

Lismore Public Hall

Scottish Charity No. SCO21440

Company Limited By Guarantee No. SC343613

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Minutes

Directors Meeting: 2nd September 2025, 6.00pm, Lismore Public Hall

Present Laura Savill, Anna Stewart, Scotty Barr, Jane Hough (online) Clare Haworth (online)

Matters arising

SB reported that the decorator and painter will start on September 15th. SB has bought paint and will buy varnish. The colour is approximately the same as current wall colour. People needed to clean walls prior to start of decorating and remove pins and hooks and cobwebs. Sugar soap not needed. Wet cloths ok. JH suggested new art to put up on freshly decorated hall especially as the Art exhibition was so successful. LS suggested a competition with a small prize to create new artworks for hall. CH and JH to discuss with Art group a session to produce artwork which could involve the children.

Thank you to SB for organising the hall decoration - formal note

Date to clean hall decided as 10th September at 10am SB will invite other residents to join us to prepare the hall via Facebook and AS suggested putting up a poster in the Shop. LS said she will print something to put up.

SB we need to advertise for a new treasurer on The Lismore Community noticeboard. We also need to encourage new members.

LS we need to encourage younger folk to get involved.

CH asked about a potential free weekend for a basket making workshop LS said 13/14th September would be free.

LS presented and discussed the Treasurer's report and a couple of outstanding debtors. CH to contact Ann Campbell to arrange a BACS transfer. LCC needs to issue a new cheque for outstanding fees.

A discussion about hall charges took place Discussed electricity costs and various groups who use the hall. TBD at a later date

LS will write to PA surgery to formalise a written agreement on costs and days the surgery is used.

LS said the meter will be changed despite not needing a new one or a smart meter if we have no signal at hall. There is a new open reach router in the meeting room Anna Stewart will follow up. JH noted the old system has copper wire which is incompatible with the new system.

LS will resign on 1st January 2026 from the Treasurer's role and the Board but will hand over and work alongside new appointee and all accounts will be prepared and ready for accountant.

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Future events

Mairi Campbell - Living Stone 6th and 7th September
4th October - Dance Band (AS will update committee)
28th November - PTFA Curry and Quiz night

Dates to be determined are the Christmas concert and craft fair and tractor light up.
Scotty will ask Kirstie about the tractor light up event

LS has recommended that we do not book at the hall to an enquiring band-all
agreed

Next Meeting - November 25th Tuesday at 6pm