

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes, 10th July 2024, 7.30 pm, Breasclate Community Centre

Present: Angus Alex Mackenzie, Jacqui Ferguson, Angus Smith, Fraser Macdonald, Kenny-John Maclennan.

Apologies: John Smith, Cllr R. Fraser, Cllr Macdonald, C. Murray, M. Mackay, L. Ballantine, PC S. Wordie

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Approved A. Smith, 2nd K. Maclennan

Matters arising:

Outstanding works and funding matters to be updated at next meeting.

Callanish Visitor Centre: update on progress of project. It was anticipated an announcement regarding funding would be forthcoming in the next few days. The members wanted to record their thanks and appreciation of the hard work of the board over many years to reach this milestone. It was hoped that the community would continue to be supportive of the project, not only during the construction phase, but also to step up and be involved in the future of this major community asset.

There was some discussion on parking, and the potential for a temporary solution, but recognition that space was limited. It was noted that parking at other visitor attractions was also an issue.

General Election: The community council recorded their congratulations to Torcuil Crichton, the newly elected MP for the constituency. The clerk will send a note to that effect.

Renewables: A. Mackenzie and L. Ballantine will attend meetings on the Grimshader and Heastabhal wind farm proposals and report back.

A brochure from Northland Power regarding the N4 proposal, had been distributed to households, but no new information had been received. Public engagement meetings were to be organised in the Autumn.

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Skips: Sheep wool and fleece were no longer allowed in the skip. Clerk to put this in the newsletter.

Callanish 2: report that the kissing gate was not closing properly and sheep were getting on the road. Clerk will report to HES.

Next meeting: 11th September 2024.

