

CARLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minute of Meeting held in the
Carloway Care Unit on Monday,
27 June 2016**

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| Present | Angus Macleod (Chair) |
| | Alex Macdonald (vice Chair) |
| | Duncan Macleod (Treasurer) |
| | Christina Hart (Secretary) |
| | Iain D Macleod |
| | Chris Lee |
| | Murdo N Maciver |
| | Christine Forbes |
| | Kayella Craigie |
| | Calum Macarthur |
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| 1. Apologies | Geraldine Cowan, Police Scotland |
| | Cllr Donald N Macleod |
| | Cllr Angus Morrison |
| 2. Minutes of Meeting of 27 June 2016 | The Minutes were approved by Alex Macdonald and seconded by Duncan Macleod. |
| 3. Matters arising | A letter was written to Tony Wade, Manager of the Sports Centre in Stornoway expressing the Council's interest in procuring some of the old equipment being replaced. As the new equipment will not be purchased until July, the Chairman has agreed to contact Mr Wade to reiterate our interest in the equipment. |
| 4. Treasurer's Report | The Treasurer submitted the Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2016 which shows a balance of £11,693. It was pointed out that £4,000 was earmarked to go towards the purchase of Carloway School and that the Rural Transport Fund had been cut from £2,775 to c. £1,800. |
| 5. Garenin Pathways (update on site visit) | <p>Alex Macdonald and Angus Macleod met with Donald Macrae, Roads Department, CNeS concerning the possibility of a pathway into Garenin village. They reported that they had a very encouraging response from Mr Macrae who advised that a Feasibility Study would have to be carried out as a first step, for which an application for funding could be made. Depending on the outcome of the Study, a Planning Application would have to be submitted to CNeS.</p> <p>John Smith, Garynahine was given a mention as he gave a lot of very helpful advice, having gone through a similar process in Garynahine, Callanish and Breasclete.</p> |

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| <p>6. Health & Social Care Integration (Locality Planning)</p> | <p>Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and NHS Western Isles are in the process of establishing a Health and Social Care Partnership which will be responsible for a range of delegated health and social care functions in the Western Isles. At a recent meeting which the Chairman, Iain D Macleod and Cllrs Macleod and Morrison attended in Barvas, they expressed concerns that Zone 5 covers not only the Westside but North and South Lochs and felt it was too large and area to cover.</p> <p>A future meeting of the above is proposed and Angus Macleod is willing to attend as a representative from the Carloway Community Council.</p> |
| <p>7. Community Emergency Planning</p> | <p>The Chairman and Iain D Macleod recently attended a workshop in Stornoway concerning this. Working papers from the meeting are to be typed up and Iain D advised that it would take months to collate contact numbers and contact all the organisations concerned.</p> |
| <p>8 EBS System</p> | <p>Chris Lee explained the Emergency Broadcast System and highlighted the forest fire in Fort McMurray, Canada where a synchronised broadcast system was used to advise the population of what action to take. He felt that a similar system could work in our own community and Iain D Macleod said that he would make some enquiries regarding this.</p> |
| <p>9. AOCB</p> | <p>a) As the deadline for the Challenge Fund application is 29th July, ideas were sought as how best to use any funds available.</p> <p>Calum Macarthur advised that sign posts on the coastal walkway from Garenin to Dalbeg were falling into disrepair and felt that new posts with a dedicated numbering system on them would be of assistance to the emergency services. He also stated that Horshader Community Development may be interested in funding part of the costs and he is to look into this.</p> |
| | <p>Another proposal was the purchase of an 'orthopaedic' chair for the Sunshiners, 50% of which they were willing to fund, 50% from the Community Council and the rest match funded.</p> |
| | <p>b) Donnie Morrison from WIE sent an update on the current situation with Broadband. "A broadband fibre cabinet is planned for Tolsta Chaolais but has not yet been submitted for planning, clearly a few months along but this is positive news. Further information will be available later this year". He also advised that the Connected Communities broadband service is to be gradually phased out.</p> |
| <p>10. Date of next meeting</p> | <p>Monday, 29 August at 8.00pm</p> |