

# Uig Community Council

## Draft Minute of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

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Present: Norman (Norrie) Mackay (Chair), Calum-George Buchanan, Jamie Dobson, Kevin Agg, Cllr. Ranald Fraser , Cllr. Norman (Misty) Macdonald, Sarah Wilson, Julia Shaw (via Zoom), Sophie Brown (Clerk)

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	<b>Apologies</b> Caroline Bishop, Janet MacNaughton		
2	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> The minutes were approved by Norrie Mackay  <u>EE</u> : Jamie Dobson noted that there will be a letter in the next Uig News, from himself and Tony Wade, explaining how to take part in a survey about the internet and phone coverage in the area. This is so that evidence can be collated to quantify the effect of failures when there's no signal. The survey will go live in the next few weeks. It will be possible to download a copy from the Uig Development Trust website and hard copies will also be available in the shop.  Jamie noted that he does not have a named contact at EE. Although all under the BT 'umbrella' the EE phone company (4G) is a different organisation to Open Reach (BT Broadband), which in turn is different again to the organisation taking away the wired		



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3	<p><b>Finance</b></p> <p>There are no outstanding Invoices to pay.</p> <p>There is an outstanding Invoice owing to UCC which is £60.00 from Kneep for their new De-fib battery. Calum George to arrange.</p> <p><u>Account Balances as at 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024</u>  Current account: £8,373.98 [includes the £3,598.48 shown below].</p> <p>Last October 2023, £3,598.48 was transferred to UCC from Crowlista Social Fund, which closed, with the intention that it is used for the Community. Some could be used for the Christmas Senior's Dinner.</p> <p>Savings account: £5,109.76.</p> <p>£4000.00 ring-fenced for the Mealasta Memorial. £50.00 ring-fenced from a donation given last year towards the Community Bus and which is not refundable.</p> <p>23/24 Accounts now ready for the next AGM and require signatures. Julia Shaw to arrange. New Chair signatory to be added to the Accounts and Catriona and Lois removed. It was proposed that Norrie and Janet should be signatories. Julia Shaw to arrange.</p>	<p>Julia</p> <p>Julia</p>	
4	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>- Information regarding the Spoirad na Mara consultations was put up in the shop and circulated to other community groups. Jamie Dobson also attended a presentation to encourage residents of Uig to participate in the community consultations. His notes were circulated to Members of Uig Community Council.</p> <p>- CnES has been updated on the current membership of Uig Community Council (list sent to Shona Hadwen)</p> <p>- Information about Community Council training was passed to Jamie Dobson who attended the training last Monday (30<sup>th</sup> September). Slides will be circulated to all members.</p>		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responded to an email from Carrishader residents re. campaign to reduce the speed limit through the village. Initial information sent through to local Councillors.</li> <li>- First responder event booked in the Green Room for 7:30pm on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Update sent through to the Uig News.</li> <li>- Update written for Uig News. Fireworks confirmed for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November and the Christmas Lunch for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Norrie to ask Tinie if she can help arrange the raffle</li> <li>- Received Road to Breanish poster from Ronald Kerr. Posted on Facebook and sent on to other community groups for information.</li> </ul>	Norrie	
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5	<b>Councillors' Update</b>	<p>Budget meetings in December. Current shortfall of c. £7.5m.</p> <p>One suggestion is to raise council tax by 10%, use £2m from reserves, however, this will still leave a shortfall.</p> <p>Current shortfall will most likely have an impact on services going forward. Statutory obligations will have to be kept.</p>		

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6	<b>Autumn UCC Events</b>	<p>Fireworks: Peter MacDonald to arrange the fireworks / Norrie to ask for support with teas/coffee and raffle</p> <p>Christmas Dinner confirmed for the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Update sent to Uig News.</p>	Peter / Norrie	
7	<b>Training</b>	<p>Sarah Wilson noted that Ross Cowley, Lucky2BeHere, has recently passed away.</p> <p>The Ness Responders and Shader Responders still running.</p> <p>Community Resilience Team Leader, Earle Wilson, will run an information session in the Green Room at the Community Centre on the 14th November – 7.30pm. There will then be a follow up meeting in March to potentially start the training.</p> <p>If the First Responders are established in Uig, disposable kit can be provided but there will need to be fundraising for kit bags / equipment. It was suggested that some of the money from the c.£3,500 from Crowlista Social Fund could be put towards this.</p> <p>Caroline Bishop to update re. Defib Training. Defib in Aird is beeping. Can order new pads from Lucky2BeHere – Community Council</p>		
8	<b>Noticeboard</b>	Norrie Mackay installing the noticeboard at the turnoff to the Valtos peninsula.	Norman Mackay	ongoing
9	<b>Mealista Memorial</b>	Ongoing	Norman Mackay	ongoing
10	<b>AOCB</b>	Jamie Dobson to place wreath for Memorial Service		
	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>	Date of next meeting: 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 @ 7.30pm in Green Room, Uig Community Centre		