



## **Effective Governance for Community Woodlands**

**Online training event: 1 December 2021, 10.00 – 12.30**

### **Introduction**

This free online workshop was hosted by CWA and led by James Hilder, Director of Sunart Community Company and former CEO of Mull and Iona Community Trust.

It was designed to support Directors / Trustees of community woodland groups to run their organisations efficiently, effectively and responsibly using principles and processes of good governance.

Topics covered included:

- Understanding legal responsibilities;
- Ensuring boards are representative of their communities;
- Recruitment & induction processes for new board members;
- Managing and supporting staff.

### **Recording**

A recording of the event is available at: <https://youtu.be/8qVPIlu3f08>

### **Resources**

<https://goodgovernance.scot/governance-code/>

<https://scvo.scot/support/running-your-organisation/governance>

<https://knowhow.ncvo.org.uk/tools-resources>

<https://socialenterprise.scot/our-story/what-is-social-enterprise/>

<https://www.nesta.org.uk/toolkit/diy-toolkit/>

<https://www.scdc.org.uk/what/achieving-community-empowerment/guide>

<https://www.communityplanningtoolkit.org/sites/default/files/Engagement0815.pdf> (Great introduction to community engagement techniques (2014))

<https://knowhow.ncvo.org.uk/governance/improving-your-governance-practice/trustee-recruitment-and-induction>

<https://www.socialenterprise.academy/scot/> (Leadership Development)

<https://www.communitywoods.org/resources>

## Attendees

Bob Hemingway	Aigas Community Forest
Pete Smith	Aigas Community Forest
Madeleine Robinson	Aigas Community Forest
Jo Young	Aigas Community Forest
Lesley Hawkins	Callander
Jon Hollingdale	CWA
Ross Lynn	Glengarry Community Woodlands
Tom Cooper	Glengarry Community Woodlands
Richard Rees	Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust
John Marshall	Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust
Euan MacLeod	Horshader Community Development
Davy Thompson	Strathnairn Community Woodlands
James Hilder	Sunart Community Company
Alison Spurway	The Children's Wood