



WHO: Minginish Community Hall Association

WHERE: Minginish Community Hall

SUBJECT: Board meeting

DATE: 24 April 2023

PRESENT –

Directors - Graham Campbell (GC), Julie Burnett (JB), Ali MacKenzie online (AMK) Rod Mills (RM), Eilidh MacLean (EM), Alan Morris (AM), Diane MacRae online (DM).

Apologies - Project Officer Dawn Campbell (DC)

CAR PARK UPDATE FROM OUTDOOR ACCESS TRUST FOR SCOTLAND (OATS):

The Board of MCHA welcomed Alison Campbell, the OATS manager at the Fairy Pools Car Park along to the meeting to provide an update on the improvements at the car park -

Line marking at FP car park has created a further 27 spaces for cars, plus three drop-off areas for buses, bringing the total car spaces to 177. Alison reported the extra spaces have made a huge difference to the running of the site.

A glass-fronted cabin with bench will shortly be delivered to car park. It will be locked but available on request from families arriving without cars and visitors with mobility or health issues, to provide a positive and more inclusive experience.

There will be no food or drinks offered, a stand for leaflets promoting local businesses will be placed inside.

Staffing is currently Alison and one other permanent member, plus two seasonal positions, so currently three people on each shift, watching the entrance, walking the car park and litter picking.

Feedback on new path-way and bridges has been 97 per cent positive.

School leavers fund:

The Board were delighted to approve another school leaver's grant of £750 to a local young person undertaking training.

Community housing:

As part of the community housing project that is currently being developed, the Board has decided to gauge interest in business units for the local business community. If there is interest in business units, this is something that could potentially be designed into the overall project.

Date of next meeting - 5/6/23