

SEALLADH NA BEINNE MOIRE

Junior Associate Member Form

I wish to become a Junior Associate Member of the Community Company, Sealladh na Beinne Moire

I enclose my subscription of £1

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Date of birth ____/____/____

Parent's Signature if under 16 years of age: _____

Please return your completed form with your subscription fee of £1 to:

**Sealladh na Beinne Moire
C/o Gleus House
Daliburgh
South Uist
HS8 5SS**

Or to any Community Company director

Please make cheques payable to:

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Extract from the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Sealladh na Beinne Moire regarding Associate Members

ASSOCIATES

15. (a) The Board shall have power to admit Associates who shall be individuals including individuals under 18 years of age, non-profit making or charitable bodies, commercial or other organisations who wish to be associated with the Company and who in the opinion of the board should be admitted as Associates.
- (b) Associates shall not be Members of the Company.
- (c) Associates may attend General Meetings of the Company but may not vote at such meetings.
- (d) Associates shall not be eligible for election as Directors.

Once you have read the extract from the Memorandum and Articles of Association you may wonder why you should bother becoming an associate of the new community company because it would seem that you would have no voice at all. However this is not the case.

The aim of Sealladh na Beinne Moire is to make the South Uist Estate area of Benbecula and South Uist a better place in which to live and work for the whole community not just for today but for years and generations to come. To do this the company needs the support of the community, young and old alike.

Purchasing South Uist Estates Ltd from the current owners is probably one of the most important moments in the history of the area. For the first time the community's destiny will be in its own hands and the community will not only have a say in the way the area is run through Sealladh na Beinne Moire but be actively involved in doing so. The benefits from investment socially, economically and environmentally can only improve the lives of the community living in the area.

New developments planned will bring much needed improvements to the area. A marina for yachts, a safe harbour and shore facilities for fishermen are only two of the developments planned for the Lochboisdale area. Releasing land for affordable housing, developing new businesses and the tourist trade are planned for other parts of the area together with a drainage and coastal protection scheme. Renewable energy developments which will compliment the environment are being considered and the regeneration of crofting townships is very high on the agenda. There are many townships in the area where there are no young people, a trend which must stop to ensure the very survival the area.

All of this will not happen overnight and in fact it may take quite a number of years before the benefits materialise, however it cannot be done without your help. You are the future and by getting involved now at this early stage could make the difference between success and failure.

Sealladh na Beinne Moire does not want to fail, it wants to create a brighter, better and sustainable future for everyone. Join now - we want to hear what you have to say.

The future is in your hands.