

# COMMUNITY\* LAND SCOTLAND

Fearann Coimhearsnachd na h-Alba

## Community Land Scotland Conference & AGM 2016

*Community Land Ownership – What Next for the Sector?*

*Sealbh air Fearann Coimhearsnachd - Dè an ath cheum?*

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016, An Lanntair, Kenneth Street, Stornoway HS1 2DS

### PROGRAMME

#### Friday 27th May 2016

Registration will be open from 11.30 to 13.30

- 12.30: Lunch
- 13.30: Welcome from Community Land Scotland - Lorne MacLeod, Chair, Community Land Scotland
- 13.50: Opening address – to be confirmed
- 14.15: Policy & legislative update - Peter Peacock, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland
- 14.45: The year ahead - Lindsay Chalmers, Development Manager, Community Land Scotland
- 15.00: Coffee
- 15.30: Workshop 1 (see page 3 for details)
- 16.30: Workshop 2
- 17.30: [Community Land Scotland AGM](#)

#### Dinner

Conference dinner at The Caladh Inn, James Street, Stornoway HS1 2QN  
19.30 in the Tonga Room for dinner at 20.00 in the Garry Room

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### Saturday 28th May 2016

- 9.00:** Introduction and welcome, David Cameron, Community Land Scotland
- 9.05:** Pre and post-acquisition stories, chaired by Agnes Rennie, Chair, Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn
- Panelists: Angus McDowall, The Pairc Trust  
Faye MacLeod, Campbell, Stewart, McLennan & Co  
Lincoln Richford, Wanlockhead Community Trust  
Angus MacMillan, Storas Uibhist
- 10.05:** The economics of community landownership, Dr Annie Tindley, Director, Centre for Land Futures, University of Dundee
- 10.35:** A young person's perspective on community landownership, Sally Reynolds, Development Officer, The Carloway Estate Trust (Urras Oighreachd Chàrlabhiagh)
- 10:55:** Coffee
- 11.20:** A protocol for transfer of landownership, Amanda Bryan, Aigas Associates and Sarah-Jane Laing, Director of Policy, Scottish Land & Estates
- 11.45:** Workshops – the future agenda of Community Land Scotland
- 12.45:** Recording our community land sector history, Professor Jim Hunter and Dr Elizabeth Ritchie
- 13.00:** Acknowledgements & Closing (Lorne MacLeod)

Followed by Lunch

## Workshops

Friday afternoon workshops		Speakers
1	Maximising development opportunities from community landownership. <a href="#">Machrihanish Airbase Community Company</a> (MACC) and <a href="#">West Harris Trust</a> are both undertaking and planning major development projects and have expertise in buildings and renewables.. Find out more at this workshop.	Malcolm McMillan, MACC Duncan MacPherson, West Harris Trust
2	The Scottish Land Fund and funding from the Big Lottery, Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) and others. Get up to speed on the Big Lottery's current funding streams and what other funding may be available to your organization.	Ailsa Raeburn, Scottish Land Fund, HIE Neil Ritch, Big Lottery Scotland
3	Rural focus – rural housing and LEADER Rural Housing Scotland will talk about the current priorities in rural housing and the opportunities it could bring for community landowners. Comhairle nan Eilean Sian will talk about using LEADER to deliver local development priorities	Derek Logie, Rural Housing Scotland Donna Matheson, Comhairle nan Eilean Sian
4	A brand for community landownership? Could a brand make community landownership more visible and increase business opportunities?	Eilidh Todd, HIE Lindsay Chalmers, Community Land Scotland