

Minutes of the Meeting

Carloway Community Council

16th January 2024, 19.00 Church of Scotland Hall

Present:

Inga Benga (Chair), Susanne Erbida (Secretary), Ranald Fraser (Councilor), Iain D Macleod (treasurer), Callum Macarthur

Apologies: Sarah Unsen, John Macaskill, Kenny Macleod, Janette Maciver

Minutes of the last meeting approved by SE & IDM

Matters arising from last meeting:

- The Vice-Chair appointment postponed until next meeting as not enough people present
- Toilets at Dalmore: Martha is away on holidays and there is no one there to pay for cheques at this meeting; This will be done at the next meeting.

It was noted that more stands for the Dalmore toilets are required, IDM asked RF to organise this.

- Generator grant: There were no news; We are waiting for an update from Ryan.
- It was agreed that Sarah Unsen was co-opted as member to the CC as she was happy to be in the community council.

Funding:

- It was discussed how grants were distributed throughout the year, i.e. school, church, Christmas dinner for senior citizens, secretary, annexe, Carloway Show;
- Garenin Road: RF mentioned that a government official will come up and it will then be decided by council officers how the Levelling Up funds will be used
- The Challenge fund was discussed

It was discussed if more funds should be given to the senior citizens dinner for last year (2023) and it was agreed that this will be decided at the next meeting

It was discussed if rehearsal space for bands can be made in the Annexe/funding for this be found.

It was discussed if we could invite Police to the meetings if we have traffic issues

RF brought up the issue about SEPA putting into effect that fire resistant upholstery can't be taken to the skip anymore; The council may need to pull in some community skips.

Date and time of next meeting: 13th of March 2024, 19.00 CoS Hall