

## Breascleite Community Council Notes

The Community Council met on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February in the Community Centre.

The Community Police Officer had indicated he would attend, but unfortunately did not manage along. 'Items discussed included training for community councillors, Crown Estate funding, the community grass-cutting scheme, and the Comhairle gritting service.

The Community skip service was discussed, in light of recent changes to which items can be disposed of. The Community Council agreed that the skip service, run by a volunteer rota, is a great benefit to the local community and they very much hoped this would continue. Those using the service must ensure that they are only putting permitted items in the skip and to speak to the operator on duty if they need clarification.

Concerns were raised about the inter-island air services, particularly the changes to the Uist flights. Alterations in timings meant it was very difficult for public servants to travel efficiently.

Correspondence was received from residents concerned about a residential CCTV system that appeared to be directed to the public road. The Community Council did not feel that was within their remit but hoped anyone using CCTV on their property would be mindful of their responsibilities to their community and be aware of GDPR.

Other concerns raised included the timing of street lighting – particularly between Breascleite and Callanish Mission Hall. Cllr Fraser will report this. Dog fouling continues to be a problem and residents are again asked to pick up and dispose of dog waste. Cars parking on the pavement – especially along the main road, past the school in Breascleite were causing a visibility hazard.

The Community Council discussed their response to the Scoping report on the proposed windfarms in Grimshader and Heastabhal. There was a wide-ranging discussion on this, and the clerk will collate these and circulate the response to all before submission.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre. Approved minutes are posted on the E-Sgìre website and on the noticeboard in the Community Centre. The clerk can be contacted at [breascleitecc@gmail.com](mailto:breascleitecc@gmail.com)