

# **SANDWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD AT 7.30PM ON TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024**

**WITHIN THE UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM, SANDWICK  
HALL**

**Sederunt:** - Bob Walker, Chairperson, Rhoda MacKenzie, Vice Chairperson, Anna MacFarlane, Treasurer,

**Councillors:** - George Murray,

**Apologies:** - Nicola MacSween Cllr. Angus McCormack, Cllr. Rae MacKenzie, Cllr. Frances Murray.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** - The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 which had been circulated prior to the meeting, were adopted as a true record. Proposed by Anna MacFarlane seconded Bob Walker

### **MATTERS ARISING: -**

**Ferry Services:** - Bob advised the meeting that this item would remain on the agenda even though there had been no correspondence or notification prior to the meeting.

**Retain o Agenda**

**Point & Sandwich Trail:** - Nicola could not make this meeting and there was no further update since last meeting.

**Retain on Agenda**

**Sandwich Hub:** No further update.

**Retain on Agenda**

**Community Council Finance:** - Anna reported that the account still stood at £8346.40p. Anna asked when the honorarium should be paid. Bob stated that the payment is made each October to coincide with the elections of the Community Councils. This should be paid one year in arrears.

**Retain on Agenda**

**Prescription Charges:** - Bob advised the meeting that he had spoken to the Group Practice, Springfield Road, Stornoway and they had no intention of adopting the Practice now being carried out by the Broadbay Medical Practice.

**Delete from Agenda**

**AOCB:** - Rhoda raised the issue of the street lighting being switched off at 10pm and not 11pm as was the norm in the Sandwich Community Council Area. Following a full discussion Bob was instructed to correspond with Calum MacKenzie, Technical Services Dept. CNES with the questions raised by those present.

**Retain on Agenda**

**Local Place Plan:** - Response not now required until September 2025. Hopefully Mike can make the next meeting and Sandwich Community Council can start processing our response.

**Point and Sandwich Trust:** - Query funding of £5000.00 dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**Cycle Track:** - The meeting was advised that no one is using the cycle path between Sandwich School and the Airport Road Junction. Councillor Angus McCormack to be contacted and asked for advise.

**AOCB:** - There being no further business the meeting was closed

**Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024**