

**CORRA Meeting**  
**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 6.30pm**  
**at The Village Hall**  
**Minutes No: 134**

**In attendance:**

Chair & Treasurer Jo Mahler (JM)  
Vice Chair: Kate Smith (KS)  
Secretary: Jane Crosbie (JC)  
HR: Eilidh Byars (EB)  
Shop Manager: David Carslaw (DC)

1. **Apologies:** - N/A
2. **Adoption of Minutes No. 133** Proposed by KS and seconded by JC
3. **Manager's report:** Trade in December was good and on a par with last year's figures. The majority of the Christmas stock was sold. Top sellers were Turkeys, Raasay Venison, School Calendars and croissants!
4. **Financial report:** Trading account £16,120.39, Savings account £54,696.79 & ringfenced New Shop fundraising account £114,586.04. Late donations accounted for in the December figures of the New Shop account but whose names were omitted from Minutes 133 in error were Raasay Primary School who very kindly donated £100 from the Christmas Show door takings and RHCC who kindly gave a further £1,000 towards the New Shop.
5. **HR Update:** New Living Wage Scotland hourly rates have been approved and applied as from this month.
6. **Action points:** New Shop boundary fence now completed by Emby Gillies, for which many thanks. Visiting families over the Christmas period have requested to see pews with a view to buying. Prices agreed at £350 for large pews (3m long) & £250 for shorter pews (2.4m). All in aid of fundraising for the New Shop. Once locals & families have expressed any interest, sales will then be extended to others. Some of the pews to be retained for the New Shop as well. Christmas Lighting event was a happy event with a large turnout. Many thanks to those who supplied delicious refreshments and to RDT for contributing logs for the fires.
7. **A.O.C.B:** Bruce Marshall, Consultant from SMAS came to visit on 13<sup>th</sup> January to view the current shop and the FP Church. He will be supporting CORRA with the transition regarding shop space and best utilisation thereof. Fundraising separate meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at Holoman – JM/EB/JC. First Aid training to be arranged for Board & Staff members who require it.

**Date of next Meeting: Wednesday, 6.30pm, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 in the Village Hall.**