

## FURNACE COMMUNITY SCIO

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2026

1. **Attendance:-** Donald MacNeill (Chair), Lynda Syed (Treasurer), Andy Henderson (Secretary), Sharon MacInnes, Carol Watt, Adele Sinclair, Naline Swales and Edith MacKellar.
2. **Apologies:-** None.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting:-** Approved. Proposed by Sharon MacInnes and seconded by Lynda Syed.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes:-** Donald had contacted the Citizens' Advice Bureau about the problems we are having with SSE to do with meter readings. SSE say we owe them £1,000 but this is not apparent in the statements which Lynda gets and some of these indicate that we are owed £1,000 - she thinks that we don't owe anything. Donald will follow this up. If we do owe anything, Citizens' Advice will not take up our case.
5. **Treasurers' Reports**
  - A) Bank Total £20,099.24  
Cssh in hand £98.18  
Designated Shop and Bungalow £8,828  
Designated Leacainn Walk £1,200  
Unrestricted funds. £10,071.24Notes:
  1. Expelair repair and new board for shop was agreed in March but work not yet started,
  2. Leacainn Walk not completed due to Sean being in hospital – due to be completed soon.
  3. All grant money has been spent.
  - B) **Social Club** - Bank £2,400 and Cash £275. (These are end of November totals as Naline has not had time to finalise the end of December totals)  
In December £1,000 was paid for insurance and £1,000 transferred to the SCIO account.  
All bills are up to date.
6. **Shop and Bungalow** - as noted above - the expelair repair and the new electricity board have still to be started. A leak in the roof of the bungalow has to be dealt with.
7. **Events** - Sharon has been in touch with the Round Table about having a Race Night and this will probably take place in March or April.  
David and Cindy may have some ideas for the Easter weekend.

**8. An Suidhe Windfarm Community Fund applications** - applications are due by 11 March 2026 and suggestions and quotes are needed very soon.  
Suggestions included:-

- \* solar panels for the Hall - (but we don't have insulation
- \* Hall floor needs to be sanded and varnished ( Naline will ask Andy Young if the Fish Farm would do this)
- \* updating the Leacainn Walk leaflet
- \* Leacainn Walk drainage - Lynda will ask Sean Cooke for an estimate

**9. Leacainn Walk maintenance** - as above

**10. AOCB :-**

- \* Sharon pointed out that new heaters are needed for the Bar and also a plug in heater for behind the Bar - Donald and Naline will look into this after trying out an oil heater that Lynda has
- \* there had been a complaint from the Tuesday Coffee Morning group about the items in and around the kitchen sink. It was suggested that the Monday Night Bowling Club may have been responsible for this and should be reminded to tidy up.
- \* Lynda has no record of the Bowling Club paying for rental of the Hall for a year or more and this should be followed up

**11. Date of next meeting - 7pm Thursday 12 March 2026**

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