

Community Land Ownership – What's it all about?

The Soutar Theatre, Perth
Tuesday 10th November 2015

Programme

13.00 Soup & sandwich lunch

13.45 Welcome & Introduction - Lorne MacLeod, Chairman, *Community Land Scotland*

14.00 The Eigg Story - John Hutchison, Chairman, *Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust*

John shall explain the story of the Eigg community buyout and outline developments which have taken place since then, to allow discussion on whether there might be opportunities for RICS members to provide advisory support to community land owners.

Opportunity for questions

14.30 Community Land Ownership - Ailsa Raeburn, Head of Community Assets, *Highlands & Islands Enterprise*

Ailsa shall provide an overview of the work of her team of advisors, outline the provisions and objectives of the Scottish Land Fund, and provide a perspective on how best RICS members can become involved in the emerging community land owning sector.

Opportunity for questions

15.00 Policy & Legislative Overview - Peter Peacock, Policy Director, *Community Land Scotland*

Peter shall provide updates on the Community Empowerment Bill, the Land Reform Bill currently making its way through the Scottish Parliament, the devolution of Crown Estate responsibilities, and other relevant policy initiatives.

Opportunity for questions

15.30 Question Time - further opportunity for asking questions of speakers, and other community landowners present.

16.00 Concluding Remarks and Close

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