

POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Point Community Council

Held on 29th January 2024 in PST Offices at 7 p.m.

Present:

Jim Allan, Chairman Ian Macaskill. Vice Chair, Jacqueline Jackson, Secretary Ken MacLennan, Donald Macritchie, Emelin Collier, Alex John Murray

Also in attendance Alaisdair Nicholson, Consultant

Apologies:

Gayle Taylor

Declaration of Interest:

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Approved

Matters Arising:

None

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer advised that the Bank had been notified in writing re change of address for the account – to date no response.

Latest bank statement indicates £14,193.57 in account. This includes funds for Seaview Playpark and other commitments.

Bayble Park Funds

Secretary advised that there was an email from the Chair of the Playpark stating that there were resignations and the bank account has been closed. She asked that the funds be transferred to Point Community Council until new members are elected. This was agreed. To date the latest bank statement is only up to November 2023 and this communication was in January 2024. Alex John will contact council re guidance on this. It was also decided if no Committee soon, the PCC will write to the PTA of the local school asking for volunteers.

Consultation responses by the Community Council:

It was decided that Point Community Council would not respond to consultation requests.

Braighe Emergency Plan Application:

Alasdair Nicholson advised that the application has been sent in to the Council for approval. He also advised that Point and Sandwich Trust have given a sizable donation for this project and he has also spoken to some external funding.

There has been one objection to date for this application and because of the wording of the complaint, the Chair will respond to the objection. Alasdair also advised that in order to achieve external funding, this must be approved by the end of March.

Contractors and tenders have been contacted.

The meeting was advised that there is a new Aignish Grazing Committee. They will be contacted re the objection submitted on their behalf.

Action Plan (Point Resilience Plan)

Responses for the Police and the Council have all been exceptionally positive for the Emergency Action Plan. Committee thought maybe attending Point Show in July would help with the publicity. The next step will be a public meeting.

Ken went through the action plan that was distributed to the Committee.

Some of these have now been completed or are in process. Ken will update.

Point Youth Club Planning Application:

Committee agrees that the Youth Club could submit their new planning application via Point Community Council.

Correspondence:

LPG Lewis Planning Group looking for a representative. Chair agreed to attend.

A O C B

Committee agreed that a wreath from Point Community Council should be sent to the Iolaire Monument.

Ian to look after Web Page – Ken will continue with Facebook page.

Bus shelters maintenance to be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Chair to be the representative from Point Community Council to Point and Sandwich Trust.

Chair to contact the Councillors re Point Community Council meetings.

It was noted that the junction at Upper Garrabost could be considered dangerous due to the hedge not being cut. Chair asked for a photograph of the offending bush and he would contact Council.

Date of Next Meeting:

19th February 2024

18th March 2024