

# Drimnin Village Hall SCIO Annual General Meeting

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2026  
Minutes

1. Welcome by Chair
2. Apologies for absence; Derek Lewis, Roberto N, Eufragio M, David Campbell, Barbara Campbell, Bibby McDonald, Nick Heasman Norris, Hillary Heasman Norris, Nicholas Michie, Sarah Hewett, Sam Firth, Miranda Morris, Joe Moretti

Attendees: Rhonda Newsham, Samantha Rendall, Brian Rendall, Joe and Sarah, Alasdair, Jess, Hugh, Trish, Nadja, Bec

3. Minutes of the 2025 AGM  
Alasdair Firth proposed  
Trish 2<sup>nd</sup>

4. Chair's report  
Please see attached

5. Treasurer's Report and Accounts: Adoption of Accounts  
Please see attached.

- Brian asked the question of where donations come from. Hugh explained small donations versus a couple of larger donations that have been gifted by one or two individuals
- Before 2024 typically donations would be in the 100s£ rather than the 1,000s£
- Brian questioned whether we should be spending more money. Plans were shared on the upcoming spend plans with the shed and carpark

Brian Rendall proposed  
Alasdair Firth 2<sup>nd</sup>

6. Suggestions from the Community

- Samantha – suggestion to have more events. At least once a month. It would be nice to have people involved and doing more things. Use the space!
- Bibby and Vicky have requested through the grapevine to bring back soup lunches
- Other event suggestions:

- McMillan coffee afternoon
- Country Dance lessons
- Easter Egg hunt (not on the same day as Achnaha)

7. Election

a. of new Trustees

Samantha R – proposed by Hugh, second by Sara, 10 hands

Joe B – proposed by Brian, second by Hugh, 10 hands

Rhonda N – proposed by Trish, second by Joe, 10 hands

Sara – proposed by Hugh, seconded by Rhonda, 10 hands

Bec, Nadja, Jess and Eufragio to remain as Trustees

Trish to retire after 6 years on the SCIO and 10 years total for the village hall committee.

b. The below was proposed:

That, in order to maintain a continuity of treasurer at the present time of renovating the hall and managing the grant money received, Hugh Morris, who has been a trustee for six years and cannot therefore be re-elected at this AGM, should be coopted back onto the board for one further year to continue to act as treasurer for the Village Hall Board of Trustees, notwithstanding paragraph 61B.4 of the Constitution.

*Paragraph 61B.4 of the Constitution states that:*

*if a charity trustee ceases to hold office but is reappointed to that office within a period of six months, they shall be deemed to have held office as a charity trustee continuously.*

- Concerns were raised by Alasdair that this was out with the guidelines of the constitution. Both the Chairperson and Treasurer explained that consultation was taken and constitution reviewed before presenting this to members. By the end of the discussion Alasdair felt satisfied that this was within the guidelines of the constitution
- Chairperson extended invitation again that if anyone in the community is in a position to fill the treasury role to please come forward
- Proposition was accepted by 10 hands (unanimous vote)

c. Any Other Business

- Thanks from Brian to Hugh for staying on for another year
- Rhonda thanks to the committee

- Nadja thanks to Bec and Trish

After the AGM the Trustees stayed back to elect office bearers

Chair – Nadja W

Hugh proposed, Sara second

Treasurer – Hugh M

Joe proposed, Samantha second

Secretary – Samantha

Rhonda proposed, Nadja second