

## **POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### Minutes of Point Community Council

Held on 5<sup>TH</sup> August 2024 in PST Offices at 7 p.m.

#### **Present:**

Jim Allan, Chairman, Jacqueline Jackson, Secretary. Ken MacLennan, Alex John Murray, Emelin Collier

#### **Also in attendance:**

Sarah and Kirsty from Climate Heb

#### **Apologies:** Ian Macaskill

Donald Macritchie

Gayle Taylor

#### **Declaration of Interest:**

None

#### **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Approved

#### **At this point Chair opened to meeting to Climate Heb**

Sarah and Kirsty gave an introduction to Climate Heb. They advised their proposal is to record climate change but with an Island prospective.

They hoped to spread the word through research information, global and island.

One of their aims is to hold a Community Session which the Council supported.

They also have a limited amount of funding available for Climate Change Projects

They will report back to the Council with a proposed date for the Community Meeting.

Point Community Council have joined the Climate Heb Hub.

#### **Matters Arising:**

Chair has opened communication with the new Community Police Officer and work permitting, he is hoping to participate in a Community Council Meeting in the near future. He has informed him of a few concerns raised at the meeting which included speeding and road markings. Community Police Officer advised any identification of dangerous speeding to be reported to him.

**Treasurers Report:**

No change

**Braighe Repairs**

Council have added extra road signing and restricted access.

**Braighe Planning**

No update

**Action Plan**

This was circulated to all members and will be updated accordingly.

**Correspondence:**

A member of the community contacted the Chair raising concerns for a proposed planning application in Lower Bayble. Although Community Council can not be involved with planning issues, after looking at the application, Chair sent a letter to the Planning Department expressing the application as existed appeared strange and raised concerns that the application may be of a commercial nature. He has asked them to seek clarity with this application. Ellen Ravey contacted PCC re her Undergraduate dissertation project: community perceptions and renewable energy. Chair replied but is yet to hear back from her.

PCC was also asked to help with a suspected blocked access way at the Old Coastguard Store as it appeared debris was blocking the right of way. Chair contact all involved and this has now been cleared.

**Bus Shelters:**

This project has now underway. Garrabost is nearly completed.

**Dog Waste Bins**

Committee decided that waste bins rather than dog waste bins would be more appropriate. Chair to contact Ian asking if bins would be useful at all refurbished bus shelters.

**Playparks**

Calum Mackenzie sent a list of ownership of the playparks in our area. Chair to write to HHP asking for clarification on the upkeep of Seaview.

Jacqueline to contact Zurich Insurance for policies for playparks

Ken to contact Wicksteed for a quotation for maintenance for other playparks

Community Council agreed to take on the general maintenance and basic repairs of playparks under their remit

**A O C B**

It was noted at the meeting that the grass on verges has not been cut.  
Garrabost junction is being dealt with.

**Dates of Next Meeting**

16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7 p.m. PST Offices

28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 7 p.m. in PST Offices.