

Motion for Bute Community Council	
Date	November 2022
Title	Scottish Islands Federation 2022
Description	<p>The council notes that the Scottish Islands Federation(SIF) is an organisation that represents Scottish islands and other organisations in the Scottish Government Islands Team and the European Small Islands Federation (Scottish Islands Federation).</p> <p>The council notes that current members of SIF include Beachwatch Bute, Arran Community Council, University of the Highlands and Islands, and other nearby community councils and organisations (Scottish Islands Federation).</p> <p>The council notes one of the purposes of SIF is to provide a network of discussion and support to members on topics that affect islanders, and to provide information on these topics (Scottish Islands Federation).</p> <p>The council notes that there is a membership cost of £25 per year for a community council (Scottish Islands Federation).</p> <p>The council determines that there is benefit to the community to be a member of the SIF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would allow the community to have input into representations made by SIF to the Scottish Government and other groups • It would provide notification of and guidance on legislation and frameworks that affect Bute • It would facilitate communication with other active community councils and groups also considering the same topics • It would showcase projects and programs other members have and are pursuing in their communities, and demonstrate what may be possible on Bute
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the Scottish Islands Federation for £25 per year
References	<p>Scottish Islands Federation. Application Form. <i>scottish-islands-federation.co.uk</i>. [Online] [Cited: 03 November 2022.] https://www.scottish-islands-federation.co.uk/application-form/.</p> <p>—. Get Involved. <i>scottish-islands-federation.co.uk</i>. [Online] [Cited: 03 November 2022.] https://www.scottish-islands-federation.co.uk/get-involved/.</p> <p>—. Our Members. <i>scottish-islands-federation.co.uk</i>. [Online] [Cited: 03 November 2022.] https://www.scottish-islands-federation.co.uk/our-members-2/.</p> <p>—. What we do. <i>scottish-islands-federation.co.uk</i>. [Online] [Cited: 03 November 2022.] https://www.scottish-islands-federation.co.uk/what-we-do/.</p>