

Minutes of meeting

Carloway Community Council 12 March 2024

19.00 Church of Scotland Hall

Present:

Inga Benga (Chair), Susanne Erbida (Secretary), Iain D Macleod (treasurer), Sarah Unsen, Jim Myles, Janette Macleod, Calum MacArthur, Calum MacDonald

Apologies: Kenny Macleod, John Mackasill

In attendance: Ryan Macsween, Randal Fraser (Councillor), Norman Macdonald (Councillor)

Minutes of the last meeting approved SE & IDM

Matters arising from last meeting:

Vice-Chair appointment Calum MacArthur

Co-opting members: Calum MacDonald & Sarah Unsen

Burst pipes in Tolsta Chaolais: Issue raised by Angus Macleod. JM explained the issue that the pipes have burst several times and that the pipes are made out of asbestos and need replacing urgently. Action: CC to write to Council, RF to provide contact details

Carloway newsletter: it was agreed to write a short summary after each meeting. Action: Susanne agreed to do this. Susanne to include email for people to write to

Toilets at Dalmore: It was agreed that payments can now be done as signatories of bank account have been sorted.

More wheelie bins are needed and council was approached. Locked bins were suggested for person cleaning the toilets. More bins will be put there by the council during summer. A lorry will go around in summer to pick up rubbish from the bins regularly.

Christmas dinner: The Community Association has asked if we can cover the difference as they spent £1310; it was agreed to pay them £400 this year towards the pensioners dinner.

Notice boards: JM raised the question if a notice board about putting information boards on the beaches for advice on tides/riptides. RF mentions to speak to emergency planning in council in regards to signage. Action: grazings committee and council to be contacted

It was noted that there needs to be signage to prevent cars going through the narrow side at the north side of the bridge. RF will ask at council.

Challenge fund: Crown estate funding will go out in June. it was discussed what the fund is usually spent on. Challenge fund will only be £500,000-700,000. Ward fund will be £3,000 per CC. Next issue will be updating the playpark.

Ryan gave an update on the Trust Fund. Through the survey it was noted that there is requirement for new housing. HHP have expressed interest to convert care unit into 2-3 houses; it was discussed if new ones

would be built.

There are also works at the Broch car park to make more space for buses to turn around. New means to pay for the toilets at the Broch were installed.

Proposed next meeting 14th May Tuesday