

## Meeting of Trustees

**Date: Tuesday 25 March 2025**

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



Present: Walter McAllister, Margaret McDonald, Maureen Saunders, Arthur Hannan, David Fraser, Louise Doherty

1. **Welcome - Apologies** Sandy Fraser
2. **Minutes of previous meeting** (05/11/2024) Proposed MS, Seconded AH
3. **Updates**
  - a) **ATR Car Park** - following SC's refusal of the ATR for Balmaha car park, an appeal has been prepared with the support of a solicitor funded by DTAS's Expert Help Fund. The next update is 8 April 2025
  - b) **Affordable Housing** - RSHA has received 5 tenders, four are being assessed. The potential amount the ELLCT will need to finance the key-worker homes is likely to be around £160k. Contact has been made with potential funders/organisations.
  - c) **Local Place Plan (LPP)** - following the community group meeting and public drop-in, the draft has been sent to the planners at LLTNP and contact has been made with Stirling Council's Community Development officers to determine how SC departments can assist in delivery.
4. **Buchanan Community Hydro Society Funds**

As well as the funds received to support the work of the ELLCT, the trust also applied for and held funds for other groups.

  - a) **Exercise classes/seminars** - Julie Brown joined the meeting to outline the classes she has been able to organise with the funds including Pain Clinic, Physiotherapy sessions, CPR training (40 participants). Exercise classes including pilates, HIIT and Boxing Disco - (69 participants). The trustees congratulated Julie on the outstanding success of these and agreed to help apply for funding again this year.
  - b) **Buchanan Church Heritage Trust** the ELLCT held the fund for the consultant working with the BCHT. The final invoice has been paid.
  - c) **ELLCT applications** - Trustees agreed to apply before 1 May 2025 for funding for ELLCT activities; the Christmas event, stationery/admin costs and web hosting. The picnic event grant was held over for this summer with potential dates of either 17 or 18 May for a picnic on Inchcailloch (possibly weather dependent - the hall may otherwise be an option). Trustees will spread the word with posters and media posting to follow.
5. **AGM - date to be decided**

Trustees agreed to hold the AGM in Tuesday 17 June
6. **Circuits Celebration on Monday 7th April 7:15pm in Memorial Hall.** Trustees are invited to join the fun.

### **AOCB**

LD raised the concerns of local residents about the noise and disruption caused by cars travelling at excessive speed through villages.

[It was agreed MMcD to write to LLTNP and to SC to ask for a meeting.](#)

**Next Meeting**  
**To be decided**