

**CARLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minute of Meeting held in the  
Carloway Care Unit on Monday,  
31 October 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  
 Malcolm Macarthur  
 Geraldine Cowan, Police Scotland  
 Cllr Angus Morrison

**In Attendance**

Donald Mackay

**1. Apologies**

Cllr Cudig Macleod

**2. Minutes of Meeting of 31 October 2016**

The Minutes were approved by Alex Macdonald seconded by Iain D Macleod.

**3. Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

**4. Garenin Roadside Pathways**

Peter Coldwell, Environmental Officer, Balivanich Office is due to carry out a site visit concerning the pathways. He is unable to give a firm date for this as he wishes to combine this visit with other Comhairle business to the Island. The Chairman will send an email to him concerning his visit if he has not responded within a week.

**5. Fibre Broadband**

It was noted that most of Carloway is 'up and running' with the exception of Heather Street and other households in Knock. The cabinet situated beside the telephone kiosk had to be relocated and this appears to be the cause of the problem.

The Chairman sent an email to Donnie Morrison, HIE concerning the proposed location of a cabinet in Tolsta Chaolais at the south end of the village and highlighted the unsuitability of this location as residents at the far north end of the village would not benefit. He suggested a meeting with residents and BT engineers to discuss this further and an update will be available at the next meeting.

<b>6. Transocean Monetary Donation</b>	The Chairman stated that no discussions on how best to allocate any monies donated by Transocean would take place until a formal notice of any such donation was received by the Council.
<b>7. Carloway Telephone Kiosk</b>	<p>Concerns were raised regarding BT's intention to remove the kiosk to allow development work by Openreach at this site. BT records indicate that the telephone has received little use during the last 12 months, so they are not proposing to relocate the service. The nearest alternative kiosk is situated outside 16 Doune, Carloway, HS2 9AZ, which is 2216 metres away.</p> <p>Iain D Macleod submitted a letter to the Planning Department, CneS on behalf of the Council, objecting to the removal of the kiosk and members of the public were also urged to do the same.</p> <p>Donnie Morrison, HIE is to be invited to the meeting on 12 December to give an update on this proposal.</p>
<b>8 Medical Practice (possible reduction in hours)</b>	<p>Calum Macarthur expressed concern over the loss of two doctors and a member of staff in the dispensary and a reduction of surgery opening times to 2.5 days in the week. Cllr Morrison advised that these concerns would be best raised with the Health &amp; Social Care Locality Planning Group and to this end, Catherine Mackenzie is to be contacted seeking the next meeting of the Group to be held in Carloway.</p> <p>Due to the reduction in surgery hours, the defibulator would not be available whenever needed. Cllr Morrison stated that cabinets to house defibulators were now being set up in schools and locations throughout communities on the Island and could be purchased at a cost of £1,500. It was decided that Ward Funding should be allocated for the purchase of two defibulators, location to be decided at a further meeting and that training would have to be undergone before they were delivered.</p>
<b>9. Community Skip Rota</b>	One volunteer on the skip rota has stepped down and Donald Mackay, Glebe House stated that he was willing to take on the vacant slot.
<b>10. AOCB</b>	a) A letter was submitted on behalf of the Community Association seeking a donation towards their annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner. It was agreed to allocate £300.00 from the Social Grant figure of £500.00, the remainder being split between Youth Club (£100) and both churches given £50.
	(b) Donald Mackay, Glebe House, Park Carloway requested the support of the Community Council in the wish of the residents of 41 Park; 42 Park; Park House (east and west); Sunnybraes and Glebe House to rename the current unnamed roadway servicing these properties as 'Park Lane'. There being no objections, the Secretary will send a letter of support to Mr Mackay.
	(c) A list of surplus sports equipment which is being distributed by CneS was circulated. The deadline for applications is 9 November 2016 and Alex Macdonald is to speak to Tony Wade, Manager of the Sports Centre to see what items can be procured for use by the community.
<b>12. Date of next</b>	Monday, 12 December 2016 at 7.30pm

meeting