

**Minutes: CORRA Meeting Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
at 6.30pm  
at the Village Hall  
Minutes No: 136**

**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:** -
- 2. Adoption of Minutes No. 135** Proposed by JC and seconded by EB
- 3. Manager's report:** A further very quiet month (February) in the shop although figures remain steady for this time of year. A good opportunity for discussion with shop manager and treasurer regarding transition planning for the new shop with reference to, for example, stock control measures, staffing, data management and cashflow. Current world affairs also discussed regarding potential costs to be aware of.
- 4. Financial report:** Trading account £13,677.50, Savings account £54,696.79 & New Shop fundraising account £119,704.64. February newsletter on Raasay.com resulting in welcome donations for the New shop.
- 5. HR Update:** Stephanie Fergie has given notice and we would like to extend our grateful thanks for all her hard work and support to the team. We wish her well with her future anticipated studies. Notice for Job vacancy has been posted on notice board & in shop as well as Facebook.
- 6. Action points from Minutes 135:** Board skills survey now complete. Training needs identified and this will be incorporated into CORRA Board meetings during the year.
- 7. A.O.C.B:** New shop insurance due for renewal in April. Confirmation given by insurers that removal of pews may be carried out by approved CORRA personnel and contacts will be made to interested parties for sale thereof. Further to meetings with TORR, a Feasibility and Concept Design has been commissioned to be made ready for CORRA member approval. This will then be followed by design development ready for submission to a Planning Application provided costings have been approved by the Board. This process also has HIE (Highlands & Islands Enterprise) approval. It is envisaged this will be completed by the end of May, 2026.

**Date of next Meeting: Tuesday, 21st April, Village Hall @ 6.30pm.**