

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting – Wednesday 2nd March 2016

Present: James Crawford, Ranald Fraser, Noreen MacDonald, Angus A. MacKenzie, Kenny John MacLennan, Jinty Morrison, Angus Smith, John M. Smith and Cllrs Donald MacLeod, Angus Morrison.

Apologies: Elizabeth MacBain

Minutes: Minutes dated 3rd February 2016 were approved by John M. Smith and Kenny J. MacLennan

Matters Arising:

Cnoc Mor – HHP confirmed they now have approval to sell; one tenant re-housed in December, another moving shortly, leaving two waiting on suitable places. Once the building is vacant it will be placed on the market. Donald MacLeod agreed to check with the Comhairle if they have the deeds, to see if there is anything on record when Cnoc Mor was transferred from Northern Lighthouse Board, then onto HHP. Meeting with MSP Alasdair Allan who agreed to contact Richard Lochhead MSP and Historic Environment Scotland regarding the condition of Cnoc Mor.

Road Safety Hazards – the faulty circuit board in the school lights has now been replaced and the parent council are due to meet the Comhairle shortly.

Lighthouse keeper's memorial – The application to Creative Scotland has now been submitted, with the result expected in eight weeks, and other funding avenues are being investigated.

Lucky2behere – Cllr Morrison spoke about the recent training sessions, and following liaison with the First Responders, it was agreed that a defibrillator be sourced for the Callanish Visitor Centre and also Breasclate Community Centre.

Correspondence emailed – Strategic Planning Group, Press release re dog fouling, CARES conference, Community Council Seminar (Angus A. MacKenzie to attend), HM the Queen's Birthday Celebrations 2016 & Commemorative medal, Third Sector Hebrides Outreach Sessions, RemoAge Event, Europe Direct newsletter.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS – John M. Smith mentioned the invasion of rhododendrons causing problems along the verges in Garynahine.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 6th April 2016