

## **Tolsta Community Council (TCC)**

30/01/2024

**Attendees:** Innes Maciver, Benjamin Inglis-Grant (via Zoom), Anne Marie Henderson, Anna Mackenzie, Iain Maciver, Fiona Grant, Ron Mighton, Dorothy Maciver, Donald Crichton, Calum Maclean

**Apologies:** John A Maciver

### **Minutes:**

Minutes from last meeting proposed and agreed by AMH and seconded by AM.

1. Constitution signed and agreed on. AM and AMH signed document as the chair was not present at the meeting.
2. Application for new bank account to be opened. Old members from last TCC to be contacted to visit bank for the transfer of funds. Constitution and minutes from latest meeting will also be required.
3. Currently the hall will be deep cleaned, rodents have been removed and repairs to be made. TCC decided that we are not in a position to take over ownership of the community hall, currently the TCDL are in control of this asset. However TCC would like to provide community representation on this issue.
4. See above
5. Bridge to be looked at and inspected to diagnose what needs to be done. AM to take the lead on this. TCC to identify what assets are ours to ascertain what we are responsible for. Various funding options have been spoken about to potentially look at and apply for. Councillors mentioned the Crown Estate which will be opening soon.  
Also, local walks have also been identified as areas which may require looked at due to safety concerns. IM to look at signage to warn visitors of coastal erosion.
6. TCDL already have one purchased
7. Knotweed not the responsibility of the TCC this is under the remit of the Grazing Commission. However, the TCC will look further into this issue to identify whether relevant information can be passed on.
8. Potential for a community beach to utilize the visit of a community group visiting the isles in August. TCC will get in touch with Annabel to confirm details.  
Feasibility study would be key to develop local projects. For this to be feasible, a development officer would be key in moving this forward. This could be funded through the Crown Estate. Looking a community walks in IM to contact North Harris Trust to see gain more information with regards to how they have developed their walking routes and paths throughout North Harris. Furthermore, IM to look at more signage for the safety of local Tolsta walks.  
IM to create generic email for the TCC, and a WhatsApp group to be created.

Next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.