

Uig Community Council

Minute of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 04-09-2023

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

TIME : 7.30pm

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

Present: C. Maclean (Chair), Cllr. N. Macdonald, Cllr. R. Fraser, K. Agg, J. Shaw, L. Darley (Clerk).

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	Apologies W. Greer (Treasurer), G. Attrill, R. MacKinnon (UDT), A. Murray.		
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 7th August agreed - proposed CMacL, seconded KA. Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none">LD received notice from Lucky2BHere to register defibrillators on The Circuit (national register accessed by emergency services), for Aird, Breanish and Carishader. New 'guardians' found to take care of the units, but difficulty has been experienced in trying to get registrations. LD will continue to look into this and seek further advice as needed.Overflowing bins at the Caraidh - CMacL contacted relevant department, but has not yet received any reply.		
3	Finance Account balance is £21,797.77. A payment of £110 made to LD in reimbursement for defibrillator pads for Ardroll. £1,800 to be paid next month for Caraidh noticeboard and signage.		
4	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lucky2BHere, various e-mails re. registration of contact/guardianship of defibrillators on The Circuit..Caroline Taylor, Scottish Water - notice of upcoming telephone survey. (This was completed by LD on 30th August).		

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5	Minibus/ Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMacK was absent from the meeting, but sent an e-mail stating that there was nothing major to report and that he is still working on funding applications. • WG has enquired at the bank as to best way to hold money for the Minibus. They have advised setting up a separate account. This will need to be done online, but cannot be done until after the election and appointment of a new treasurer. 		
6	Mealista Memorial	<p>For various reasons, CMacL has still been unable to have a meeting Ian Smith for an update on timescales, stonework, etc.</p> <p>The plaque has been ordered and CMacL is awaiting proofs from the manufacturer.</p>		
7	Telephone Book	LD has printed posters for display around Uig, and put notification on Facebook twice, with a deadline of 1st October. A good number of replies have been received and members of the community have been helping with checking each village.	LD	
8	Uig Forum	CMacL has arranged with Alice Murray for an inaugural meeting on 11th September to look at setting up a Uig Forum. Representatives from all groups etc. in the community have been invited to attend. The aim is to share information and objectives and allow for transparency with funding decisions. It is hoped that an overall plan for Uig can be developed.		
9	Eareastadh Business Units	RMacK has promised to forward an email and letter about the units, on 6th September.	RMacK	
10	Community Council Elections	Publicity for the elections has gone out to the public. It is anticipated that Nomination forms will be available on 8th September.		
9	AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG asked whether it would be possible to contact I & AC MacIver (quarry) to ask if it would be possible to tidy up the piles of waste earth along the road in Carnish. LD to contact. • LD queried an e-mail, from AECOM (on behalf of the Scottish Government, forwarded by Alice Murray), inviting public participation on a Focus Group regarding Offshore Wind Farms. As participants would be <i>selected</i> from applicants to join the meeting, and would be <i>compensated</i> with a £40 voucher after attending the discussion, it was wondered whether this was a genuine invitation. 	LD	
10	Date and Time of Next Meeting	To be advised, depending on outcome of Community Council Elections.		