

Minute/Note of Meeting

TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
DATE	Thursday 7 th November 2024	TIME	8.00pm
VENUE	Talla an lochdair		

Present:	Peter Bird (Chair), Ronnie Macphee, Anne Bird (mins), Cllr Paul Steele, Uilleam Brass, Robert Currie, Angela Brass,
Apologies:	Cllr Iain Macleod, Morag Ann MacAulay, Donnie Steele,

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (16/09/24) were proposed by ABr , seconded by RM.	Submit approved mins	AB	asap
Matters Arising	Motiv8 and swimming lessons: on-going Consultation re catchment boundary of lochdar and Daliburgh schools: on-going			
Treasurers Report	Discussion re the Community Calendar for 2025. Beach Wheelchair fund is sitting at £3,426.77 ICC agreed on a contribution of £200 to support Sgoil an lochdair pupils visit to the National Mod. Invoices are up to date. £50 donation received for the ebike scheme. No annual ward funding has been issued yet despite accounts being completed and approved.	Enquire re the ward fund.	AB	asap
Place-making	Cycle shelter for Sgoil an lochdair will be ready for delivery towards end of the month. DJ Buchanan have been asked to arrange transport from Glasgow. 30 th Oct, AB met with CnES Iain Gordon Smith, HT Joan MacDonald, Parent Council vice chair Mel Butler and Harry Luney from lochdar Saints to discuss improvements to the ball court and the Croileagan play park.	Continue to liaise with all parties to develop proposals	ICC	ongoing
Pathway Project	Catch up meetings on 19 th Sept, 9 th Oct and 4 th Nov with Sustrans project officer Joanne Stewart and designer Scott from Pel Frischman. Scott had a site visit with Scottish Water on 22 nd Oct. All outstanding invoices have been uploaded to the Sustrans portal. Discussion with HiTrans ongoing re possible construction funding streams.	Attend next catch up meeting Liaise with Hitrans re next steps Share pathway project progress with local councillors	ICC ICC AB	2 nd Dec 5pm. Ongoing asap

Councillors Slot	<p>Extra funds for Council budgets are being provided by Scot Gov, unclear yet to what extent block grant may alleviate budget shortfalls.</p> <p>Currently being considered: proposals for National Care Service, new body for Councils and NHS to improve Health and Social Car.,</p> <p>Work on Public Service Reform has seen an increase in interest in a Single Authority Model for the Western Isles and other areas which seek to develop the model.</p>			
Meetings and Consultations	<p>Summer 2025 timetable consultation closes 8 Nov, agreement that the consultation is impossible to contribute to within the stated constraints from CalMac.</p> <p>Association of Community Councils for Uist and Barra: moves afoot to reform the Association,</p> <p>Area Forum funding is still available for South Uist and Eriskay, group previously lost momentum at the constitution stage.</p> <p>Storm damage on the shore has revealed previously unseen forest remains in the peat. Steps being taken by local archaeology group to document the findings.</p> <p>Beach clean: proposed for November.</p>			
Date of next meeting	<p>Next meeting: Wed 29th Jan</p> <p>Meeting ended : 9:15pm</p>			