

PAIRC COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Minutes of meeting held 3rd October 2016 at Tigh Ceilidh Gravir

The Chairman P Bailey opened the meeting and thanked all for coming.

Members present: Cllr P MacLean, P Bailey, K Bailey, AL Campbell, D Matheson

1. **Appoint New Secretary:** All members present asked K Bailey if she would do this. K Bailey agreed to be secretary.
2. **Apologies:** S Campbell
3. **Approval of minutes:** Approved Cllr P Maclean. Seconded P Bailey
4. **Amendments:** None
5. **Matters Arising:**
 - **Skips:** The skip in Gravir is working well and is opened on a Saturday morning with restricted times 10 am till about 2 pm. It was agreed to leave as one skip for the area at the moment as there have not been any complaints. This will be reviewed later in the year.
 - **Awards for All:** The Tigh Ceilidh has now had double glazed windows put in and are awaiting the door to be done.
 - **Roads:** Cllr P Maclean updated on roads; Calbost Bridge has been repaired, areas of tarring have been done. **Cattle Grids:** reports that most of the cattle grids in the area are sinking and therefore cars are bouncing when going over them or filling with water.
Action: Cllr P Maclean will look into this and report back at next meeting.
6. **CO-OPT New Member:** All members present agreed to co-opt M Campbell onto PCC.
7. **MWFT Small Grant Fund:** an application for a Halloween party for children and re-new outside Christmas lights for the sum of £500.
All present agreed to this sum. K Bailey to deal.
8. **Challenge Fund:** CnES has agreed the sum of £1716. for the playgroup. K Bailey to deal.
9. **Correspondence:** Gym H Sanderson informed PCC that only two pieces of equipment were working ,Philip to speak to Helen as the sports centre are upgrading their equipment and maybe we could apply for some.
10. **AOCB:** Survey to look at lowering speed limit habost kershader.

- **Pairc Social club:** has approached PCC for the use of the tigh Ceilidh all agreed this was a good idea.
- **Play Park:** this is still on going and weather dependent, we need to hire a digger for the holes for equipment.
- P Bailey to arrange
- **Cairn a aighish** (hhp houses): reports of a broken gate and awkwardness of getting rubbish bins out for collection.
- P Bailey to contact HHP and AL Campbell to take pictures of problem.
- **Fire Brigade:** Cllr P Maclean informed us that there is a new boss at the fire brigade Mr Burr. There is a shortage of volunteers in the area and anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Stornoway fire brigade.

Meeting closed 8.40 pm. Next meeting November 28th 2016