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**AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LISMORE COMMUNITY TRUST TO BE HELD
IN THE HALL AT 7PM
ON WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY 2024**

1. Welcome & Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the last Meeting (9th May) and matters arising
4. Correspondence (attached)
5. Financial Report – LCT
6. Shop
7. Island tourism strategy
8. Housing update
9. E-bikes
10. Kiosk
11. AOB



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Correspondence from Sebastian:

Second - a thought that I have been chewing over quietly with Julian W for a fair while - the notion of some 'bringing together' of the motley collection of Island community groups, perhaps under one 'umbrella body', with a number of directors in the background dealing with the formal administrative burdens of governance and charitable registration etc etc, the 'working groups' comprising activity-focused folk, who would not be being asked - too often, at least! - to sit through interminable agendas and formal 'business'.

It occurred to us that an enquiry to the Scottish Islands Federation might provide a useful source of information about how other island communities deal with this kind of governance question; and the extent to which the administrative burdens can be most wisely carried by limited numbers of volunteers. There would be a worry, of course, that such burdens could become too heavy; but it has been a comment I have heard since way back in 2014, when I first stepped onto the Trust Board, that many islanders would be happy enough to act in the second capacity, but were less willing to give up their time to the former.

I wondered, therefore, whether an enquiry along these lines in the name of the Trust might be appropriate, as a way of assisting forward conversation on Lismore about the future of our formally constituted community groups? Of course, it may be that the Board has already undertaken work on all this, and such an enquiry might be unnecessary. In the context of the discussions about the future of the Public Hall on 5th July, and beyond, such information could perhaps help bring in a broader perspective.

With all good wishes,
Sebastian

Correspondence from Shona Wright:

Hello!

I'm writing who to approach about stocking goods in the telephone boxes?
I was hoping to put some baking in on an honesty box basis.

Many thanks
Shona Wright