

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	North Uist Community Council		
	DATE	Monday 26 th August 2024	TIME	7.30pm Following AGM
	VENUE	Lochmaddy Village Hall		

Present:	Members: Nikki Woodhead – Chair (NW), Lynda MacLean – Vice-chair (LML), Joan Ferguson (JF), Neil Johnstone (NJ), Fiona MacVicar (FMV), Linda Burgon (LB) Public: Iain MacDonald, Ken MacDonald, Martin Woodhead
Apologies:	John MacDonald – Treasurer (JMD), Cllr Uisdean Robertson (UR), Cllr Mustapha Hocine(MH)

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
Position of North Uist Community Council	New Chair NW welcomed all to meeting, special welcome to new member LB and public in attendance. Discussion of NUCC plan going forward. It was agreed that NUCC would concentrate on small community measures in the interim until further members are sought. Larger agenda items which we cannot influence will not be pursued.			
Adoption of minutes from previous meeting	Minutes of the last meeting were approved by NJ and seconded by LML.			
Matters Arising from previous meeting	Plane Service: Brief discussion was had on various points. Unanimous decision that this requires a whole community approach, community council cannot take forward singly.			

	<p>Lionacleit school late bus service North: No response received from parent council. Agreed NUCC would write to Gordon Young highlighting the effect on education and how the lack of transport would disadvantage children in NU from attending extra-curricular after school clubs.</p> <p>Graveyards: Rabbit activity still apparent in Kilmuir and Clachan Sands. Public to be encouraged to contact Comhairle nan Eilean Siar direct or through local Councilors to highlight issue and effect on graves of family and friends.</p> <p>Little Minch: As representatives were not willing to engage with NUCC, unanimous decision to close action. Collated feedback has been passed onto Cllr UR.</p> <p>Councillor Questions: No response received from Councillors.</p>	Write to Headteacher Gordon Young for update.	NW	ASAP
Clachan War Memorial	<p>Maintenance subgroup to be created to take forward vital maintenance and upkeep. JF to lead, NJ, JMD, FMV along with members of the community join and assist with various aspects including funding, maintenance, tree planting for shelter.</p> <p>Create FB post to encourage community to volunteer to assist.</p>	<p>Create subgroup and gain help from local community.</p> <p>FB post</p>	<p>JF</p> <p>LML</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p>
Lochmaddy Strategic Visioning	<p>Impressive presentation on display in hall, a lot of work has gone into this with 52 potential projects. Electronic copy requested, once received will be shared with members and agree which project NUCC could concentrate on.</p> <p>NW meet with UCVO to discuss potential funding and support.</p>	<p>Decide on feasible project for CC to take forward</p> <p>Contact UCVO to arrange meeting</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>NW</p>	<p>Once received</p> <p>ASAP</p>
North Uist and Benbecula Locality Planning Partnership	<p>FMV attended meeting on 20th August on behalf of NUCC. Emily Durie led presentation; subgroups have been created. Agreed due to small committee NUCC could only be involved in one subgroup. Agreed play and recreation was best suited.</p>	Advise on subgroup for NUCC to be involved in	FMV	At next NUBLPP meeting

	Next NUBLPP meeting scheduled for 6 th September, FMV agreed to attend.			
AOCB	<p>Secretary role: No one came forward to take on this office bearer role at AGM. Discussed would advertise role including remuneration and that secretary will be given the NUCC laptop and printer for CC use. Members will cover this role in the interim period.</p> <p>Crown Estate: NUCC invited to assist with decision making on NU Ward applications. Meeting link was not sent on and no contact could be made, therefore NUCC were not involved. Members agreed that NUCC would enquire who made decisions and request copy of decision.</p> <p>Cash machine in Lochmaddy: No progress on getting cash machine in village, Post Office was closed for a week due to staffing therefore no access to withdraw cash. Member met with Tim Eagles MSP, this was discussed as TE had contact with Link.</p>	<p>Advertise role</p> <p>Contact CNES Crown Estate to request information</p> <p>Chase up response from TE</p>	<p>LML/JF</p> <p>NW</p> <p>JF</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p>
Date of Next Meeting	Monday 30 th September 2024, 7pm, Lochmaddy Village Hall			