

Minute of the Meeting of North Lochs Community Council

Wednesday 25th January 2023 at 7.30pm
North Lochs Community Centre, Leurbost

Present: Robbie Mackenzie (Chair), Angus Morrison (Councillor), Donna Fairbairn (Secretary), Iain Macaskill (Treasurer), Bruce Mackenzie, Sarah Macdonald

Apologies: Maggie Smith (Vice-Chair), Annabel Maclean

1. Previous Minutes

The minute of the meeting held on 23rd November 2022 was approved by proposer Iain and seconder Bruce.

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Councillors' Report

A group meeting with Dolina regarding new community post is awaited.

Challenge Fund – NLCA have application.

Warm Hub – £8K funding bid submitted and £4K received. Application of £8K for vouchers. Look at meal delivery options. Leaflet will go out on Saturday, emphasis on free café use to those who require – ensure advertising reaches wider Lochs area.

Crown Estate next round will be announced imminently.

Request return of Pier and Harbour folder.

Bins 3- weekly cycle imminent – residents soon to be notified via CC and Council website.

4. Treasurer's Report

£5068.59 following wreath purchase.

5. NLCA Business

Ceilidh and carol service successes. 165 meals to go out on Saturday to over 70s.

Warm Hub We Love Stornoway advertising out soon and will ensure extend invitation to neighbours in Kinloch.

CA applying to SCIO = paperwork ready and needs to go to committee for approval before AGM.

NLCA are included in Tesco blue token community fund opportunity.

Working on data sheet of volunteers and what tasks people are willing to do.

Looking for volunteer drivers and way to advertise if excess food in the cafe.

6. AOB

It was agreed it would be important to invite Eurowind to a community Q&A meeting – ask for meeting.

Grimshader potholes are being repaired this week.

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The AGM will take place on 8th March.