Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting			
	DATE	Monday 22 nd April 2024	TIME	7.00pm	
	VENUE	Talla an Iochdair			

Pr	resent:	Peter Bird(Chair), Ronnie Macphee, Uilleam Brass, Donnie Steele, Anne Bird (mins), Robert Currie (online), Angela Brass, Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr Susan Thomson,		
		Ella Wroneka, Ilona Hewitt, Julia Hewitt		
A	pologies:	Morag Ann MacAulay, Cllr Paul Steele,		

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
ICC AGM	Chair persons report: PB gave a round up of issues and initiatives that ICC has been active with since the Inaugural meeting on 9 th Jan 2024, including: Iochdar School Catchment Area Tree Planting Pathway Project Rabbits at Ardivachar cemetery E bike scheme PSO Stornoway Benbecula Flight Treasurer's report: RMacP presented the accounts and they were approved by all. All Office bearers stood down and were re elected: Chair – Peter Bird nom: Donnie Steele Vice-chair – Morag Ann MacAulay Steele nom: Ronnie MacPhee Treasurer – Ronnie MacPhee nom: Peter Bird Anne Bird continues as ICC Secretary/Clerk. AGM section of meeting ended.	Submit ICC accounts to CnES in SYY for approval	RMacP	asap
Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (25/03/24) were proposed by RMacP, seconded by UBr .	Submit approved mins	AB	asap
Matters Arising	Benbecula Stornoway flight PSO : ICC contacted other Uist CCs and arranged for two online meetings on 2 nd and 10 th April to discuss a joint approach. Cllr Paul Steele contacted Kevin Morrison, chair of Uist Locality Planning Group who agreed to contact CCs in the next couple of weeks and invite them to next LPG meeting to discuss how the WI NHS can take community views into account when planning for patient travel, especially those patients and escorts who are unable to use the new service.			

		No response from Tagsa re plans for the care unit.			
		Gerinish Hall: Improvement funds are sitting with UCVO to release to Gerinish Hall Committee			
		when it re-forms. A couple of new community members have stepped up but no progress as yet			
		with re-forming the committee.			
		Sheep in the village and fencing, ongoing.			
	Uist Community	Presentation from Gerry and Lorna from Uist Community First Responders	Promote the next volunteer	ICC	In the
	First Responders	Community First Responders (CFRs) are dedicated volunteers equipped with essential training to	recruitment and training programme		Autumn
		swiftly respond to specific types of emergency calls within their local communities or workplaces.			
		Their primary objective is to provide crucial aid within the critical initial minutes until the arrival of			
		professional ambulance crews.			
		Gerry and Lorna explained how the rota system works for volunteers, explained the detailed			
		training that is provided and demonstrated the contents of a first responder's kit bag.			
		The first responders are all volunteer and give their own time to serve their communities.			
	Treasurer's	A further £280 has been deposited for the Beach Wheelchair initiative in partnership with Lovats			
	Report	Shop. Current total in the ring-fenced Beach Wheelchair Fund is £1422.36.			
	Pathway Project	Planning Permission has been granted for the pathway and associated place-making. The			
		Permission is valid for 3 years.			
		Payment of HITrans grant for place-making has been delayed.	Arrange orders for place-making	AB,	when
			including cycle shelter, benches and	RMacP	HITrans
		ICC rep met online with Rachel from Sustrans on 19 th April to arrange for Sustrans funds to be	picnic tables.		funds
		carried forward to new financial year. Increase in projected construction costs mean that further			arrive.
		fundraising is required for the pathway. Relevant Funders have been contacted re change in			
		timescales to carry funding over into another financial year.			
	Councillors slot	Meetings are in Uist this week and are open to the public.			
		Education Committee will be considering the application to change the catchment area of			
		Daliburgh School and Iochdar School which will likely go out to Consultation.			
	Meetings and	At the online meetings with other Uist Community Council members to discuss the changes to			
	Consultations	the BEB-SYY flight there was discussion on the formation the Association of Community Councils.			
		CnES Derek Mackay is drafting a constitution for the Association based on the discussions.			
	АоВ	No further business.			
	DoNM	No further business. Next meeting Monday 27 th May at 7pm in Talla.			
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