

Constitution of Buinessan Show

Name: The name of the Association shall be the Kililfinichen and Kilvickeon Agricultural Society, otherwise known as Buinessan Show.

Aims: To encourage the development of agriculture, horticulture and local crafts in the Show District and in furtherance of these aims to hold an annual show in Buinessan.

District: The Show District shall be the island of Iona, the parishes of Kilfinichen and Kilvickeon and that part of the parish of Torbay west of the line from Duig to Craig and thence to the sea-shore at the eastern boundary of Carsaig.

Membership: Membership shall be open to any individual resident in the Show District.

Subscription: The subscription, if any, shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Officers: The office bearers shall be the President, two Vice-Presidents, secretary, Assistant Secretaries, Treasurer, Convener, Vice-Convener and Ladies Convener, to be elected at the AGM.

Committee: The management of the group shall be by committee consisting the officers and not fewer than nine other members who shall be elected at the AGM. They shall meet not less than twice a year. A quorum at committee meetings shall be four members who must include one of the officers.

Meetings: The AGM will be held in March. Extraordinary General Meetings may be called at any time at the request of seven members of the committee. General meetings shall be advertised locally and the quorum shall be seven members including at least two of the officers. Each member shall have one vote and all resolutions shall be decided by a show of hands. The President shall have a second or casting vote.

Funds: The funds shall be lodged in a current account and a loan or deposit account in a bank or building society in the name of the association. Any balance in the current account in excess of immediate needs shall be transferred to the deposit or loan account. Money may be drawn from the current account on the signature of the treasurer and from the loan or deposit account on the signatures of any three designated signatories. The accounts of the Association shall be closed on the 30th April and shall be verified by two responsible persons and presented at the AGM for approval.

Constitution; These rules may be changed at any general meeting. Any proposed changes must be notified to the committee at least 14 days before the relevant general meeting. Two thirds of the members must agree for the changes to be adopted.

Dissolution: After dissolution of the Society any remaining assets will not be distributed among the members but shall be transferred to other recognisable charitable organisations in the district with objects similar to

that of the Society. If no other Society is available then the assets should be transferred to the RNLI.