

Durness Parish Hall SCIO (SC053248)

Report to Durness Community Council 9 February 2026

Charitable Status: the charitable status of the Hall has been successfully changed to a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) and the new entity is now the legal owner of the Hall. A community newsletter is being prepared which confirms this change and how it affects the users, including news of the new membership scheme.

Heating system: we are still waiting for confirmation that planning permission has been granted for the installation of the new heating system.

Building / Maintenance: there is electrical maintenance work to be done which requires a registered electrician, as well as the guttering work (mentioned in previous reports), for which we have yet to find a contractor. Do please get in touch with a Hall Committee member or via durnessparishhall@gmail.com if you know of someone who could carry out this work at the Hall.

Forthcoming events at the Hall:

In addition to the established weekly meetings of Knit & Natter (which also includes carpet bowls and board games), Games Night and Badminton, there are now a Parents & Tots group, the Durness Kids' Club, Spinning sessions and Yoga classes available at the Hall. Check out the weekly summaries on the Hall's Facebook page for dates and times.

Coming up this month:

- Whist, Wednesday 25 February, 7.30pm
- Bingo, Friday 27 February, 7.30pm

Thank you for your support of the Hall. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our events soon.

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