

North Tolsta Community Council (NTCC)

27.02.2024

Attendees: Innes Maciver, Anne Marie Henderson, Anna Mackenzie, Iain Maciver, Fiona Black, Dorothy Maciver, Ben Inglis-Grant, Gavin Minion, Donald Crichton, John A Maciver, Calum Maclean

Apologies: Ron Mighton

Approval of minutes: Dorothy Maciver, seconded by Anna Mackenzie

1. Angus Gillies confirmed Traigh Mhor Bridge is not fit for purpose. Only 2 contractors have been in touch – Angus MacKay and CalMax (quotes available on OneDrive). Both companies have stated that work would be carried out in the beginning of April.
CalMax - £6, 253.00 + VAT Angus MacKay - £10,450 + VAT.
People are still using the bridge, however, the bridge has been taped off and a sign placed there warning people of the dangers.
Counsellors to go back and discuss funding available for NTCC.
Traigh Mhor Pony Trekking have kindly offered to provide NTCC with a bridging loan if required.
Garry Bridge was also inspected and looks in good shape.
2. All documents have been passed onto CNES with regards to constitution information to have this confirmed and signed. Waiting for CNES for further confirmation with regards to funding to follow. **IM to follow this up.**
New accounts all set up. Next step is for old members to sign account bank information over with confirmation from CNES plus NTCC minutes.
AM had discussions with Freddie regarding current state of old bank account. Freddie was unsure of the final balance
3. **InnesM to make contact with local community for greater representation.** InnesM discussed Local Place Plan initiative and how this could benefit the local community.
4. Some local walks are looking dangerous due to erosion. However, questions were raised as to whether this is the role of NTCC or the landowners. **IM to make contact with Louise at Museum to further discuss. GM to make contact with Common Grazing Committee for more information.**
5. AOCB – Lack of childcare in the area. There is a young parent in the area who is having issues accessing socialising/accessing childcare.
BIG to organise a parent and toddler meeting – Tolsta Community Noticeboard to be used for advertisement.
Community Allotment – Agreed that this was not the responsibility of the NTCC as this could fall under Common Grazings. However, Polycrub /Poly tunnel could be more favourable.
Speed limits in village – It has been noted that some individuals are speeding throughout the village and is very dangerous.

Next meeting date: 19th March at 7.30pm in the Ceilidh House.