

Lismore Hall Committee Meeting 5th of October 2022

Present:

Shona Wright (SW)
Katie Crossan (KC)
Rachel Crossan Hopkins (RH)
Laura Saville (LS)
Anna Stewart (AS)
Eilidh Willis (EW)

Matters Arising:

Election of directors and resignations

We clarified duties of secretary and chair of Isle of Lismore Hall Committee. It was agreed that going forward the committee would draft minutes then post them on the committee facebook group to check then print and put in shop.

KC elected LS as Treasurer EW seconded. LS elected RCH as chairperson SW seconded. LS elected KC as Minute Secretary RCH seconded. LS proposed Jane Hough be a co-opted director KC seconded.

Sean MacDonald, Michael Hanley and Kirsty Wright resigned as directors.

LS proposed next AGM be held on 2nd March 2023.

LS was going to church meeting to represent the Hall Committee. There was a discussion reiterating the Halls stance on the ongoing church issue.

LS asked the committee to answer the question 'How will developing the church impact the hall'? Overall, the committee felt unable to answer this question without knowing what developing the church entailed. The committee acknowledged that another venue would potentially impact the halls use and potentially have a monetary effect. LS suggested that the community had a more 'cohesive' approach to the various projects on the island such as housing, the hall and the church. This idea was not discussed further by the committee. The committee acknowledged that the Heritage Centre as a venue has had an impact on the use of the hall. Another venue may further impact. AS noted that the different venues on the island (the church, hall and heritage centre) all brought something different and attracted different people.

LS asked for the committee to give an overall opinion to bring to the 'church working group' meeting the church coming into community ownership and being developed.

The committee maintained the view that as individuals we cannot come up with ideas and opinions about the church to represent the Hall Committee. The committee maintains the view that as individual residents on the island we should not have more of a say than the rest of the community.

It was also agreed that the church issue was taking up too much time at Hall Committee meetings.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 2nd of November