



**Delegate Meeting
Sat. 22 June 2019**

**InverYess Hub
Inverness**

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

SEDERUNT – 16 present, 9 member groups

Badenoch & Strathspey: —

Caithness: *apology*

Elgin: Colin Watson

Forres: Jim Farquharson

InverYess: Alastair Macdonald, Alison Fraser, Irene Stacey, Stuart Macdonald

InverYess Common Weal: —

Loch Yes: Marjorie Wilson

Lochaber: Eddie Morgan, Jim Ramsay, Sharon Trish

Nairn: Ian Bruce

Ross & Sutherland: Anne Searles, Ian Vallely, Lorraine Carson, Peadar Morgan

Skye & Lochalsh: Carole Inglis

MINUTES 20 Apr. 2019

Approved on the proposal of Alistair, seconded by Marjorie.

- Write to SIC urging a presence at agricultural shows & Highland games – done.
- Distribute election registration forms – ongoing.
- Provide letter address for map distribution – some groups still to provide addresses.

GROUP REPORTS

Elgin: led by Colin

- Encouraging people to buy the National.
- Constructing an A- Frame trailer for posters.

Forres: led by Jim F.

- Stall at Forres Highland games.
- Beaded saltire badges for sale.

InverYess: led by Irene

- Talk by Grousebeater.
- Attended the Oban march.

Lochaber: led by Jim R.

- Stall at Oban march.
- Holding a street stall.

Loch Yes: led by Marjorie

- Leaflets being distributed.
- Active online presence.

Ross Sutherland: led by Peadar

- Distributing NHS leaflet.
- Forthcoming social event in Alness.

Skye & Lochalsh: led by Carole

- Ian Macwhirter talk.
- Badgemaker acquired.

SAVE OUR SCOTTISH NHS – led by Alison

- Garioch Women for Change campaigning on defence of the SNHS.
- Alison showed Bob Gill film on the NHS: www.youtube.com/watch?v=khP4O-PGDnl
- Alison and her husband hope to go out to groups with training.

Action: Keep Yes Highland updated on developments.

SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE CONVENTION (SIC)

A) REPORT FROM DELEGATE – Alastair

- Company (Voices for Scotland) has been formed.
- 100,000 raised, one staff member employed.
- Regional groups forming and applying to be part of SIC.
- Alastair pushing for Gaelic, Scots and other languages on website.

Action: Carole and Jim F. to contact someone to make a video in Gaelic.

B) RELATIONSHIP WITH YES.SCOT CAMPAIGN

- There is no relationship between Yes.Scot and SIC.

C) REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP - WHO WILL BE YES SCOTLAND?

- SNP and Yes have to be separate; Yes appeals to more people
- Resources could be shared through National Yes Registry.
- A dedicated campaign is inevitable.

Action: Organise Highland group gathering 14th Sep. 2019 – invite Drew Hendry & John Finnie.

Action: Ask National Yes Registry if they know who will lead the campaign.

Action: Arrange meeting with Drew Hendry beforehand.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- Citizens assemblies meeting 8th July.
- 1.5 million didn't get access to voting in EU elections – feedback.
- Tim Rideout, Spectrum Centre 24th June 7pm.

NEXT MEETING

- No groups other than Ross Sutherland and Skye & Lochalsh volunteered to chair meetings.

Action: Next meeting, 10.30 am, **14th Sep.** 2019, Carole to chair.