

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclete Community Centre on
Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 7pm

- Present: Mr. Ranald Fraser
Mrs Noreen MacDonald
Mr Angus A MacKenzie
Mr. Stuart MacKenzie
Mr Kenneth J. MacLennan
Cllr Donald MacLeod
Mrs. Jinty Morrison
Mr. Angus Smith
Mr. John M. Smith
- Apologies: Cllr. Angus Morrison
- Minutes 1 Minutes dated 7th December 2016 were approved by Mr. Angus Smith and seconded by Mrs. Jinty Morrison.
- Matters Arising
- 2.1 **Community bus** – several avenues for funding were discussed, and Angus Smith has spoken to John MacDonald, Scottish Transport. There is interest for local transport but there needs to be a qualified demand figure. Angus Smith to contact HIE to see what they have available.
- 2.2 **Defibrillators** – a suitable location and supply has been located at Springcorrie, John Smith to contact Comhairle again, and advise Cllr Morrison now ready for the defibrillator.
- 2.3 **Crofting Issues** – Crofters Commission election in March with a postal ballot. It was agreed to offer the two candidates – Alasdair Maceachen and Iain MacIver - the opportunity for a local hustings in Breasclete Community Centre. Further publicity on the croft house scheme was mentioned, with only 9 out of 28 applications in the Western Isles approved, but how many townships or crofters were successful with the SRDP schemes?
- 2.4 HHP confirmed “We are committed to keeping the property wind and water tight, some roof repairs are currently required but these are relatively minor.” As there does not appear to be any work being carried out, the Clerk was asked to contact the Comhairle for an update.
- 2.5 **Flannan Memorial & Exhibition** – currently working on memorial stone, funding application to Heritage Lottery – result expected in March.
- 2.6 **Callanish Post Office** – no response to letter, and as closures continue it was agreed that advice be sought from the Head Post Office to solve this problem.
- Correspondence 3 Building Standards update, Europe Direct newsletter, Outer Hebrides Local Development Plan and Local Housing Strategy – to be discussed at next meeting, response required by 10th March. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - proposed visit to be confirmed.

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| AOCB | 4 | Lochganvich road – Cllr MacLeod to investigate problem with south side of the road. |
| Date of next meeting | 5 | Wednesday 1 st March 2017, 7pm in Breascleite Community Centre |