

## Glossary of Terms used by Mull & Iona Community Trust

ABBP	Argyll and Bute Biodiveristy Partnership	Jan executive committee member
ABSEN	Argyll & Bute Social Enterprise Network	James Chair and MICT members
ABSEP	Argyll & Bute Social Economy Partnership	Strategic panel overseeing social enterprise development locally - JH on it as Chair of ABSEN
ACAS	Organisation set up to offer guidance on personnel issues etc	
ABVC	Argyll & Bute Volunteers Centre	Support org to promote volunteering
ABC	Argyll & Bute Council	Local Council for Argyll & Bute
ACHA	Argyll Communities Housing Association	The H.A. now set up to run ex-Council Housing locally under a 'housing stock tranfer' initiative.
ACVS	Argyll & Bute Council for Voluntary Services	Support org for voluntary groups
AINWP	Argyll Islands Native Woodland Project	Employs Adam Dawson to support projects to develop more native woodlands
AWC	Alternate Weekly Collections	Alternative name for fortnightly waste collections
BIG	Big Lottery Fund	Funding £800k towards CBRC
CBRC	Craignure Community Business Resource Centre	Working title for our new office complex and shop
CBS Networ	Community Business Scotland Network	MICT Member
CDFI	Community Development Finance Initiative	Local loan fund set up to assist local businesses and community enterprises
CEIS	Community Enterprise in Strathclyde	Leading social enterprise consultancy
CES	Community Energy Scotland	Organisation set up to help communities do renewable energy projects. MICT a member.
CMNP	Coastal and Marine National Park	Name given to now stalled govt proposals for the UK's first marine national park.
CPN	Core path network	access routes being worked on by Access Forum and Council. Jan Access Forum rep for Mull
CPP	Community Planning Partnership	Much vaunted strategic panel of all major bodies locally designed to harmonise strategies - communities actually get little or no input!
GRNS	Community Recycling Network Scotland	MICT / MESS a Member
DTAS	Development Trusts Association Scotland	We are members & Sandy is Directors DTAS
DCRT	Dervaig Community Renewables Trust	
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund	EU Funding for capital projects
ESF	European Social Fund	EU Funding for training and skills
EST	Energy Saving Trust	Govt org promoting energy efficiency and renewables
EVH	Employers in Voluntary Housing	
FCS	Forestry Commission Scotland	
GRAB	Group for Recycling in Argyll & Bute	Mairi a Director
HIE	Highlands & Islands Enterprise	Govt funded support agency - aims to grow businesses
HISEZ	Highlands & Islands Enterprise Social Enterprise Zone	Support org for Soc. Ents regionally. JH does consultancy for them through ABSEN
ICC	Iona Community Council	
LEADER	An EU Funding Programme	Used to fund project officers and feasibility studies, 50% available
LORI	Lorn & Oban Reuse Initiative	Mairi a Director - Oban furniture recycling
MAFA	Mull Aquaculture and Fishermens Association	
MCC	Mull Community Council	
MICC	Mull & Iona Chamber of Commerce	
MESS	Mull & Iona Environmentally Sensitive Solutions	MICT Project running recycling, biodiesel and charity shops on Mull
MICT	Mull & Iona Community Trust	
MSH	Mull Slaughterhouse Limited (sometimes MSHL or MSL)	
NWMCWC	North West Mull Community Woodland Company	runs the community buy-out of Forests around Dervaig
OSCR	Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	Charity watchdog - all charities must report annually.
PAT	Portable Appliance Test	Checks the electrical safety of small appliances - all businesses should be doing this. (Hence 'date inspected' stickers on stuff)
PCA	Pennyghael Community Association	Local Comm. Assoc which fundraises in Pennyg'l and runs social events
PDA	Pennyghael Development Association	Community company set up to buy the Pennyghael Hall
ROC	Renewable Obligations Certificate	The subsidy you get when you sell electricity back the grid from a renewable scheme
SCHRI	Scottish Community Household Renewables Initiative	They give grants for renewable energy installations in community buildings and homes
SCRA	Scottish Countryside Ranger Association	Jan member
SCVO	Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations	MICT a member
SEA	Social Enterprise Academy	Runs training courses for soc ent staff and Boards. James is a tutor - approx one day per month.
SENSCOT	Social Enterprise Network Scotland	Network for Scotland with good weekly e newsletter
SFMTA	Scottish Federation of Meat Traders Association	Butcher industry association
SIF	Scottish Island Federation	MICT a member. Sandy on Board
SIF	Social Investment Fund	A new govt fund £100,000 to £500,000 per project for growing social enterprises. MICT is making a bid.
SIS	Social Investment Scotland	A bank set up with govt cash to offer loan funding to social enterprises. They are running SIF
SLA	Service Level Agreement	MICT/MESS has one with Argyll & Bute Council
SMEII	Scottish Sustainable Marine Environment Initiative	Jan on Steering group (Sound of Mull)
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage	
SoMTG	Sound of Mull Transport Group	The community ferry service administered by MICT runs Mon and Fri's across Sound of Mull to Drimnin and Sunart
SRDP	Scottish Rural Development Programme	The big fund for all farmers, rural businesses and environment

SSEC	Scottish Social Enterprise Coalition	lobbying group we are members
SWF	Strategic Waste Fund	Scot Exec funding issued to LA's to reduce household waste
THA	Tobermory Harbour Association	Community company running the bay and new harbour building
TSIO	Third Sector Intermediary Organisation	(e.g. a development trust, or CVS)
TSSG	Third Sector Steering Group	Consortium of TSIO's trying to access funding for the region
WHHA	West Highland Housing Association	
WTEPVP	White Tailed Eagle Public Viewing Partnership	MICT, RSPB, Police, FCS, SNH managing Loch Frisa hide