGregor stepped down as Vice Chair. There were no volunteers to fill this post and it currently remains vacant.
6. Co-option of Director: it was agreed that James Hilder would temporarily be co-opted as a Director with specific focus on two ongoing projects with which he has been involved from their inception, and where his technical expertise was felt to be of importance to enable the SCC to move each project forward as quickly as possible. The two projects were agreed to be:
 - a. The Rainforest Project, where the current phase will conclude in March 2026.
 - b. Next stage fund-raising for refurbishing and converting of the church/heritage centre.
 - c. This was proposed by JJ and seconded by AG.
7. Other matters:
 - a. It was agreed that the SCC would waive the interest due from the Strontian Community School building fund.
 - b. Christmas auction: AG to apply for drinks licence. NB/LC to discuss promotion and donations with B. Drinkwater.
 - c. The possible use of the old primary school building was discussed; this would be for storage of SCC items, possibly including the bar recently used at the AGM.
 - d. J. Jones agreed to investigate options and costs for lockable metal storage cabinets.