



NORTH LOCHS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held 05 October 2016

7pm Sgoil nan Loch

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

Apologies:

Alec Mackintosh	
Cudig Macleod	Councillor
PC Donald Maclean	Police Scotland

1. WELCOME:

Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. TCDL:

Murdo Maciver and Murdo Maciver from Tolsta Community Development Ltd attended the meeting, to share information with us about their very successful wind turbine project. They shared with us the process they had followed and the challenges they had faced to get the turbine operational

Post Meeting note: a thank you card has been sent to show our appreciation

3. Marion Wilson:

Marion attended in her new role as Community Education Organiser, and on behalf of Sarah Macdonald. In her role, Marion will be spending 10 hours/week covering all of Lochs organising and supporting opportunities for personal and social development of people in the community

There are many challenges involved and one of them is communication. Jo Mitchell and Marion will get together to see how we can try to improve this for all the local groups.

4. **Minutes of the last meeting:** proposed by Donald Mackenzie and seconded by Iain Macleod

5. **MATTERS ARISING from previous meeting**

Defibrillators

Grimshader, Crossbost and Achmore – all contracts and paperwork complete, waiting for BT to repair and finalise adoption. Despite regular chasing this is taking an awful long time

The Grimshader machine will remain in Bruce's shed for now

Leurbost – no action from Calum Murdo or Christine. Should be easy to get the defib on the wall outside Community Centre, but no progress made

Community Emergency Plan

Carry over to next agenda

Surgery Parking

Continues to be an issue. We have had a reply from Neil Galbraith, but no concrete information about plans provided

Angus has asked the Police to take another look and to do a safety assessment of the Leurbost Road junction. Carry over to next agenda

Crash barrier at Loch Orisay

Angus has reported concerns to Tech services and they will take a look

Gritting Plans

No reply to our letter sent to Council on 27 August

Locality Planning Group: Rural Lewis

Carry over to next agenda

Next Meeting:

Provisionally planned for Wednesday 16 November 2016, 7pm at Sgoil nan Loch

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