

Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust - Extraordinary General Meeting

Thursday 21st May 2026

Gigha Village Hall at 7pm

Present from IGHT: Ian Wilson (IW) – Chair; Jane Clements (JC) – Director; Tim Lister (TL) - Director; Keith Wilson (KW) – Director; Gordon Watson (GW) – Director.

Apologies from IGHT: Fergus Christie - Director

Members in attendance: 24 (20% of IGHT membership)

Minutes: Shona Bannatyne

1. Welcome

IW welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There were two nominations received for the IGHT Board - received from Keith Wilson and Andy York. IW said the board are very grateful to Andy and Keith for coming forward. There were 4 spaces on the board available but unfortunately 2 other applications were not eligible at this time, but they may come forward again at the AGM. No objections were made and the members gave a round of applause.

2. General Update

KW gave an update on forum and offered to help anyone having trouble logging on.

KW said members meetings going forward will be half update, half consultation.

Member question: Do IGHT verify the person is a member when they join the forum? IGHT: KW checks all details against the IGHT member register.

Member question: Do new members get a certificate when they join IGHT? IGHT: Yes they do.

Member question: If a property is for sale, do IGHT get first refusal? IGHT: If the property was originally a Trust asset (property or land), yes IGHT have a right to buy it back. Ceol Mara was never owned by IGHT.

Member question: Is anything being done about the island speed limit? IGHT: This is the on the Community Council's agenda, along with potholes.

Member comment: School children are encouraged to use the back entrance of the school to avoid the main road.

Member comment: Very grateful that a great job has been done on Keill Road. Round of applause.

Member question: Does hotel have a phone line? IGHT: Mobile phone only, the number is on the hotel website. <https://isleofgighahotel.com> (included for reference 07988 359477)

Meeting closed 7.15pm