

Minute of the Special Meeting of Shapinsay Community Council held in the Music Room, Shapinsay Community School, on Wednesday, 18 April 2018 at 19:00

Present:

Mr C Leslie, Mrs L Bews, Mr S Garson, Ms L Leslie, Mr C Muir and Mrs E Phillips.

In Attendance:

- Mrs J Montgomery, Empowering Communities Liaison Officer.
- Mrs J McGrath, Community Council Liaison Officer.

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1. Apologies

Resolved to note that apologies for absence had been intimated on behalf of Mrs F Summerfield.

2. Smithy - Lease

Following consideration of an Expression of Interest which had been received in operating the Smithy, it was resolved:

A. To note that closing the cafe/restaurant would have a detrimental effect to Shapinsay and the Shapinsay Heritage Trust Museum.

B. To contact interested parties inviting them to view the premises.

C. That should they be interested in leasing the premises following viewing, they be asked to provide a business plan.

D. That, for charity groups, consideration should be given to waiving the rent on the Smithy for the summer months.

3. Clerk Resignation

Following consideration of correspondence from the outgoing Clerk, advising members of her resignation and the reasons why, it was:

Resolved to respond, by letter, addressing the different points within the correspondence.

4. Conclusion of Meeting

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting concluded at 20:00.