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Why membership is important

Originally set up in 1985 as the Scottish Crofters Union (SCU), the organisation continues to protect and promote the interests of crofters and the crofting community.

Your membership fee will facilitate our work, enabling greater success on behalf of crofting communities.

You will have the opportunity to become involved and help form our policies.

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Your support will strengthen the voice of crofters, crofting communities and the crofting way of life.

Five actions for crofting

SCF is working hard on behalf of crofters to get these actions taken forward by the Scottish Government.

Simplify crofting legislation

The Committee of Inquiry on Crofting prioritised the need to make crofting legislation fit for purpose. There are 57 areas of legislation that have been identified as problems and anomalies which need rectification. This can only be done effectively with a new Act.

Target financial incentives

The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) has been the main support mechanism for agriculture and rural development. Current and future policies must target support to have a positive impact on crofting. We must start to prepare for post-Brexit now.

Make crofts available

Many people want to enter crofting and crofting needs new entrants, especially young folk. The Crofting Commission must be given the resources to act on the annual census and to bring existing crofts back into use or made available to others. New crofts must be created simultaneously, in both existing crofting areas and beyond.

Increase affordable housing

A considerable step has been taken by the Scottish Government in reviewing and up-grading the Croft House Grant Scheme. But we can do more by reinstating the loan element and by continuing to monitor and review the Scheme.

Deliver crofting development

There must be a funded lead body on crofting development. Crofting community development is not the same thing as crofting development. It is widely agreed that responsibility for crofting development should be returned to the Crofting Commission. The Scottish government need to be held to producing a National Development Plan for Crofting.

Five good reasons to join today

- You get strong political representation to help shape crofting policies for the benefit of future generations of crofters and our rural communities;
- You receive the highly regarded journal, 'The Crofter' and a monthly e-newsletter along with the Register of Available Crofts;
- You get access to the members’ support service and a free dedicated legal helpline provided by crofting law specialists Inksters Solicitors;
- You get the opportunity to promote your croft tourism business on the SCF website and market your croft produce with our unique Scottish Crofting Produce Mark;
- You get the credibility of being a member of the UK’s largest association of small-scale food producers.

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Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

To: The Manager
Bank/building society
Address
Postcode
Name(s) of account holder(s)
Bank/building society account number
Branch sort code
Originator’s Identification Number
Reference
Signed:…………………………………………………………… Date:……………………………

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