

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	North Uist Community Council		
	DATE	6 th May 2024	TIME	7.00pm
	VENUE	Hosta Hall		

Present:	Joan Ferguson (JF-Chair), Lynda MacLean (LM - Vice Chair), Fiona MacVicar (FMV – Secretary), John Macdonald (JM - Treasurer), Neil Johnstone (NJ), Cllr Uisdean Robertson (UR), Cllr Mustapha Hocine (MH)
Apologies:	Nikki Woodhead (NW)

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
Adoption of minutes from previous meeting	Minutes of the last meeting were approved by NJ and seconded by LML.			
Matters Arising from previous meeting	<p>Graveyards- Archaeologists have been to Kilmuir which is now in procurement. UR believes that local archaeologists will get the job. JF has asked why Clachan Sands was being approached for extension like Kilmuir & Berneray. Councillors didn't believe there was any known reason. JF suggested a push from the community, and UR was going to contact Donald MacLeod, CNES.</p> <p>Lionacleit late bus – NJ brought to attention the changes made to late bus service from Lionacleit to NU. Changed from a 16 seater to an 8 seater, and children have been left behind on occasions. NJ has contacted Parent Council but got no response. It wasn't clear whether this was only a short-term issue.</p>	<p>Contact Donald MacLeod, CNES</p> <p>Contact Parent Council and ask for a response within the week</p>	<p>UR</p> <p>FMV</p>	<p>Going forward</p> <p>ASAP</p>

<p>Little Minch</p>	<p>There is a map of what the boat will look like in the Calmac office. JF has asked if councillors could arrange a meeting to gauge what suits local businesses for the new timetable & have a rep from every island business. There WILL be a dedicated ferry for Lochmaddy route. – ‘The Claymore’. UR & MH look at possible dates for this meeting, and agree Carinish Hall would be best venue. UR has created a proposed timetable showing 3 sailings a day.</p>	<p>Confirm a date for meeting & contact local businesses</p>	<p>MH & UR</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
<p>Lochmaddy Visioning Plan</p>	<p>There has been no further information, and there has been no communication recently. UR had not heard of anything.</p>	<p>Check with Sheena Stewart if there have been further developments.</p>	<p>JF/FMV</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
<p>War Memorial</p>	<p>Improvements on and around the war memorial – John Hearach quotes £780 for cleaning the W.M. Roddy MacVicar assessed the handrail. JMD to contact Peter Holland for the replacement of this. PH quoted £750 for maintenance of hedging, etc. JF suggested reaching out to the community to help raise funds to maintain W.M, but also seek volunteers firstly that might help with these jobs.</p>	<p>Ask Lorraine for a notice for contributions towards the W.M Check with Maybury what best type of trees would supply shelter at W.M</p>	<p>JF JF</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
<p>AGM Arrangements</p>	<p>Hoping that AGM will take place on the 10th of June. If Lochmaddy Visioning Plan is ready, JF will check if Lochmaddy Hall will be available for the AGM.</p>	<p>Chase up the visioning plan updates Book the hall</p>	<p>FMV JF</p>	<p>ASAP</p>

	Plane Service	Complaints have been made regarding flights to Inverness. NW went to Lochmaddy GP Practice and met with staff, who shared their issues regarding flight changes. JF to find out if this information can be circulated.	Ask NW if the info can be shared	JF	ASAP
	Correspondence	We have had some correspondence regarding funding. At this time, NUCC does not have community funding at all at this point.			
	Councillors Questions	UR has responses that he will e-mail on to NUCC. FMV will circulate. Abandoned cars – UR will contact Fiona MacDonald CNES about putting notice on the cars.	Circulate UR's responses. Contact FMD	FMV UR	
	AOCB	JMD brought to attention the new houses in Lochmaddy – no pavements which is a cause for concern with many walking dogs around the circular, and children on the road. There is also no speed limit sign. UR said there wouldn't be a pavement anytime soon. Members to consider members to co-opt before the AGM.			
	Date of Next Meeting	10 TH June – Our AGM.			