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SCF APPOINTS NEW BOARD AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Scottish Crofting Foundation AGM yesterday saw Donald MacDonald from Eynort in Skye and Steve McCombe from Harris appointed to the SCF Board. Both have previously served on the SCF Area Council.

Donald and his wife run 200 cheviot ewes, 14 cows and an outdoor horticultural enterprise growing vegetables for local markets on his family croft in Eynort.

Steve has lived and worked in Harris for the past 23 years, where he is married with 5 children. In addition to his croft in Hushinish on which he runs Aberdeen Angus cattle, he has worked as a postman, fisherman and currently as an ambulance technician. He is also a Director of the community-owned North Harris Trust.

New Council members appointed yesterday are Sandra Holmes from Plockton, representing Skye & Lochalsh. In addition to running the family croft in Plockton Sandra also works for the HIE Community Land Unit and is well known to many community groups throughout the Highlands and Islands and Kevin Kennedy from Lochs, representing Lewis & Harris. Kevin is assistant manager of Lewis Crofters Ltd and a well-known face in the Western Isles.

Chairman Norman Leask welcomed the new officials and paid tribute to outgoing Directors Ena MacDonald from North Uist and John Laing from Skye, who he said made his job as Chairman easy.

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