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Minute of Meeting held in the Council Offices,
Stornoway on Wednesday 9 March 2022 at
4.00pm.

PRESENT

Mr Norman A MacDonald (Convener)	Mr Finlay M Stewart
Mr Roddie Mackay (Leader)	Mr Keith Dodson
Mr Calum Macmillan	Mr Rae Mackenzie
Mr Iain Archie MacNeil	Mr Angus McCormack
Mr Paul F Steele	Mr Iain M Macaulay
Mr Roddy Mackay	Mr Neil Mackay
Mr Iain M Macleod	Mr Gordon Murray
Mr Uisdean Robertson	Mr Donald F Crichton
Mr Grant Fulton	Mr John A Maciver
Mr Paul Finnegan	Mr Calum Maclean
Mr John G Mitchell	Mr John Mackay
Mr Ranald Fraser	Mr John N Macleod
Mr Angus Morrison	Mr Kenneth Macleod
Mr Norman MacDonald	Mr Kenny John Macleod
Mr Alasdair Macleod	

APOLOGIES

Mr Donald Manford

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Malcolm Burr	Mr Colin George Morrison
Mr William MacDonald	Mr Nigel Scott
Mr Calum Iain Maciver	Mr Angus Murray
Mr Derek Mackay	Mrs Marina Macaulay
Mr Tim Langley	Ms Susan McGrath

Prayer

The Meeting was preceded with prayer, led by Mr John Mackay.

Tribute: Mr Donald Martin

The Convener, on behalf of the Comhairle, paid tribute to Mr Donald Martin, who had recently announced that he would be retiring from his duties as Lord Lieutenant on 21 March 2022.

The Convener, on behalf of the Comhairle, thanked Mr Martin for his tremendous work, representing Her Majesty The Queen, during his involvement with the Lieutenancy since 1997 and particularly over the past five and a half years as Lord Lieutenant.

The Convener, on behalf of the Comhairle, wished Mr Martin all the very best for the future.

Tribute: Mr Iain Macaulay

The Convener, on behalf of the Comhairle, extended congratulations to Mr Iain Macaulay, Depute Lieutenant, who had recently been appointed to succeed Mr Donald Martin as Lord Lieutenant.

The Convener, on behalf of the Comhairle, congratulated Mr Macaulay on this achievement.

Tribute: Mr Norman A MacDonald The Leader, on behalf of the Comhairle, extended sincere condolences to Mr Norman A MacDonald, Convener, on the loss of his mother on 11 February 2022.

On behalf of the Comhairle, the Leader also extended condolences to Norman's brothers and sister and to the extended family at this sad time.

MINUTES

Minute of Meeting of 9 February 2022 1 The Minute of Meeting of 9 February 2022 was **approved**.

Minute of Meeting of 22 February 2022 2 The Minute of Meeting of 22 December 2022 was **approved**.

Declaration of Interest 3 There were no declarations of interest.

QUESTIONS

Written Questions to the Convener and Chairmen of Committees 4 There were no written questions.

COMMITTEES

Committee Decision Reports 5 The following Committee Decision Reports were approved:

- (a) Communities and Housing Committee – 8 March 2022
- (b) Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – 8 March 2022
- (c) Sustainable Development Committee – 8 March 2022
- (d) Audit and Scrutiny Committee – 9 March 2022
- (e) Policy and Resources Committee – 9 March 2022

NOTICE OF MOTION

6 There were no Notices of Motion.

Tribute: Mr Norman A MacDonald The Leader paid tribute to Mr Norman A MacDonald, Convener, who had announced that he would not be standing as a candidate in the forthcoming Local Government Elections.

The Leader referred to Norman's time with the Comhairle and referred to several key roles he had held including Vice-Chair of Environmental Services Committee, Chair of both Transportation Committee and Environment and Protective Services Committee, and Chair of the Board of Sgoiltean Ura LLP and the office of Convener since 2012.

The Leader, on behalf of the Comhairle, thanked Norman for his companionship and significant contribution to the workings of the authority over many years and wished him and his wife, Pat, all the best for the future.