

NORTH HARRIS TRUST

MINUTE OF MEETING

TITLE : The North Harris Trust

DATE : 19.10.2020

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Zoom

- Present: Calum MacKay, Barbara MacKay, Robert MacKinnon, Kirsty MacKay, Phil Butterfield, Donnie MacLeod, Paul Russ, D J Morrison, Phil Bertin, Michael Hunter, Diana MacLennan, David Wake, John MacLean

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finlay E MacLeod, Karen MacRae		
2.	Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising <p>Calum welcomed John MacLean to his first Trust Board meeting and wished him success in his role as Ranger.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes were approved by Robert MacKinnon and seconded by Kirsty MacKay• Michael contacted Rionnagan Og regarding their rent and an agreement was reached to resume payment in November.		
3.	Staff Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John gave a report on his first week's activities as Ranger. He worked alongside the Scaladale Centre with pupils completing their John Muir Award and will be undertaking footpath work for the rest of this week.• Scott & Rebekah MacLeod have been allocated the tenancy of Flat 2 and the tenancy will commence on 2nd November.• The rent arrears for [REDACTED] have been received.• The gunnera report is near completion and will be submitted to NatureScot once finalised.• Michael has received confirmation of funding from NatureScot which will allow treatment to start in early 2021 and will provide up to 50% of costs for a spraying training course (PA6AW). There are 6 places available on the course provided by Breacan Training and Michael will ask around for interested parties and will advertise in the De tha Dol for local tradesmen who would be able to commit to gunnera spraying in Harris in future years.• Crown Estate Scotland have contacted Michael regarding progress with the foreshore claim. Michael will contact Anderson MacArthur to proceed with the affidavits already received.• Michael is not happy with the lease payment offered by BT and will continue to negotiate.• Michael, Tim and Kirsty met with local Marig residents through Zoom regarding proposals for the future of the slipway. There was opposition to the campervan site proposal. Michael proposed to further investigate the options of marine activity/development, a campervan site and a lease to a fish farm. Phil asked whether there was a possibility of using the site for	Michael	

