CLAN MACLEAN HERITAGE TRUST

MINUTES OF THE TENTH MEETING Held at Arngask, Glenfarg at 2.00pm on the 12th July 2000

Attendees:

Major Nicholas Maclean-Bristol. Chairman Sir Lachlan Maclean of Duart and Morvern. Canon Allan Maclean of Dochgarroch. Malcolm F MacLean. Secretary.

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Donald, Ronald and James who due to the revised date of this meeting found themselves unable to attend.

2. Minutes of the 9th Meeting

Following a brief discussion these were accepted unanimously and signed by the Chairman.

3. Chairman's Report

See comments under Inverkeithing below.

4. Treasurer's Report.

Financial Statements as of the 31st March 2000 are attached to these minutes.

5. Project Reports.

5.1 Inverkeithing 1651

There had been a visit to the area of the battle during the morning of this meeting and it is hoped that a cairn and plaque can be sited near to the spot where Hector was alleged to have finally fell. Sir Lachlan will continue to liase with Fife Enterprise in an effort to firm up on the site location. Lachlan pointed out that help would be needed, under his guidance, to act as a Site Manager when materials were delivered and the building of the cairn got under way. On this last point Allen said that he had in mind people who had experience in such matters and he would ask them to assist.

The cairn is to be similar to the one at Drimin with the inscription in both English and Gaelic. Allan was asked to put forward a draft paper on how the Ceremony on the day should be undertaken and Nicholas undertook to create a Battle Site Plan which could be erected close to the cairn to offer a better understanding of what happened during the day.

Allan also suggested that a leaflet giving the background to the Battle of Inverkeithing would express the educational aims of the Trust.

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CMHTPROJECT LISTING

Ref. No	o. Project Heading (Comp.	Funding	App	rvd. Project
	I	Date			Contact
1	Brass Foot Restoration	1999	£500	Yes	Rev. Allan
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2	Inverkeithing	2001	£5000	Yes	Sir Lachlan.
3	Coll Mausoleum	2001	£20000	No	Nicholas
4	Genealogical Proj. Heritage Centre	e 2002			Donald/Allan
5	Reg. of Deeds Search 1600/60				Allan
6	Maclean Piper Bursary	2002			Donald
7	Maclean Pipe Music Reprint	2002			Kenneth (Piper)
8	Lichdlee Battle of Mull	2002	£5000		Sir Lachlan
9	Glenlivet				Charles
10	Pennycross Graveyard				Nicolas- Penny
11	Editing & Pub. Ian Maclean Poetry	y			John Macinnes
12	Coll Maclean Poetry				Nicholas

6.0 Any Other Business

6.1 Heritage Trust Funding

In the absence of Ronald discussion on his submitted paper Clan Maclean Heritage Trust Funding was deferred until the next meeting. Ronald to be invited to attend so that discussion of his paper can take place.

6.2 Rotational Dates for Trustees

The Secretary at the previous meeting was requested to put forward the rotational period for each of the Trustees, they are as follows;

	Joining Date	Period
Sir Lachlan Maclean.	21/04/96	N/A
Major Nicholas Maclean-Bristol. Chairman	21/06/96	5 Years
Canon Allan Maclean of Dochgarroch.	11/01/99	2 Years
Lt Col Donald MacLean.	11/01/99	N/A Clan Assoc President
Ronald G MacLean	21/06/96	4 Years

7.2 Date and Venue for next meeting

Date the Monday 8th January 2001 at 10.00am, at 86 Princes St, Edinburgh.

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5.2 Iona - Maclean's Brass Foot

Allan reported that according to Ian Fisher, Historic Scotland had now taken over in Iona and appeared to favour a replica of the foot being replaced into the slab rather than the original. Allan is to discuss this proposal in more detail with Historic Scotland.

5.3 Coll Mausoleum

Held in abeyance.

5.4 Genealogical Project

No further progress.

5.5 Register of Deeds

No further progress

5.6 Maclean Piper Bursary

Donald to report at the next meeting.

5.7 Maclean Pipe Music Reprint

Donald to report at the next meeting.

5.8 Lichdlee Battle of Mull

Sir Lachlan to visit Lachlan Maclean of Knock to identify the site of this battle between Macleans and MacDonalds (1580).

5.9 Glenlivet

No present action.

5.10 Pennycross Graveyard

WeldMech at Taynuilt is to provide cost estimates for the replacement of decorative axe-heads missing from the railings when next a Company representative was on Mull. The Secretary was requested to write to Nicholas of Pennycross to seek out what action if any had taken place on this project.

5.11 Ian Maclean Poetry

Currently underway with John Macinnes and John O'Baoil.