

**CARLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minute of Meeting held in the  
Carloway Care Unit on Monday,  
12 December 2016**

<b>Present</b>	Angus Macleod (Chair)
	Alex Macdonald (vice Chair)
	Duncan Macleod (Treasurer)
	Iain D Macleod
	Chris Lee
	Christine Forbes
	Kayella Craigie
	Cllr Donald N Macleod
	Malcolm Macarthur
	Kenneth MacLeod, Police Scotland
	Cllr Angus Morrison
	Cllr Norman A MacDonald
<b>In Attendance</b>	Iain MacArthur (Cemetery), Iain MacArthur, Eileen MacDonald, Iain Neil MacKinnon, Neen MacKay (Dalmore), Angus MacArthur (Dalbeg) Kareen MacLeod
<b>1. Apologies</b>	Christina Hart, Murdo N MacIver, Geraldine Cowan
<b>2. Minutes of Meeting of 31 October 2016</b>	The Minutes were approved by Christine Forbes and seconded by Alex A MacDonald.
<b>3. Matters arising</b>	Cllr Donald N MacLeod was listed as being present whilst being absent.
<b>4. Fibre Broadband</b>	BT are still working on the Cabinet and the Chairman is going to invite Donnie Morrison to our next meeting in order to give an update on the parts of Carloway which are still waiting on Broadband.
<b>5. Transocean Monetary Donation</b>	Cllr Norman A MacDonald stated that there had been discussions between Cllr Angus Campbell and David Walls from Transocean over this matter. Transocean will donate £60k to cover the travel costs for young people who participate in sports and will also donate £60k to the Community. This donation is not connected to any claims for compensation. Transocean had only received one official request for a donation and that was by the Dalmore Cemetery Committee who were seeking funding to prevent coastal erosion and to stop sand being blown onto graves. The donation was based on an estimate for the works of £57k which Transocean rounded up to £60k. Transocean do not wish to be involved with the dispersal of the donation and these funds will be held by the Council until agreement is reached. The dispersal of funding is now a matter for the Community Council as the official representatives

	<p>for the local community.</p> <p>Iain MacArthur for the Cemetery Committee stated that the original estimate was just to repair part of the sea wall and that there were issues with all of it. An engineer from Breedon had a good look at the sea wall and had identified a number of problems and it was hoped to contact John Porteous who is an expert in coastal erosion for a solution. Due to the likely high cost of this project, he requested that all the £60k be allocated to this project as match funding and to approach the local estate, Horshader and other groups for funding.</p> <p>Neen MacKay for Dalmore stated that they also had submitted a request to Transocean for funding and that they wished to create a Pick-nick Area, resolve issues with broadband and mobile phone coverage. Having no mobile signal at the beach was an issue especially if someone got into difficulties. The residents of Dalmore are not against the Cemetery proposals but feel that since it was them that were affected that some benefit should come to the village.</p> <p>The view of the Community Council was that improvements to the broadband network and mobile coverage are already ongoing and that the issues raised should be attended to as part of these projects.</p> <p>There was some discussion as to who was actually responsible for sea defences, Scottish Government, Council or Land Owner.</p> <p>It was proposed that priority be given to the Coastal Erosion Project and that the Cemetery Committee gets proper estimates and approaches funders to find out how much is available from the Crown Estate, Land Owner etc. David MacLeay from the Development Section In the Council may be able to help with identifying potential funders. Since the sea wall is on the Common Grazings the Cemetery Committee will need to work with the Dalmore Grazings Committee.</p> <p>This proposal was accepted by the Community Council as the appropriate step forward.</p>
<p><b>6. Garenin Roadside Pathways</b></p>	<p>The Chairman met with Peter Coldwell (Environmental Officer, Balivanich) to have a look at the road which is very narrow for buses and has no footpath. Peter Coldwell will complete an application form to Sustrans for funding the project. It was agreed to write to those whose land may be affected by the proposed pathway in order to gauge support. Duncan MacLeod was going to find out the names and addresses of those who may be affected.</p>
<p><b>7. Community Defibrillators</b></p>	<p>Cllr Angus Morrison held a successful training session in the Carloway Day Centre.</p> <p>The Community Council is to purchase two and the Estate another two and this will result in defibrillators' being installed at the Community Centre, adjacent to 15 Tolsta Chaolais, Carloway Mill and adjacent to 8 Dalmore. There was talk of the Tolsta Chaolais Grazings committee buying another two.</p>
<p><b>8. Sports Equipment</b></p>	<p>Alex MacDonald spoke to Tony Wade and the Carloway Community Council has been allocated one Treadmill. Alex will contact Paul Dundas</p>

	to see if we can install it in the spare room in the Day Centre.
<b>9. Carloway Telephone Kiosk</b>	The kiosk is still in place, although the payphone is not working and there has been no word back from BT over the Public Consultation to remove it.
<b>10. Date of next meeting</b>	Monday, 30 January 2017 at 7.30pm