Minute of the Meeting of North Lochs Community Council

Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 7.30pm North Lochs Community Centre, Leurbost

Present: Robbie Mackenzie (Chair), Angus Morrison (Councillor), Donna Fairbairn (Secretary), Iain Macaskill (Treasurer), Sarah Macdonald (Vice-Chair), Bruce Mackenzie, Annabel Maclean

Apologies: There were no apologies.

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Previous Minute

The minute of the meeting held on 7th June was approved by proposer Sarah and seconder Iain.

3. Councillors' Report

Community Council elections will take place in October and importance of encouraging community to apply was highlighted.

Heritage Apprentice interviews are imminent for the historical society.

4. <u>Treasurer's Report</u>

£9568.59

5. NLCA Business

Kitchen refurbishment has commenced.

CnES Hardship Fund is being distributed over the wider Lochs area. It would be beneficial if other public bodies could advertise at their premises.

Café next steps: look at opening times, heating, soup deliveries and meal nights.

Development Worker post has not recruited – request from the committee for alternative post and more CLD representation. NLCA await feedback.

6. Muaithabheal Community Council Fund

The following groups submitted successful applications: Sgoil nan Loch, NLHS, NLCA, Lochs Youth Café, Silver Darlings, Lochs FC. Muaithabheal to be notified and thanked for their generosity.

7. <u>AOB</u>

Areas in Macdonald Gardens are not being adequately maintained and there are issues with grass/tree maintenance and drainage. Robbie to meet with HHP to highlight issues. There are errors on the Grimshader timetable on CnES website.

8. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Next meeting to take place after the Community Council elections.