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West Highland Anchorages and Mooring Association Trustees Annual Report 2018- 2019

The Association aims to ensure that the West Coast natural harbours and natural anchorages can continue to provide havens of refuge for all seafarers in order to protect life, assist in the provision of facilities for recreation through sailing and fishing and so aid in the protection and improvement of, the environment of our coastline and assist in the economic development of Coastal Communities.

The Charitable purposes of WHAM include the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended. WHAM represent, protect, and further the interests of its members and coastal communities in general when environmental, political or large-scale business interests may change the coastal environment.

During the year 2019 WHAM has:

- Helped several Member Associations with issues related to mooring use and mooring applications and Association's development issue .
- Continued to make help available to private individuals enabling them to obtain membership of an appropriate Association or deal with a mooring or related navigational problems
- Continued to assist the Crown Estate in dealing with unlicensed moorings that were hazard to navigation.
- Considered and commented on Marine Licence applications and had discussions with Local Authorities, the Crown Estate and the RYA on Marine matters. The association has successfully gained alterations to some applications by conducting discussions with the applicant and or enlisting the support of the Crown Estate and Marine Scotland.

- Continued to make representations on behalf of members and the boating community to the Western Isles Council regarding charging procedures and access for marine visitors.
- Has had communication with Cal Mac regarding anchoring and mooring provision in Castle Bay Barra.
- Represented members interests on the Oban Bay and Harbour Stakeholders group meetings and is active in representing the members interests in discussions with Argyll and Bute Council, Northern Lighthouse board, Marine Scotland, CMAL, and Oban Bay Harbour users with reference to proposed Statutory Harbour Authority proposals for Oban Bay to be put to the Scottish Government in 2020.
- Participated in the West Coast Sector Marine Safety Committee.
- Exchanged information on a regular basis with the Crown Estate, Marine Scotland, the Royal Yachting Association Scotland, The Northern Lighthouse Board and the Royal Highland Yacht Club.
- The Trustees of the Association serving in 2019 were, J. Traynor, Christopher Perring, J. McArthur, C. Davidson, R. Rhodes, R. Kincaid, D. Wilkie, D.Vass. D Wilkinson.

Signed: J McArthur (Treasurer)

David Vass
D Vass (Secretary)

J. J. McArthur

Date

9th January 2020.

West Highland Anchorage and Moorings Association
 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNTS: YEAR ENDING 31st December 2019

RECEIPTS	2019	2018	2017
Annual Subscriptions	3272	3446	3248
Overpayment Subscription	225		
Crown Estate Web contribution	1900		
Treasurers Account net Interest	0	0	0
TOTAL	5397	3446	3248
PAYMENTS			
Postage	5.51	1.12	13.33
Stationery	0	0	0
Telephone	0	0	0
Travel	465.95	1347.15	212.8
Meeting Room & Speaker Expenses	418.3	532.64	573.77
Computer Accessories	0	36.99	20
Special donation OBAN BAY	1000		500
Refund subscription over-payment	225		
Misc	26	15.99	27.9
Web Development	1900		
SUB TOTAL	4040.76	1933.89	1347.8
Secretary's Honorarium	1200	1200	1200
Treasurers Honorarium	500	500	500
TOTAL	5740.76	3633.89	3047.8
Previous Year Balance carried forward.	3921	4108.89	3908.69
Bank Balance at Year End - Bank of Scotland Account	3577.24	3921	4108.89
BANK BALANCE AT 31.12.2018	3921	4108.89	3908.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5397	3446	3248
TOTAL PAYMENTS	5740.76	3633.89	3047.8
TOTAL in BANK OF SCOTLAND ACCOUNT at 30.12.19	3577.24	3921	4108.89
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT			
Virgin Charity Deposit Account: 2018	9329.36	9277.12	9230.23
Interest For 2019	70.1	52.24	46.89
BALANCE at Year End 31.12.19	9399.46	9329.36	9277.12

WHAM TOTAL
 Bank of Scotland 3577.24
 Virgin 9399.46

TOTAL 12976.7

Signed:

John McArthur: Hon Treasurer

Date

7/01/2020

In the course of my examination no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: to keep the accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. & to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed:

Paul Smyth. Independent Examiner

Date

John 12. 2020