**Unst Partnership Ltd.**

**Minutes of Directors Meeting held at Hagdale Industrial Estate, Baltasound**

**At 7pm on Monday 6th August 2018.**

**Present:**

G. Thomson (Chair), S. McBurnie (Vice Chair), C. Edwards-Horton, June Harrison.

**Apologies:**

S. Edwards-Horton., L. Sinclair, di Hervey, Jack Johnston, George Rodger, Frances Browne (SIC).

**Copies to:** Unst CC; Ryan Thomson, Alec Priest, Duncan Simpson (North Isles SIC Councillors)

1. **Matters arising from previous Minute of 16th May.**

The Legal transaction to purchase Unit 1 from HIE under the Community Asset Transfer Scheme is now going ahead. We hope this can be concluded by the end of August, with a planned opening of the secondhand shop in September.

The Development Officer post had been advertised and interviews are to take place shortly.

Office conversion - we discussed ways to improve display space in the Unit, with shelving and display units, based on Jack’s advice from previous meeting.

1. **Next Skip Day Saturday 11th August**

Two skips had been ordered. Colin, June, Gordon, George are all available, plus Jim Anderson. Sarah and Dick Foyster might also be. The Skip Day after this is on **Saturday 22nd September**. That is the last Skip Day of the year as we cancelled the 3rd November day in favour of an extra day at the end of June this year.

1. **Halligarth**

It now appears that NTS and SAT want to have a less costly renovation of Halligarth to reduce overheads in the longer term. Di was going to attend a meeting in Lerwick with various stakeholders on 14th August and would report back at next meeting.

1. **SNH Ranger**

There had been some complaints received about the closure of the Hermaness Visitor Centre and the lack of interpretation (plant guides) on the Keen of Hamar. Gordon had been in contact with Juan Brown of SNH. It appears that because there is no Ranger this year, the Visitor Centre will not open and there is no-one to put up Plant guides on the Keen. Nor is there much information online about the Keen as it is no longer classed as a National Nature Reserve, just a “Nature Reserve.” Gordon had written to Tavish Scott and SIC councillors on the subject but had not heard of any change so far.

**Date of Next Meeting: To be confirmed once Development Officer appointed and Shop was open.**

*NB Kathleen Johnson was appointed Development Officer after Interviews on 23/24th August.*

*Shop opening date is Saturday 8th September, 2-4pm at Unit 1.*