

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
3. Staff Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gordon explained that NHT is now involved in two Gunnera projects. Firstly, the ongoing effort to eradicate Gunnera from Harris with assistance from OH-MEET contractors, and secondly. A feasibility study gathering information on current Western Isles Distribution and preparing a plan to clear Gunnera from the Butt to Barra. Gordon mentioned the potential for public backlash over the use of glyphosate, due to recent litigation in the United States. Local opinions will need to be monitored and respected, but for the time being the majority of scientific literature and the UK Government states that glyphosate is safe and the project will continue to use it. [REDACTED] Since the meeting on the 22nd, there have been no further developments regarding the future of Scalpay School. Calum offered to contact Kenny Macleod (HDL Chair) when he is back on the island. Daryll is to circulate drawings of the proposed Ardvourlie Woodland Observatory to Directors. Gordon is to circulate the CNES shortlist of projects put forward for RTIF 	<p>Calum</p> <p>Gordon</p>	<p>By next meeting</p> <p>ASAP</p>
4. Mountain Festival Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daryll presented a report on last week's Mountain Festival. The event struggled to gain support from local activity providers and was once again hindered by poor weather. 11 out of 29 events were cancelled. On the whole demand and bookings for the events were very good. Events provided by Scaladale were very successful and enjoyed by local and visiting children. No grants were received for running the event this year, but as little was spent on advertising and guest speakers, the festival will make a small profit. Staff and Directors are to consider options for next year. 	All	By next meeting
5. AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An email has been received from Cllr. John Mitchell asking NHT if anything can be done to repair the steps linking the Calmac marshalling yard to the main street opposite Calum Mackay's house. Gordon was asked to put up warning signs, to seek advice from the council roads department and to consult Calum Mackay. 	Gordon	By next meeting
6 Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHT Board Meeting – Monday 24th September 2018 		