## North Tolsta Community Council [NTCC]

18/09/24

Apologies: Ben Grant-Inglis; Dorothy Maciver

**Attendees:** Gavin Minion; Fiona Black; Ron Mighton; Innes Maciver; Iain Maciver; Donald Crichton; Anne Marie Henderson; Anna Mackenzie

Approval of Minutes: Innes Maciver; Ron Mighton

## Funding

.Crown Estate Fund has been awarded - £15,000.

All information for the startup fund has been sent to the CNES. Hold ups from cyber-attack have slowed the process down.

Councilors believe that match funding may be available with the Ward Fund.

Project planning and design can start following the award of £15,000.

Community Council will include the redevelopment of access at the Traigh Mhor within this grant – NTCC are owners of this gate.

TCDL have allowed NTCC to pay loan back when the NTCC financial can.

Sprayer course will be available in October. This will help eradicate the problems with Gunnera and other evasive species. NTCC actively encouraging volunteers to participate.

Meeting arranged with local MSP and local resident to look at eradicated evasive species growing in the village – In reference to Japanese Knotweed/Gunnera.

Funding Report has been completed and ready to be published

PACT have been invited to attend the next meeting

Blocked drains are still an ongoing issue. There is a representative available to speak with NTCC

Social media update from Harris trip ready to be published. Overall, the trip was a success.

Nursery

TCDL looking to further support the community. They are looking to acquire a new smaller minibus that would allow more people to hire it.

Community surveys to be made to allow the community to take the lead on how the NTCC move forward.

**GM** to take the lead on creating the survey.

**InnesM** to speak with Macmillan with regards to a coffee morning, NTCC looking to speak to local residents at any/all community events to gather information about what they want to see from the NTCC.

## AOCB

Local resident has spoken about the lack of youth provision for S1-S6 young people. **GM** and **IM** happy to lead on supporting young people with support from parents. **IM** to put a post together to gauge interest from local residents for youth provision.

NTCC to liaise with Historical Society with regards Remembrance Sunday to see about supporting to put on an event. **AM** to lead on this.

Meeting with Sporad na Mara with regards to the new windfarm project to go ahead on 19/09/24.

Next Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm