

# Your new ideas - Your North Uist!

North Uist Development Company (NUDC) is entering an exciting new phase. To shape its new future vision, NUDC is looking for fresh faces on its Board of Directors.



**Are you passionate about North Uist? Do you get excited about what we can achieve working together? Would you like to help shape the future of North Uist? If so:**

## Join us online for our Members' Gathering Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm

Follow Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84426661782?pwd=ZVJKVFk5RHBidFV5RINTa1h1Y1VQZz09>

The NUDC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will provide an opportunity to find out more about current projects and showcase how you can get involved! This will then be followed by an exciting talk from Connie Dawson of NatureScot. We are especially keen to hear from younger people in the community who would like to make a difference...after all, you are the future of North Uist! There's even a position especially for someone aged 18-25 to represent the young people in the community.

AGM: 6pm

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of Minute of 2020 AGM, Annual Report and approval of Accounts for Year ending 31 March 2020. Appointment of Accountants.
3. Your chance to shape the future of North Uist - appointment of Directors!
4. Views of Members and plans for the coming year
5. Date of first meeting of New Board of Directors

GUEST SPEAKER: 7pm

Ensuring a safe and resilient future: adapting to climate change in the Uists by Constance Dawson from NatureScot.

Connie Dawson is leading on a climate change adaptation plan for the Outer Hebrides – find out more, including how to get involved.

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## Ensuring a safe and resilient future: adapting to climate change in the Uists.

**Connie Dawson**

**NUDC Members' Gathering, Saturday  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2021**



*Connie Dawson works for NatureScot leading on a climate change adaptation plan for the Outer Hebrides, along with the Outer Hebrides Community Planning Partnership and Sniffer. Her role involves coordinating with local government, organisations and communities to investigate and plan for the unique climate-related impacts the islands face. She's passionate about raising the profile of existing local climate knowledge, action and resilience, of which the Outer Hebrides have a strong history.*

*Before moving to Lewis in 2021, Connie worked as Sustainability Coordinator for the University of St Andrews, where she completed a BSc (Hons) in Sustainable Development. She is also a Climate Reality Leader, trained by Al Gore, and was previously recognised as one of Scottish Wildlife Trust's 12 Young Leaders for conservation. Connie's personal motivation for climate action is in social equity, having a particular interest in ensuring disabled and vulnerable people's rights within climate policy. She currently works from home in Stornoway with her two tiny dogs.*

*Connie's presentation will talk about climate change trends, projections and impacts in the Outer Hebrides; what is involved in climate change adaptation; provide an overview of the adaptation plan she is working on, and next steps for the project, including how to get involved.*

*Join us virtually at 6pm at the NUDC Members' Gathering for this fascinating talk about the future of our islands. The Gathering will start at 6pm, followed by Connie's talk at 7pm.*

*Follow the Zoom link detailed on our website or dial in using: +44 330 088 5830 or +44 131 460 1196. Meeting ID: 844 2666 1782; Passcode: 537307.*



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