

Clackmannanshire EIS Local Association Meeting  
05/02/26  
CCCC 4.15pm

**1. Constitution of Meeting:**

Chair:- Linsay Hunter

Minute: Meg Scott

Present:- Teresa Barker, Linsay Hunter, Gordon Joyce, Meg Scott

Apologies:- Lewis Akers, Wendy Cowan, Karen Farrell, Donal Hurley,

Sorsha Imrie-Paterson, Stephen McCrossan, Calum McInnes

**2. Minute of Last Meeting:**

Proposed – Gordon Joyce

Seconded – Linsay Hunter

**3. Matters Arising:**

Workload Ballot:

- It cannot be overestimated how important this ballot is and how essential it is that the EIS gets the right result.
- Reps to be encouraged to engage with members face to face when possible, to check whether they have received a ballot paper.
- Reps should check database and ensure member details are up to date, and should encourage members to ensure EIS have their correct details.
- Reps should keep up the pressure in encouraging members to vote.

EIS Manifesto Launch:

A very successful manifesto launch was attended by Teresa and Gordon. Emphasis was placed on strong commitment to pushing for 20 hours. See Manifesto Doc for further details.

**4. Treasurers Report:**

- Instant Access Report stands at £31657.5
- Group Account stands at £7721.01
- All expenses paid up to date
- It was agreed that the list of signatories and access for accounts needs to be altered and updated. It would be of benefit to add more signatories. Gordon will make enquiries as to how many signatories can be added.
- It was agreed that the local association should obtain a credit or debit card for large outlays such as AGM expenses, travel and accommodation.

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- Accounts have been audited and a comparison can be drawn between expense figures between this year and last year. Agreed that there needs to be more detail and clarification over expenses expenditure.

#### **5. ABM:**

- Venue (The Royal Oak) has been booked.
- LA will be speaking.
- Discussion around closing dates for applications for posts on executive. Information on a closing date is not listed on the applications. EIS have indicated that this depends on the constitution of the local branch, but TB has not been able to locate a copy of the constitution. LH will check to see if a copy is available.
- Future meeting dates will be on the agenda of ABM.

#### **6. AGM:**

The AGM will be held in Aviemore from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

#### **7. Secretary's Report:**

- TB outlined 3 issues she will be taking to upcoming LNCT
  - Winter Contingency Plans
  - Use of WhatsApp in schools as staff communication, as well as other platforms for parent/school communication such as Dojo. A number of issues have been raised over the use of these platforms in school and there are some concerns that they may be adding to workload.
  - Work Related Stress Assessments – use of this assessment by teaching staff should be getting properly tracked and monitored.

#### **AOCB:**

- Enquiry about dates for Rep Training and Health and Safety Rep Training. Some of this training is now online.
- Need for some kind of method to track and communicate important EIS dates and deadlines.

Date of next meeting(s): ABM 4<sup>th</sup> March at the Royal Oak, 4pm

Executive 19<sup>th</sup> March at CCCC, 4.15pm