

Meeting of the trustees of Kilmoluag Liosmor held at the Church House, Lismore on 23.06.25.

Present

Rosemary Barry (RB) notetaker, Mandie Currie (MC) secretary, Stephen Green (SG) Archie McGillivray (AMG), Sebastian Tombs (ST) chair.

Apologies

Douglas Breingan (DB), Brona McDougall (BMD)

There was no agenda as the meeting had been called after the extremely positive vote of the members present at the General Meeting of 19.06 25. With the offer to the Church of Scotland (CoS) for a clean offer of the full asking price of the Church having been sent to the SCIO solicitor there was now a need to formulate a framework for this next phase of the project which would obviate the need for excessive email correspondence and establish a coherent pattern of meetings, activities and responsibilities going forward.

Discussion points

- 1** Action plan detailing lead person, key tasks and milestones
- 2** Potential soakaway sites dig involving Andrew Livingstone, DB and possibly Noelle Odling to take place on 10th July.
- 3** The leaflet and crowdfunding initiative by Miari Campbell to be reviewed and discussed before sign off.
- 4** The possibility of a donate button on the island website to which potential donors could be directed.
- 5** The 1950s report by Mr Lindsay concerning the turning round of the ends of the church which was not implemented and the potential to be creative in reusing or repurposing parts of the building.
- 6** The current state of the church roof and what might need doing imminently re repairs and the possibility of engaging local contractors for quotes. At present this would need the approval of the CoS.
- 7.** Accessibility. The possibility of a temporary access ramp to be constructed up to the existing porch entrance or a temporary access to be constructed via the old graveyard and the vestry door.
- 8** The experimental provision of hot spot link devices had been successfully achieved meaning that Zoom sessions of 45 minutes duration could be achieved as required for future meetings.

Agreed Actions

RB

To contact BMD re future meeting date and times

MC

To draw up and disseminate the Action Plan

SG

- To follow up on the accessibility options and liaise with Dugald re the CoS
- To acquire the original plans of the 1950s proposal

ST

- To liaise with those involved re the proposed soakaway site digs on the 10th July
- To follow up on the possibility of funding for the revised Business plan
- To contact the solicitor if we have not heard about the progress of the purchase offer by Friday of this week and to further follow this up with the CoS if there is still no information
- To contact Mairi Campbell to obtain more details about her Crowdfunding suggestion, to advise that dates were needed re deadlines and that any leaflet and associated activity would need signing off by the trustees. And to pass on an agreed brief joint trustee biography.

Note – RB and SG to continue to liaise over the continued update of the membership list. There are forms available in the shop to be returned to the box there or to RB.

It was agreed that any other activity other than ongoing personal research would be delayed until after the production of the Action Plan when agreed actions could be slotted in as appropriate.

The next formal meeting of the trustees was arranged for Wednesday 9th July at 2pm in the Church House when both DB and MC were most likely to be able to attend.