

## **Minutes of the Morvern Heritage Society Business Meeting held in the Lochaline Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2013**

**Present:** Jennie Robertson, Alan Kennedy, Kate Cruickshank, Alda Grace, Alistair Scoular, Robert Laurie

**Apologies:** Douglas and Helen Watt, Catriona Watt

1. Minutes of the Last Meeting. The Minutes of the last meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012 were held over.
2. Website. Jennie thanked Ian Lamb for all his work to get the website up and running. It was still very much a work in progress with lots to do to build site content. The meeting went on to discuss in some detail how we might develop the site. We decided on five main drop-down menus:
  1. A general section about the Society and its aims, including Membership information.
  2. An events page; current programme as well as reports on previous talks and outings.
  3. Literature; our own publications, and books and articles relevant to Morvern.
  4. A links page to other organisations in Morvern and the local area.
  5. Photograph gallery.

Members were encouraged to contribute material. Text and images were to be sent to Jennie or Alan, preferably in electronic format. To start with content would be uploaded by Ian but this might change once the site was better established.

3. Lost Place Names. No further progress was reported but the project was still live.
4. Future Events.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April                    'HMS Christopher' (wartime Fort William) by Derrick Warner

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June                    'The History of Ardtornish House' by Dr David Jones

Angus Robertson has agreed to host a visit to the recently completed hydro schemes on Ardtornish, date in June TBC.

Jennie agreed to contact Mull Historical Society to arrange their visit to Morvern for some time in June.

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For this year's Gala Week (13-20<sup>th</sup> July) we agreed to walk the same route as last year – from Jean's snack bar to Chubby's house and back through Fiunary forest.

Jennie agreed to contact Lochaber Historical Society to arrange our return visit in August. The meeting decided to ask for option three – the visit to Blarmafoldach Crofting Township – as it appeared to be the most suitable for all age groups and fitness levels.

5. AOB. Alan informed the meeting that he'd received a grant for £60 from Veronique Walraven for our contribution towards the display for the sand mine re-opening celebrations.

6. Date of Next Meeting. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.