



NORTH LOCHS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 01 March 17

7pm Sgoil nan Loch

Present:	Robbie Mackenzie Iain Macleod Bruce Mackenzie Marion Wilson Sarah McIver	Chairman Vice Chairman Community Education Organiser Clerk
Apologies:	Donald Mackenzie Alec Mackintosh Joanne Mitchell Angus Morrison Cudig Macleod PC Donald Maclean	Treasurer Councillor Councillor Police Scotland

1. WELCOME:

Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Iain Macleod – Group Manager, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and David Stewart, Crew Manager updated the members about the work of the SFRS. A leaflet with current information attached with these minutes. Two main messages for us:
 - a. Help identify vulnerable people in our communicates and encourage them to have a free home fire safety visit
 - b. Encourage community council to complete the survey about “How good is your Community” to feed into the Outer Hebrides Community Planning Partnership

3. **Minutes of the last meeting:** proposed by Robbie and seconded by Iain

4. MATTERS ARISING from previous meeting

Defibrillators

The last machine requiring installation is the Achmore machine, Marion will ask Don, but he has really gone above and beyond with his help and we may need to ask someone else

Marion will arrange for information and photos of location of all defibrillators in North Lochs to go onto the community Facebook page

Bruce – please send a photo of the location to Marion and Sarah. Sarah will make sure it goes on Grimshader village page and Marion will make sure it goes on North Lochs Community page

Marion to send summary to Sarah and Sarah will ensure a piece is written for the next Lochs News about the defibrillators and the locations of all machines

Angus has arranged that road side signs will go up at the location of all defibrillators in North Lochs

Sarah to send a thank you card to Don for all the work done installing the defibrillators

Surgery Parking

Angus Morrison held a meeting with Roddy Mackay and Gordon Jamieson. Robbie Mackenzie and Donald Mackenzie were also in attendance at the meeting and all felt progress was made. Update from Angus in his email before the meeting: “We had a very positive meeting with Inspector Roddy Mackay and Gordon Jamieson where we were shown a plan of a proposed extension to the car park to take an additional 6-12 cars, however Gordon mention that it would be considered within the Capital budget and dependent on other budget constraints. Gordon also emailed the surgery highlighting the issue and whether they could do anything to alleviate the parking pressures at particular surgery times.

I also visited the area where the stones are opposite the surgery with the Police and John Macleod from Technical services and it has been agreed for safety that the stones be replaced with bollards similar to the ones at the junction.”

Community Emergency Plan

We were to focus on this document together at the meeting tonight, but as we had visitors for the first part of the meeting we did not have time. It was agreed that so long as we find time to work on this as a group before next winter, this will be acceptable.

One idea was raised, that we could advertise a meeting at the Community Centre for all in North Lochs to come along and find out about the plan and work on it together. Discuss this option at the next meeting. Bruce to raise at the NLCA AGM on 02 March

5. AOCB

- AGM will take place on Weds 19 April. Sarah to put up poster in the shop and advertise in Events
- Angus advised by email that Ward Funding has been sent to NLCC – Donald Mackenzie confirmed £1000 received. Thank you Angus
- Local Housing Strategy consultation – Clerk will review and submit any comments by the deadline of 10 March
- “How good is your community?” Survey deadline 31 March. Sarah to ask Jo to post link on Community Council Facebook page, and forward link to Marion so she can post on North Lochs Community page
- Aspiring Communities Fund – material forwarded to members, may be useful for Marion’s outdoor project at the school

Next Meeting:
AGM 19 April 2017, 7pm, Sgoil nan Loch

CHAIRMAN:..... **DATE:**