



## **NORTH LOCHS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Meeting held 30 March 2016**

**7pm Sgoil nan Loch, Leurbost**

**Present:** Robbie Mackenzie                      Chairman  
Iain Macleod                                      Vice Chairman  
Donald Mackenzie                              Treasurer  
Angus Morrison                                Councillor  
Joanne Mitchell  
Sarah McIver                                      Clerk

**Apologies:**  
Alex Macintosh  
Bruce Mackenzie  
Cudig Macleod                                  Councillor  
Pc Donald Maclean                              Police Scotland

**1 WELCOME:**  
Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2 MINUTES:**  
Minutes from the meeting on 24 February were proposed by Iain Macleod and seconded by Donald Mackenzie.

**3 MATTERS ARISING from previous meeting**

Ditching

Grimshader road flooding issue – work will be completed in May. Remove from agenda

High Speed Broadband

Post meeting note – Clerk received an email from Donnie Morrison at HIE confirming that 3 cabonets (1,2 and 3) on the Crossbost exchange, went live on 21 March

### Defibrillators

Training night for Grimshader went well and Lucky2Bhere Eilean Siar is growing fast. Grimshader defibrillator can not be installed until the telephone is removed by BT. Clerk to follow up.

Two more defibrillators orders for N Lochs – each village needs someone who will lead activities. Crossbost – Catherine Anne Macleod is leading. The second machine could go to Achmor but we need to identify who will take lead in this village. A few ideas were discussed and Angus will FU

Clerk to ask BT if we can adopt the phone boxes in Crossbost and Achmor

Further discussion next meeting:

- Make the box look different – eg paint yellow?
- Put up a sign, so it is clear defibrillator is stored there
- Signs – may be provided by council
- Produce an info sheet for other Community Councils about the process we followed to install the machines
- Make sure there is an article in Lochs News in April about the training night
- Set up a phone tree in the village so in an emergency each house knows which house to ring for help to get the defibrillator – provide cards for each house to stick on fridge etc
- Keep a list of who is trained to use the machine in each village

### Budget Choices Meeting – Thursday 21 January 2016

Choices have all been agreed by Council and are being implemented

### Facebook page

Page now changed to a group and we have 85 members

### Community Projects

Alex was not in attendance and we agreed to leave this agenda item for next time. One comment was that it will be easier to engage with the Community when everyone is seeing Facebook posts, and maybe this will increase input from the Community to get some project ideas on the table

### Leurbost Hall

Office bearers have now been elected

### Ranish Road opposite no 19/20

Tech services confirmed to Angus that it is not cost effective to widen the road to put in a safety barrier in Ranish by No 20

### Community Emergency Plan

Clerk had meeting with Donnie Maclean today and all templates available for the plan. Shona Horn from SSE has been in touch and during May there are some roadshows and workshops to encourage and help Communities get a plan in place. Ask for community volunteer through FB page to help with this

**4 AOCB**

Family of Maureen Campbell

In support of the family of the late Maureen Campbell an idea was discussed to try and hold a community event in memory of Maureen, and to raise some funds for the family. We need to check whether any other group is planning something similar. Free Church are organising a collection for the family

Police Scotland Survey

Completed by committee – Clerk will send our comments

Chasing Receipt for cheques

Clerk will write letters to 2 organisations who have not sent us receipt for cheques, to keep the books balanced

**5 Next Meeting – Wednesday 11 May 2016, 7pm at Sgoil nan Loch**

**CHAIRMAN:**..... **DATE:** .....