

## KINLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTE OF MEETING

**Location:** Kinloch Community Hub, Balallan

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, 8 October 2024 at 8.00pm

**PRESENT:** Ken Roddy Mackay Chris Anderson  
Julie Mackenzie Sandra Macdonald  
Cllr Robbie Mackenzie

**1. APOLOGIES:** Iain Maciver Peter MacIennan  
Cllr Angus Morrison

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTE

The Minute of the meeting held on 11 June 2023 was approved, proposed by Robbie and seconded by Chris.

### 3. MATTERS ARISING

**Road Issues** – Chris told the meeting he had noticed a big difference in vehicle speed since the unmarked police cars have been patrolling recently.

**Heb Drone Survey** – No update as yet, check with Cllr Angus Morrison.

**Hebridean Way** – Work on changing the signing at Kintarvie not yet done. Ken Roddy told meeting that a number of walkers have come into the Hub having got lost with lack of proper signage, especially in the Balallan and Achmore areas. Ken Roddy is to contact John Macleod at CNES to enquire as to who is responsible for the upkeep and signage of the Hebridean Way.

**Flytipping:** The signs regarding the flytipping at the Airidhbhruaich Quarry and at Aline Forest have not yet been erected.

**Development Worker:** Suzanne has been working very well with the various groups within the area. Cllr Robbie wished to stress the great amount of background work involved in Suzanne's remit.

**Warm Hubs:** The Warm Hub at Kinloch is open each Friday and is well attended. The first £2000 funding was released last Friday.

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**1. Uisenis Power Limite:** Uisenis Power Limited has now submitted additional information in relation to the original application for consent. The proposed generating station would now be over 50 megawatts with 25 turbines, 22 with a ground to blade tip height of 200metres and 3 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 180 metres. This proposed development represents a re-design of the consented 45 turbine Muaitheabhal Windfarm scheme. Copies of the additional information can be viewed at CNES.

**2.Boundaries Scotland:** Boundaries Scotland has recently published further proposals for new regional boundaries for the Scottish Parliament. Consultation runs from 26 September 2024 to 26 October 2024 – Noted.

**3. YLAG Fund** – Notification that the Youth Local Action Group are now accepting applications for the YLAG fund. Applicants may request up to £4000 funding for projects that meet at least one of the priorities that support young people in the Outer Hebrides. - Noted.

**4.Our Place, Our Prosperity:** HIE commissioned survey re Our Place, Our Community – The Voice of Communities. - Noted.

#### **5. A.O.C.B.**

**1.**Ken Roddy raised an issue which was highlighted by road closures in Balallan over the last year. This involved Coastguard and police directing drivers and passengers including children and disabled people, through unsafe terrain, tracks and crofts. The question was raised whether schoolchildren and disabled people can be given access through the road at such incidents? Ken Roddy suggests that Cllr Robbie and Cllr Angus bring this matter up at the next meeting of the police Community Safety Board.

**6.DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, 10 December 2024 at 8.00pm in Kinloch Community Hub.

