

North Lochs Community Council

Minute of the meeting held on Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 7.30pm via Zoom

Present: Angus Morrison (Councillor), Robbie Mackenzie (Chair), Maggie Smith (Vice-Chair), Donna Fairbairn (Secretary), Iain Macaskill (Treasurer), Sarah Macdonald, Annabel Mackay, Gemma Malcolm (Community Development Worker, North Lochs and Kinloch)

Apologies: Erica Mackay (Community Learning and Development Worker, CnES), Bruce Mackenzie

1. Welcome

Robbie Mackenzie, Chair welcomed those present to the meeting.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minute of the meeting held on Wednesday 2nd March was approved by proposer Sarah and seconder Annabel.

3. Matters Arising

a. Community Walkway

It was noted that a sub-committee within the North Lochs Amenity Group was in the process of being formed to progress this initiative and the initial focus will be on community consultation.

Robbie will meet with Gemma to look at routes.

b. Street Lighting

The new pavement is awaiting tarring on the stretch of road between Leurbost and Crossbost.

Work to identify funding for streetlights is ongoing.

4. Treasurer's Report

£6699.79 inclusive of £1K Challenge Fund grant.

Iain will meet with Gemma to discuss transfer and allocation of funds.

5. NLCA Business

It was reported that new members joined the committee at the AGM and a couple of projects are ongoing.

6. AOCB

The Silver Darlings who had previously received ward funding, were now going to be assisted by Robbie and Gemma to source more funding.

Maggie's application for Tea and Technology funding had been referred to Crown Estate, and Angus and Gemma will make enquiries regarding reusable technological equipment for the workshops.

7. Correspondence

CnES – Planning Application List 17th December, 21st January, 28th January, 4th February, 11th February, 18th February 2022

Become a Volunteer Children's Panel Member

SSEN Resilient Communities Fund

Calmac Winter 2022-23 Consultation Outer Hebrides

WIIGA BGM 2022

Service Update Lochboisdale – Oban

Warning on Fraud and Scams

Young Persons Under 22 Free Bus Travel

Uig Closure Timetable Update

Update – Planning from Scottish Community Councils

Comhairle Leader Welcomes Establishment of Island Forum

Comhairle Responds to CHFS Debundling Suggestion
Schemes for Protecting Vulnerable Communities against Energy Price Rises
Lochboisdale Service
Service Update – Lochmaddy
Severe Weather Warning 9th February
Urgent Action Needed on Ferries
Comhairle Unites to Protest at No Island Appointments to CalMac Board
Service Update – MV Hebrides
Service Update Updated
Trading Standards Warning
Insurance Renewal Notice
Contract for Lochmaddy Pier Improvement Works Awarded
Scotland’s Census 2022 – Stakeholder Toolkit and Support Sessions
Election Notice 5th May 2022
Uig Closure Update
Online Surveys – Sound of Barra and Sound of Harris Ferry Services
Budget Press Release
DYW Outer Hebrides Hosts Careers Fair
Ferry Capacity Restrictions
Scottish Government – Coronavirus Modifications and Planning Legislation
Community Councils Survey

8. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 1st June 2022.