

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	NORTH HARRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL		
	DATE	25.01.16	TIME	8.00pm
	VENUE	NORTH HARRIS TRUST OFFICE		
	DISTRIBUTION			

Present:	JOHN MACLEOD, JOHN MITCHELL, MARGO MACLEOD, BRUCE JARDINE, MAIRI MACIVER, CLLR C MACDONALD, AGNES MORRISON
Apologies:	KAREN MACDONALD, PHILIP BERTIN

Item		Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE PROPOSED BY MARGO MACLEOD SECONDED BY JOHN MITCHELL		
2	MATTERS ARISING	OUT OF HOURS – LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE SYSTEM WHEREBY A NURSE BASED LOCALLY WOULD BE THE FIRST CONTACT FOR ANYONE WITH CONCERNS RATHER THAN GOING DIRECTLY TO NHS 24. BEDS IN CARE HOMES – THE DIFFICULTY GETTING BEDS IN CARE HOMES FOR PEOPLE FROM HARRIS WAS DISCUSSED. HARRIS HOUSE WAS ONLY FOR PEOPLE RESIDENT IN HARRIS WHEN IT OPENED FIRST OF ALL BUT THIS IS NO LONGER THE CASE AS IT IS NOW UNDER CNES AND IS OPEN TO ALL. HOME CARE IS ALSO A PROBLEM AS THERE SEEMS TO BE A WAITING LIST AND SOMEONE WHO WAS GRANTED CARE AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER WAS STILL WAITING FOR IT TO BE PUT IN PLACE AT CHRISTMAS. SOCIAL WORK SAY THEY ARE SHORT OF CARERS BUT THE CARERS SAY THEY ARE NOT BEING GIVEN THE WORK.		
3	LOGANAIR	JOHN MITCHELL HAS RECEIVED A LETTER THROUGH ANGUS B MCNEIL DATED 15.01.16 FROM MAURICE BOYLE, DIRECTOR OPERATIONS, LOGANAIR - BUT HAS HAD NO DIRECT REPLY FROM THEM. THE LETTER RECEIVED IS JUST GOING DOWN THE SAME ROUTE AS BEFORE ALTHOUGH SEEMS TO BE OFFERING TO COME TO A MEETING. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL AND THAT HE COULD BE ASKED TO HAVE DETAILS OF HOW MANY FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED/DELAYED SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR	AM – TO INVITE MR BOYLE TO MEETING	BEFORE NEXT MEETING
4	CO OPTING NEW MEMBERS	JOHN MITCHELL HAS BEEN IN SIR E SCOTT SCHOOL TO SPEAK TO THE SENIOR PURILS BUT SO FAR WE HAVE NOT HAD ANYONE EXPRESSING AN INTEREST IN JOINING OUR COMMITTEE ALTHOUGH AFTER HE HAD BEEN IN SHCC HAD ONE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE JOIN THEM.		
5	NOTICEBOARD	ANN MARIE HEWIT WAS DEALING WITH THIS BUT HAS NOW LEFT HER POST. DAVID WAKE SHOULD HAVE A NOTE OF THE PRICES QUOTED FOR THIS.	JM TO ASK DAVID WAKE	BEFORE NEXT MEETING
6	HARRIS TRANSPORT	THERE IS A MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY 26 TH JANUARY AND JOHN MITCHELL HAS OFFERED TO ATTEND ON BEHALF OF NHCC. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CANCELLATIONS	JGM	TO ATTEND MEETING ON

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	FORUM	AND DELAYS BEING EXPERIENCED BY TRAVELLERS WERE UNACCEPTABLE AND THAT THESE FERRIES WERE A LIFELINE TO COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS		26.01.16
7	AOCB	CLLR C MACDONALD BROUGHT UP THAT CLLR ANGUS MORRISON WAS WORKING WITH THE CHARITY LUCKY2BHERE AND THAT THEY WERE LOOKING TO HAVE DEFIBRILLATORS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES. THERE IS ALREADY ONE IN TARBERT, IN SCALPAY AND ONE READY TO BE FITTED IN LEVERBURGH HOWEVER THE BAYS AREA DOES NOT HAVE ONE AND SHE WONDERED IF WE COULD ENQUIRE AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE ONE PUT AT A CENTRAL POINT LIKE THE BAYS CENTRE. IT WAS AGREED TO LOOK INTO THIS	AM TO WRITE TO CLLR A MORRISON	ASAP
8		<p>THE PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED WITH VODAFONE SIGNAL WAS BROUGHT UP BY BRUCE JARDINE WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN TO ALASDAIR ALLAN REGARDING THIS. VODAFONE HAD ASSURED MR ALLAN THAT THEY HAD PUT SYSTEMS IN PLACE TO MAKE THINGS BETTER AND THAT THERE WAS NOW BACK UP WHEN THERE WAS A POWER CUT HOWEVER THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO BE THE CASE.</p> <p>THE PARKING ON THE PAVEMENT AT AD MUNROS SHOP AND AT THE NHT OFFICES IS ALSO CAUSING PROBLEMS AS PEOPLE HAVE TO WALK ON THE ROAD AND WHEN THERE ARE CARS ON BOTH SIDES IT CAN BE DANGEROUS. CLLR MACDONALD SAID MURDO MCRITCHIE FROM THE COUNCIL HAD PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AT THE PARKING BUT SHE WAS NOT SURE IF HE WAS AWARE OF THIS AND SHE WILL ASK HIM</p>	CLLR C MACDONALD	
9	DATE OF NEXTMEETING	NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 28 TH MARCH 2016 AT 7.30pm IN THE NHT OFFICES. THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9pm.		