

Ardgay & District Community Council



**Inaugral Meeting 31st October 2024
Ardgay Hall, 7p.m.**

Minutes

Meeting was chaired by Helen Ross of Highland Council supported by Liam Clancy Highland Council
Elected members Cllr Marianne Hutcheson and Cllr Hugh Morrison attended as officio members

1. Election of office bearers –
Chair, Les Waugh
Vice Chair, Robert Sawyer
Treasurer, Eilidh Forbes
Secretary, Kerry Hawthorne
2. Adoption of Highland Council Scheme of Establishment and Councillor Code of Conduct
Scheme signed by chair and two members - Les Waugh, Robert Sawyer and Samantha Kane
3. Newly formed community council voted to appoint Marion Turner as an associate member for a period of time to support the new treasurer and ensure the smooth transfer of responsibility of the CCs finances
4. A.O.B.
 - a. Cllr Morrison advised CC members to take the opportunity for a fresh start and move forward positively
 - b. Concerns were raised by both members and the public at the length of time community groups had been left without essential funding and the delay in responses to planning and scoping consultations.
 - c. Samantha Kane made a statement regarding a personal proposal to purchase an area of forestry around Carbisdale Castle. All agreed that this was not competent CC business to be dealt with at the inaugural meeting. Samantha was invited to put the proposal forward in writing to the Secretary for it to be considered as correspondence at the first business meeting.
5. Next meeting 14th November 2024, Culrain Hall, 7p.m.

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