

Minute of the Meeting of North Lochs Community Council

Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 7.30pm

North Lochs Community Centre, Leurbost

Present: Robbie Mackenzie (Chair), Angus Morrison (Councillor), Donna Fairbairn (Secretary), Sarah Macdonald (Vice-Chair), Bruce Mackenzie, Isla Macarthur, Eilidh Macinnes, Peter Mackenzie, Anne Macleod

Apologies: Annabel Maclean, Iain Macaskill (Treasurer)

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st November were approved by Peter and the motion was seconded by Robbie.

3. Councillors' Report

- If there is no progress on recruitment of a development worker for the area, other funding options will be explored.
- More information will be available after the 19th December Scottish Government budget announcement.
- There is money available for eradicating invasive species in the community. CnES can be contacted if this is of interest.
- It was noted there is a new gritting contractor in the area and good feedback thus far.
- It was agreed that the community council will take ownership of all defibrillators in the North Lochs area. It will look at funding options to help with maintenance.

4. Treasurer's Report

£5068.59.

5. NLCA Business

The committee received good feedback following the wedding. December events include the Tesco funded big breakfast, Christmas carols and kids crafts, and new year ceilidh with buffet for former committee members. A new year dinner will take place with both takeaway and sit in option.

6. Muaitheabhal Wind Farm Trust Community Council Fund

An application was received from the community association to cover rental costs for a community exercise class which has recently started in the hall. It is hoped that reduced class costs will increase attendance by making classes affordable. The application was approved to fund rental costs for any group within the area who wish to run an exercise classes. It was noted how well received the first year of Muaitheabhal funding has been. An email has been sent thanking the Trust for their generosity.

7. Any Other Business

Isla will circulate relevant information on Local Place Plans.

8. Date and Time of Next Meeting

31st January at 7.30pm.