

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting – Wednesday 6th April 2016

Present: James Crawford, Ranald Fraser, Noreen MacDonald, Angus A. MacKenzie, Jinty Morrison, John M. Smith and Cllrs Donald (Cudig) MacLeod & Angus Morrison.

Apologies: Kenny J. MacLennan, Angus Smith

Minutes: Minutes dated 2nd March 2016 were approved by Jinty Morrison and John M. Smith.

Matters Arising:

Cnoc Mor – searching for the deeds is ongoing with Anderson MacArthur; Cudig to check actual date of transfer from the Northern Lighthouse Board with the Comhairle. Letter from Richard Lochhead MSP states the Scottish Government fully supports communities taking ownership of local assets for the benefit of their communities and suggested contacting LEADER for support. The Director of Heritage Management (Historic Environment Scotland) has also written stating it would be for the Comhairle, as local community representatives, to provide advice/guidance on repairs and security measures to safeguard the future of the building. The Senior Heritage Management Officer for the area will discuss the matter with the local planning officers to see how both the Comhairle and H.E.S. can help.

Road Safety Hazards – the recent meeting with Comhairle, community council, parent council, Police Scotland and Cllr Angus Morrison proved useful with a full in depth enquiry into speeding issues to be submitted to the June round of meetings, along with supporting evidence from the parent council.

Lighthouse keeper's memorial – awaiting outcome of funding applications.

Lucky2behere – Cllr Morrison confirmed that two defibrillators had been ordered for the Callanish Visitor Centre and Breasclate Community Centre and it is hoped that training can be arranged for May, preferably on a Tuesday evening in conjunction with first responders, once numbers are known. Notice to be posted on the association website, Facebook and newsletters.

Community Council Seminar – the chairman attended and advised on proposed changes in planning applications, Facebook guidelines and the Challenge Fund.

Correspondence emailed – Staran Boat project, LEADER newsletter, Third Sector News E'bulletin.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS – It was agreed to continue the local grass cutting scheme for 2016.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 4th May 2016