



## Meeting of Trustees

**Date: Tuesday 20 August 2024**

**Location: Memorial Hall, Milton of Buchanan 7:30pm**

Present: Walter McAllister, Margaret McDonald, Maureen Saunders, Arthur Hannan, David Fraser, Sandy Fraser, Dave Arcari, Laura Worku DTAS

1. **Apologies** Jennifer Dodd, Louise Doherty,
2. **Minutes of previous meeting** (16/04/2024) Proposed AH, Seconded MS  
This being the first meeting since the AGM, office bearers indicated willingness to continue.
3. **Laura Worku, Review of DTAS Provisional Membership**  
As the ELLCT has been provisional members of DTAS for three years Laura joined the meeting to find out about the projects and work being undertaken. As a result of discussions the recommendation would be to continue the provisional membership.
4. **Community Asset Transfer (CAT) - Balmaha Car Park**  
Stirling Council have neither officially responded to the ELLCT's Request for Review of the ATR nor communicated the procedure to be put in place to undertake the review. The deadline for a decision is mid November.
5. **Affordable Housing Balmaha**  
Stephen Clark, Head of Housing, Stirling Council (SC) responded to our enquiry regarding the Key Worker Housing Fund which local authorities are apply for. The response from Scottish Government is that the fund does not apply to new build homes. MMcD has written to Evelyn Tweed, MSP asking her to write to Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing asking if this can be reconsidered..
6. **Roads, Paths & Balmaha Playpark**  
Colin MacKay, Land Services Manager, SC responded to the concerns regarding the playpark and has implemented an ongoing maintenance schedule.  
Following conversations with LLTNP, the completion of the cycleway and footpath are being discussed with SC.
7. **Summer Picnic / Hydro Grants**  
There was a discussion about a possible date for a community picnic and potential locations. Given the poor weather this year a potential late September date is being considered.
8. **Noticeboards**  
The noticeboards have been ordered and delivery should be w/b 9 September. Siting of the noticeboards was discussed - 1 in Balmaha on the community land, 1 in Milton of Buchanan potential in the hall car park and 1 in Buchanan Smithy..
9. **AOCB**  
9.1 DTAS Conference MMcD to attend.  
9.2 The sale of Cashel Estate was discussed and trustees agreed the ELLCT is not interested.

### **Next Meeting**

**7:30, Tuesday 10 September 2024, Memorial Hall, Milton of Buchanan**