



# Lochaber Rotary

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**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LOCHABER  
HELD IN THE ALEXANDRA HOTEL, FORT WILLIAM  
ON 1 MARCH 2023 AT 6.30PM.**

<b>PRESENT</b>	Donald Young, John Harvey, John Hutchison, Malcolm MacRaid, Flora McKee, Iain Johnston, Mike MacGruer, Ken Johnston.	
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Simon Hardiman.	
<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	John Stafford	
<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	The Minutes of the meeting of 1 February 2023 were approved.	
<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	None.	
<b>TREASURERS REPORT</b>	General Account	£5814.51
	Benevolent Account	£14552.83
	Ring Fenced	
	MacPherson Trust	£3056.99
	VOSCARS	£250.00
	Music Festival	£500.00
	Cheerleaders	£200.00
	Outward Bound	£2151.00

It was agreed that if there is no response from LHS the ringfenced £2151.00 for Outward Bound be returned to the General Benevolent Fund.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Rotary Correspondence:* Correspondence re Peace Fellowships, Turkey/Syria Earthquake and Ukraine was noted.

*Other Correspondence* None.

*Funding Requests:* It was agreed to give a £160 to Lundavra Primary for Music Therapy for a pupil with special needs. It was agreed to give £400.00 out of the MacPherson Trust money to Jake Sessions for his trip to the National Scout and Guide Orchestra/Concert 2023 in Stourbridge.

## CONVENERS REPORTS

*President (Simon Hardiman)* No report.

*Club Administration (Flora McKee)* Nothing to report.

<i>Membership (Malcolm MacRaid)</i>	Potential new members follow up is being progressed. .
<i>Press &amp; Publicity (John Hutchison)</i>	Report attached. John Hutchison is looking for information for a programme of events and how to run them for the Website.
<i>Rotary Foundation (Malcolm MacRaid)</i>	Nothing to report.
<i>Service Projects (Simon Hardiman)</i>	No report.
<i>Fundraising ( ? )</i>	No report.
<i>Youth (Mike MacGruer)</i>	Young Writer and other results passed on to District for entry into District competitions. Presentations have been arranged for 8 March.judging now completed (94 entries). Young Chef District competition to be held in Perth on 11 March.
<i>Community (Iain Johnston)</i>	The Sundial Garden is now all heathers so should not need any maintenance. The state of the Underpass at the Railway Station was discussed and it was agreed to remove the Rotary Sign and advise Lochaber Times why in An effort to get the relevant authorities to carry out essential maintenance.
<i>Protection (Simon Hardiman)</i>	No report.
<b>AOCB</b>	Some Members have commented on the lunch meal with two courses being suggested. Iain Johnston will look into this with the Hotel and Members will be advised of options before a lunchtime discussion.
<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	Wednesday 5 April 2023.6.30pm

**The Meeting closed at 7.03pm**