

CARLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minute of Meeting held in the
Carloway Care Unit on Monday, 29
August 2016**

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
	CLlr Donald N Macleod
In Attendance	Donald Mackay
	Jane Nicolson, Police Scotland
	Scott MacLeay, Police Scotland
1. Apologies	Geraldine Cowan, Police Scotland
	Malcolm Macarthur
	CLlr Angus Morrison
2. Minutes of Meeting of 27 June 2016	The Minutes were approved by Iain D Macleod and seconded by Murdo Maciver.
3. Matters arising	(a) Alex Macdonald delivered an 'orthopaedic' chair for use by the Sunshiners Club. (b) Angus Macleod advised that he will contact Donnie Morrison, WIE on his return from holiday for an update on the timescale for the Tolsta Chaolais fibre cabinet.
4. Health & Social Care Locality Planning Group	There is to be a meeting of the Planning Group in Breasclate on Tuesday, 6 September 2016 and Iain D Macleod will attend in the Chairman's absence. An update will be submitted to the next meeting.
5. Correspondence received (letter from Anderson MacArthur)	A letter was received dated 9 August 2016 from Anderson MacArthur, Estate Factor concerning previous correspondence from Carloway Community Council outlining their interest in purchasing Dalmore Estate. The letter states "Our instructions are that the Landlords for Dalmore Estate are not interested in a sale of the Estate".
6. Garenin Roadside Pathways	Alex Macdonald and Duncan Macleod are to meet Peter Coldwell, Environmental Officer, Balivanich Office, CneS who is going to carry out a site visit. A report will be available at the next meeting regarding the visit and sources of funding will be discussed.

7. Grounded Oil Rig	<p>Discussion took place concerning the possibility of compensation for the community after the Transocean oil rig was swept on to rocks at Dalmore beach following a storm. It was felt that the Dalmore community should be the ones to benefit if any such compensation was forthcoming and any monies could be used to repair the coastal erosion barrier at the new cemetery which is badly damaged. Alex Macdonald advised that a letter has already been sent by the Dalmore Cemetery Committee to Transocean seeking a donation towards the repair of the barrier. The possibility of a roadside pathway similar to the one considered for Garenin was also discussed.</p> <p>Alex Macdonald advised that Transocean had already made a donation to an un-named charity and that this would be of benefit to the Island as a whole.</p>
8 Challenge Fund	
9. Ward Funding	<p>The sum of £10,750 has been allocated, to be split between Carloway Community Council and Breaschte Community Council. The deadline for the submission of applications is March 2017.</p>
10. Sports equipment	<p>Following correspondence from Tony Wade, Manager, Sports Centre, we have been advised to keep looking on the CneS website where any equipment up for offer will be publicised. The Secretary and Iain D volunteered to keep watch on this.</p>
11. AOCB	<p>(a) Iain D Macleod submitted a draft of the Community Emergency Plan. This work is ongoing and will give an update at the next meeting.</p>
	<p>(b) A letter was received from Carloway Community Association following a recent meeting as to the possibility of having an RNLI lifeboat based in Carloway to cover the west side of Lewis, following recent events at Dalmore Beach over the past few weeks, i.e. the oil rig incident and a surfer running into difficulties due to the tides.</p>
	<p>ClIr Macleod advised that the Breaschte rescue crew are no longer issued with rope gear as a helicopter will be despatched within 15 minutes of call out time. It is also understood that fish farming craft and private boats are on hand to assist in case of emergency. He also highlighted the difficulty in recruiting crew who are able to pass the stringent level of fitness required to carry out these tasks.</p>
	<p>It was felt that it was still worthwhile to send a letter to the RNLI putting the case forward to have a boat servicing the westside and the Secretary will draft a letter accordingly.</p>
	<p>A further topic for discussion at the next meeting is the lack of signage outlining the dangers of swimming in Dalmore Beach and also the absence of life belts.</p>
	<p>(c) Jane Nicolson, Police Scotland expressed concerns at the apparent lack to stewarding at the recent Cattle Show Dance where a number of</p>

	<p>under age drinkers were causing concern due to their rowdy behaviour. Police Scotland would wish to have a plan in place for future events such as the Show dance to minimise the occurrence of underage drinking and antisocial behaviour. They also would like the community to be vigilant and report any incidents of poaching that have occurred in the area.</p>
12. Date of next meeting	Monday, 31 October 2016 at 7.30pm.