

Minutes of Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Meeting 6 7 11.

1. Present : A. Sutherland, F. Ellam, F. Ross, W. Fraser, J. Sharpe,
2. Apologies: M. Bateman.
3. Approval of minutes of last meeting moved by W. Fraser, seconded by F. Ross.
4. Errogie Smiddy project. It was agreed that the Trust would meet the Building Warrant and Bat Survey costs subject to clarification of the exact amount.
5. Application from Ros Rowell approved at the last meeting. It was agreed that the applicant be asked to submit the final invoice from the contractor for the works following their satisfactory completion. Directors would also like to take the opportunity to view the first project of this nature to be funded by the Trust. It is understood that the applicant would welcome this interest.
6. Dunstan Cribb. Application for Replacement Double Glazing. Directors agreed to turn down this application on the grounds that applications to convert single glazing to double glazing should have a higher priority particularly as the Energy Efficiency monies are limited with the high uptake of white goods.
7. Energy Saving Fund. There was a general discussion about this fund (£135,000) and how much longer it was likely to last. Insulation works have currently used approximately £8,000, Energy Awareness Course £1500, White goods probably £80,000 and as the Trust will be inviting cavity wall applications from original Forestry and Council houses in Foyers, Inverfarigaig, Gorthleck and Whitebridge there will be limited funds for works under phase 3.

It may be that the Scottish Community Foundation could be persuaded to transfer monies from their general Glendoe fund but their charitable objectives prevent this for works to private houses. We currently await their response to this request. The smaller non restricted River E fund is too useful for other grant applications to draw down on. However there will be funding from the Dunmaglass wind farm but this will be more than 2 years away. It is therefore very likely that the phase three monies will run out fairly readily but it may be possible to resume this initiative in the future.

It will also be necessary to issue a letter to householders with more information as a follow up to the article in the last Boleskine Bulletin advising the community of the possible support for phase three applications.

It was also agreed that the white goods offer should be closed down by 31st October and advertised in the September Boleskine Bulletin. The Secretary had received several letters of thanks from grateful recipients of the offer.

8. Enquiry for installation of a wood burning heating system in a new build house and any other energy saving measures. After discussion it was agreed that the Trust would not support works in new build properties.
9. Enquiry for installation of a wood burning stove heating system in an existing house. It was agreed to defer stove installations to the next meeting on August 11th..
10. Glenlia Residents refurbishment of Foyers play park. It was agreed to offer £5000 towards this project with the request that local contractors would be involved if possible. An SCF assessment will be required from the Secretary.
11. The following expenses were approved: Secretary £402

Treasurer £185

12. Date of next meeting Thursday 11th. August Stratherrick Hall 7.30.

A. Sutherland (Secretary)