

Minute of the Meeting of North Lochs Community Council

Wednesday 1st November 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, Isla Macarthur, Eilidh Macinnes, Peter Mackenzie, Anne Macleod

Apologies: Annabel Maclean

1. Welcome

Following CnES inaugural meeting business and election of office bearers, the Chair welcomed all those present to the first meeting of the newly elected community council.

2. Councillors' Report

- It was reported that two applicants were successful at interview for the Crown Estate funded historical society heritage worker post and will commence in their part-time roles in due course. Councillors will speak to Dolina for update on Development Worker shared post for North Lochs and Kinloch area.
- Robbie is trying to source a new mini bus in the hope to save costs.
- There is money remaining in the Muaithbheal Community Council Fund. Successful applicants in the first round were: Community Association, Historical Society, Silver Darlings, Lochs FC, Lochs Youth Café, Sgoil nan Loch Parent Council.
- Plans are in place to set up the community led forum.

3. Treasurer's Report

£5068.59 following wreath purchase for Remembrance Day service.

4. NLCA Business

A calendar of winter events are being advertised. An encouraging number of 30 are signed up for defibrillator training.

Hardship fund ongoing through the CnES Covid funding and will be promoted through anonymous testimonials.

5. AOB

- An island wide community engagement session would be useful to highlight the threat of closure to community centres if they are not utilised.
- There are issues with broken lamp posts in the villages and Robbie is following this up.

6. Date and Time of Next Meeting

16th December at 7.30pm.