

Yes Highlands and Islands      Zoom Meeting of Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Present

YSL (Carole)      Yes Moray (Colin, Douglas)

YRS (Peadar, Erik)      Yes Caithness (Patsy)

InverYes (Alistair, Alison)      LochYes (Marjorie, Malcolm)

YesForres (Jim)      Yes Badenoch & Strathspey (Rod)

1. Erik talked about a structure for the National Yes movement;- It was agreed that Suzanne Wright would join the group and Yes Elgin/Moray will forward her email address. Discussed Indy App having a zoom type facility which is meant to be very secure. The meeting was informed that Yes Craigmillar & Niddry expressed an interest to the letter sent to MPs/MSPs. Patsy is researching the Yes Time Line and is happy to share her research with groups within the Yes Highlands & Islands.
2. It was agreed that Oban Grass Roots will join the group.
3. Date for Kate Forbes meeting is to be rescheduled. Action: Carol.
4. Maree Todd is happy to have a meeting and is asking for suitable dates. Action: Carol
5. The meeting agreed to have a dedicated Yes Highland email address. The meeting agreed to a change of name to Yes Highlands & Islands. Orkney & Shetland to be informed via Iain Bruce. Action: Alison
6. The meeting heard that several Yes groups are interested in the letter and map. These groups are:- Edinburgh Yes Hub Morningside & Marchmont and Yes Musselburgh.
7. Alison raised the topic of Indy Live On Radio and that it streams to fifty Facebook groups.
8. The meeting agreed that there should be an agreed response rather than individual responses from members attending meetings. It was agreed that a code of conduct be explored.
9. The meeting agreed that delegates on the What's App group be increased to four delegates from each Yes group. It was also agreed that a maximum to two from the four delegates plus the Chair, Secretary and Minute taker attend each meeting.

10. Jim Farquharson informed the meeting that he had questioned Richard Lochhead regarding Plan B and Richard had responded both votes SNP. Conclusion being if he did have a meeting with the group that would be his view.
11. Alison promoted an interview with Craig Murray on the National Website.
12. Date of next meeting: 25 July, 2020 at 10.30 a.m. To be hosted by Yes Forres