

**Back Community Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ 7:00pm  
Loch a Tuath Community Hut  
Minutes of Meeting

**Present:** Margaret-Ann Maciver (MA), Sara Maciver, Andrew Morrison, Kinny Davis, Cllr John A Maciver, Cllr Calum Maclean, Cllr Donald Crichton.

**Apologies:** Colin Thompson, Neil Davis, Iain Maciver, Anne Macarthur.

**Chair:** Margaret-Ann Maciver (MA)

Margaret-Ann Maciver welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes from our meeting held on Tuesday 19th September 2023 were proposed Andrew Morrison and seconded by John A Maciver.

**Matters Arising**

**1. POLYTUNNEL**

- Colin and Andrew have started building the centre raised beds – 4 done and 3 to go.
- Business Stream have been sent the schematic tap plans.
- Could apply for funding to purchase solar panels.

**2. PLAY PARK**

BCC will allocate the money to Coll Cluich once they set up a group. It will be good to have the money finally put to use!

**3. CONTAINERS**

There are 4 containers left in the car park. It would be worth posting a photo online to see if anyone is missing theirs.

**4. GRESS PICNIC AREA**

Rather than discussing with Gress Common Grazings to improve beach access, we can discuss replacing the gate and bench. Improving beach access would cost too much to pursue.

**Finances**

The balance stands at £42,502.43.

This includes £22k for Brevig's crown estate funds, Polycrub funds and £4666 playpark funds.

**AOCB**

**5. CHRISTMAS GROTTTO**

The councillors have put the money in BCC's account who will then transfer over to the Hut's bank account.

## **6. COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023**

There were 3 nominations for Back Community Council submitted by the initial deadline of the 3rd October. A further round of nominations is held until the 17<sup>th</sup> October for community councils which did not receive sufficient nominations to be established, with six being the minimum required to establish a community council.

Back community council require another three nominations by the 17<sup>th</sup> October. MA will put nomination forms into Gordon's.

If insufficient nominations are received by this date, BCC are still legitimate as a community council until the 31<sup>st</sup> October but there will not be a date of next meeting.

If sufficient nominations are received, the date of next meeting will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7:00pm. Derek Mackay will be invited along to this meeting and we can co-opt other members onto the committee.

### **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

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Margaret-Ann Maciver thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting.