

West Lochaber Deer Management Group

AGENDA

The 2023 AGM of the WLDMG

Venue: **Lochaber Rural Education Trust**

Lochaber Rural Complex, Torlundy

Tea, coffee and freshly baked scones on arrival from 9.30am

Friday 1st December 2023 10.00am

1. Apologies and Introductions
2. Election of office bearers.
3. Wildlife Crime reports
4. Minutes of the last AGM and any Matters Arising.
5. Members Reports.
 - i) 2023 Culls (Please bring returns or email figures in advance)
 - ii) Condition Report etc
 - iii) Proposed Hind and Stag Cull for 2023/24
6. Count planning 2024
7. Venison Markets
8. Deer Management Plan progress update by Victor Clements.
9. Non-native Invasive Species – Feral pigs, sika deer and rhododendrons
10. Public communication of DMG and deer management matters
11. ADMG – Autumn 2023 Report (attached) and Discussion
12. NatureScot – update regulatory matters including the The Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023, removing the close season for male deer recommended by the independent Deer Working Group in 2019.
13. Administrative matters
14. Any other business
15. Date of next meeting