

Minute/Note of Meeting

TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting		
DATE	Monday 26 th February 2024	TIME	7.00pm
VENUE	Talla an Iochdair		

Present:	Peter Bird(Chair), Robert Currie, Anne Bird (mins), Ronnie Macphee, Uilleam Brass, Donnie Steele, Angela Brass, Iain Stephen Morrison,
Apologies:	CLlr Paul Steele, CLlr Iain Macleod, CLlr Susan Thomson, PC Ross McClenaghan, Morag Ann MacAulay,

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who ?	When?
Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (29/01/24) were proposed by RC seconded by RM .	Submit approved mins	AB	asap
Matters Arising	Catchment area: It appears that Daliburgh Parent Council are still of a mind to request a consultation to extend the Daliburgh catchment area but this is to be confirmed.			
	Event for community groups	Explore options	DS	Ongoing
	Condition of track known as the escape route at Ardnamonie	Explore options for improvements	ICC	Ongoing
Treasurer's Report	£56,473 in the bank - £54,531 is ring-fenced for projects. ICC funds stand at £1,942. A further £95 raised by Lovats to be banked for the beach wheelchair fund.			
Pathway Project	ICC have attended online progress meetings with Sustrans and designers Pell Frischmann on 16 th Feb. Sustrans have requested a fresh pre-construction household survey. Orders are being prepared for place-making: cycle shelter, benches and picnic tables.	attend next meeting with Sustrans and Pell Frischmann Organise household survey, continue to collate documentation	MAM AB	4 th March at 4pm, online.
Councillors slot	No Councillors present due to other commitments.	Raise query about recent budget decision re Lewis bus services and Crown Estate funding being used to subsidise the capital budget. Query the distribution model of Crown Estate funding across the islands.	AB	ongoing

Meetings and Consultations	Community Council Training with the Council: online session available to all members.	Attend if possible	ICC	7.30pm 27 th March
South Uist and Eriskay Forum	In response to the recent email, ideas discussed 3 things a Development Worker could do: 1. Assist Community Councils with developing initiatives and accessing funding 2. Assist SUAEF to revisit outcomes of the earlier survey and take ideas forward 3. Access grant funding to make their own post sustainable	Relay views to SUEF steering group	AB	asap
Tree planting	First round of spring planting to happen in the next few weeks.	Collect pine, hazel and sycamore from North Lochs.	RC	ongoing
AoB	E-bikes: ICC scheme is expected to open to community members on 23 rd March. Ardivachar cemetery, wall is down in the corner due to rabbits, concerns about the extent of damage in the surrounding area.	Publicise the free hire e-bike scheme on social media and posters in the shop Approach the relevant bodies to request assistance.	AB AB DS	Before 23 rd March asap
DoNM	Next meeting Monday March 25 th at 7pm in Talla. Talla has also been booked at 7pm for the following Mondays, Apr 29 th , May 27 th and June 24 th . Meeting ended 8.10pm			