



**Delegate Meeting  
Sat. 9 Feb. 2019**

**InverYess Hub  
Inverness**

Meeting chair: Peadar  
Meeting minutes: Lorraine  
Network secretary: Alison

SEDERUNT – 18 delegates

**Badenoch & Strathspey:** —

**Caithness:** Ian Sinclair, Mary Sinclair, Keith Bramhall

**Forres:** Jim Farquharson

**InverYess:** Alastair Macdonald, Alison Fraser, Dave Thompson, Stuart Macdonald

**InverYess Common Weal:** Christine MacLean, Gordon Shand

**Lochaber Aye2Aye:** Iain MacEchern, Sharon Trish

**Loch Yes:** Marjorie Wilson

**Nairn:** Iain Bruce

**Ross & Sutherland:** Erik Sullivan, Ian Vallely, Lorraine Carson, Peadar Morgan

**Skye & Lochalsh:** *apology*

MINUTES 10 Nov. 2018

Approved on the proposal of Jim Farquharson, seconded by Stuart MacDonald.

- Set up a line of communication for sharing information between Alastair and the member groups for feedback to SIC – Underway
- Set up meeting to report on SIC and Gathering2 – Covered by this meeting.

**Action:** Provide training in use of such as WhatsApp and the IndyApp.

### GROUP REPORTS

**Caithness:** Led by Keith

- Now have two subgroups, in Wick and Thurso.
- Held a reframing seminar in Thurso and plan to have another in Wick.

**Forres:** Led by Jim

- Leafleting through the Findhorn Foundation.
- Held “Independence conversations” discussing various subjects.

**InverYess:** Led by Stuart

- Norway film was shown in Eden Court and Jeggit talk coming up on 7th March.
- Colin Dunn’s economy leaflets are being delivered and more Indykits have been ordered.

**InverYess Common Weal:** Led by Christine

- Will be showing Nation films in the InverYess Hub and possibly the Bike Shed.
- Upcoming event with Craig Dalziel.

**Lochaber Aye2Aye:** Led by Iain

- May be losing their shop as it is up for sale.
- Sharon and Iain attended reframing training; are willing to visit other groups to pass this on.

**Loch Yes:** Led by Marjorie

- Still have an active Facebook page.
- Economy leaflets are being distributed.

**Nairn:** Led by Iain

- Leafleting weekly
- Had a pop-up cafe with Lesley Riddoch, showing the Nation films. Plan to have another event with “How not to trust the BBC” on 23rd Feb.

**Ross & Sutherland:** Led by Iain

- Have set up local teams in several towns and villages in Ross and Sutherland.
- Held a social event in Alness Golf Club.

### SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE CONVENTION (SIC)

**By Alastair** (Yes Highland representative) **and Dave** (vice-chair SIC council, chair SIC Ltd board)

- SIC is now a registered, limited company.
- Tangent Graphic Ltd is carrying out research on messaging and a name change, targeting soft Nos.
- SIC Ltd has advertised for four more directors, deadline 15th Feb.
- There will be an official launch with new name on 25th April. This will include a Scotland-wide event, with groups organising locally.
- Yes Highland are seen as a model for regional structures, with other regional structures invited to apply.

### BUSES TO MARCHES

- YRS have booked 2 buses for the AUOB march in Glasgow.
- Buses could be organised through Yes Highland.
- Some members of InverYess are offering accommodation the night before marches for those with a long journey to meet the buses in Inverness.

### YES ACTION DAYS

- YRS had a successful day of action, held in nine locations. 1000 copies of the National were distributed, along with leaflets; stalls were held in five of these areas.
- An increase in sales of the National was noted in Forres after the general National distribution day, with targeting locally of areas with many soft Nos.

**Action:** Organise a Yes Highland Day of Action.

### SPEAKER TOURS

- Lessons in reacting to media and political interference in tours were discussed.
- Free public events require a reserve list for organisers in case of overclaim of tickets.

### ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- The National had reported that Dumfries and Galloway Pensioners for Independence suggested wearing white roses or other white flowers to mark a sad day for democracy in Scotland, the day after Brexit.

**Action:** Set up a subgroup to support marking White Flower Day on 30th March (possibly along with a wider Yes day of action).

### NEXT MEETING

20 April 2019