

WATERNISH COMMUNITY HALL
MINUTES OF MEETING 6TH MAY 2026

		ACTION
	<p>Present: Judi Hodgkin, Jill Lopez, Colin Woodbridge, Sue Hart, Cathy Myhill</p> <p>Apologies: Frank Coma</p>	
1.	<p>Matters Arising from minutes of last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CW commented that the correct terminology for the online protection system is Password Protection and not Digital Lockbox • Rearrangement of storage area now completed some labelling still to be finalised • Banners for Events there was some discussion about size and location and CM was asked to mock up some designs and cost them. JL has details of a local company which has produced something similar for the Beekeepers' Assoc. • Noticeboard on fence - CM commented that this had been removed and not put back when the new fence was built. No decision was reached about any replacement and it was suggested that we should seek permission from WCC about placing matters of interest into their notice boards 	CM
2.	<p>Chairperson's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Hart was welcomed as a new member of the committee and new treasurer. • JL reported that Harriet Smerdon-White has been approached and is willing to join the Committee. It was noted that she works a number of evenings and it was agreed that in future we will hold our committee meetings on a Tuesday evening • Waste Bins - JH & CM reported that there is still a problem with unknown persons putting general mixed rubbish into the wrong bins which means that we have to sort it out before bin day. JH said that after communication with Highland Council Waste Disposal they had provided a website address relating to all things to do with bins. www.british-bins.co.uk Everyone to do some research on possible locks for the bins bearing in mind that we will not be available to unlock them on bin day. JH further reported that we have been issued with a new contract for bin collection - no charge and the up-to-date stickers should be posted to her shortly. • Report back from Uiseag concert - all agreed that it was a highly successful event despite the late purchase of tickets. Financially we did well but it was noted that we were dependent on volunteers to run the bar - thanks to CF and DB 	ALL ALL JH
3.	<p>Secretary's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JL has created a spreadsheet of necessary actions required throughout forthcoming months and years. This to be added to future agendas to ensure that responsibility for each action is designated in a timely fashion. This will avoid any last-minute panics. • New Hall - GMcK has taken aerial photographs with his drone which will be useful for any future applications. The sub-group will be meeting with Jo at SLCVO shortly • Bookings - Dunvegan Post Office has returned to run fortnightly sessions in the Hall/ There is a private hire for the weekend / The election takes place this week/ A new fitness class will start in June on Monday mornings • The solar panels are doing well and we were back to exporting electricity during the recent sunny spell. 	

