

Minute of the Meeting of North Lochs Community Council

Wednesday 23rd November 2022 @ 7.30pm
North Lochs Community Centre, Leurbost

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

Apologies: Maggie Smith (Vice-Chair), Sarah Macdonald

1. Previous Minutes

The minute of the meeting held on 12th October 2022 was approved by proposer Annabel and seconder Iain.

2. Matters Arising

It was agreed that the walkway project would be revisited at a later date.

3. Councillors' Report

Councillors met with Dolina Smith, CnES to discuss a 3 – 4 year Ardhartas development worker post. Funding has so far been identified for one year.

Councillors will meet with local groups when more information on warm hub funding is received.

The CnES Leader is keen to meet with community groups in February/March time.

An outcome of the assessment on the identified area on the Grimshader road is awaited.

4. Treasurer's Report

£5099.79

5. NLCA Business

Craft fayre, bonfire and Halloween events have all taken place and very well attended.

The soup and pudding fundraiser for the Silver Darlings fund was a great success.

Upcoming events include a carol service, kids craft workshop and end of year ceilidh.

Outcome of funding applications are awaited.

Iain highlighted the importance of holding monthly events in the community hall to help with the monthly running costs which is now around £1K.

There is interest from within the community in running a youth café as a continuation of events already taking place at the church hall on a Friday night. Interested parties are speaking to the Youth Clubs Association.

6. AOB

It was agreed it would be important to invite Eurowind to a community Q&A meeting.

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The AGM will take place on 25th January.