

HIGHLAND WOODTURNERS CLUB, Club Premises, Munlochy Village Hall

Minutes of COMMITTEE MEETING held at Munlochy on Friday 12th Jan 2024 at 6.45pm

1. WELCOME to Meeting

Present :- Alec Mutch, Alan Smith, Geoff Potter, Susan Drew, Joe Webster , David Hobson, Alan Geddes, David Line, Peter Lawrence, Errol Levings, Nick Simpson, John Ruickbie

APOLOGIES: - None

2. MATTERS ARISING

This Committee meeting was held to consider the behaviour of a Club member (RC) at the Club meeting held on 14th December 2023 involving the use of foul language and the recent communications received by AM.

Full and detailed discussions took place and it was unanimously agreed that the good name of the Club needed to be maintained and the member's behaviour was unacceptable. There had been no apology from the member and the member had in effect verbally disqualified himself from the Club at the meeting.

The outcome of the discussion was that all the Committee agreed the immediate suspension of the member from the Club. The member would be informed that he could be allowed to tender a full and frank apology to all the Club members present at a Club meeting - in which case the suspension may be lifted.

It was agreed that a letter is to be sent to the suspended member by the Club Secretary - which would explain this Committee decision.

Further discussion regarding the nominations for the election of the Chair person and Committee members and any AGM motions submitted by members were deferred to the next Committee meeting to be held just prior to the AGM on Thursday 1st February 2024.

Meeting ended 8pm.