

# Uig Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting

**TITLE** : Uig Community Council

**DATE** : 06-03-17

**TIME** : 7.30pm

**VENUE** : Uig Community Centre

**DISTRIBUTION** : To all Council Members

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**Present:** G. Attrill, W. Greer, D Macleod, L. Darley.

Iain M. Macleod, Group Manager, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.  
Alan Sanders, Liaison Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

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	<p>Iain M. Macleod, Group Manager, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service addressed the meeting, and introduced Alan Sanders, who will be the Liaison Officer for Uig.</p> <p>Iain is responsible for all Fire and Rescue activity in the Hebrides on behalf of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. An important part of his role is to try to understand the aspirations of our communities in regard to prevention and emergency intervention. He is hoping that SFRS staff will interact with the community at Community Council meetings, at least annually. The idea is to give communities the opportunity to hear first-hand the work going on to enhance prevention.</p> <p>Iain explained that the main challenge facing the Fire and Rescue Service in the Western Isles is recruitment - demographic shifts, job patterns and general busy lives mean there are fewer members of the community able to commit to the role of retained (part-time) firefighter at one of the 14 Western Isles stations. His wish is that by improving communications and engaging with the wider community, this may subsequently encourage people to step forward as Firefighters.</p> <p>The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is one of five entities who must engage with community planning. A survey is currently being carried out by the Outer Hebrides Community Planning Partnership (OHCPP) and Iain stressed the importance that people take part in the community planning process to get the best possible services. Posters have been placed in Uig Community Shop and the Community Centre, together with flyers giving details. Although the survey is conducted on-line, it is also possible to get a paper copy for those without Internet access.</p> <p>The Fire Service also offer free Home Safety checks, and everyone is encouraged to take up this offer. Iain has left copies of a booklet on Fire Safety and free copies are available in Uig Community Shop and the Community Centre.</p> <p>The Community Council meeting continued.</p>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>Approval of minutes</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>Finance</b>		

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4	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>E-mails forwarded to members -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning - weekly lists.</li> <li>• Scottish Rural Action conference date.</li> <li>• Local Housing Strategy consultation documents.</li> <li>• E-mail from Angus Campbell, CnES leader - links to COSLA briefing on Local Government Settlement.</li> <li>• E-mail from Belle Anne Scott - Tesco Bags of Funding.</li> <li>• Gayle Findlay - link to OHCPP Survey, How Good is your community.</li> <li>• Local Development Plan, addendum to previous documents.</li> <li>• Notice - CnES leader in Facebook session with Crown Estate.</li> <li>• Derek MacKay - Information meetings for Prospective Local Election Candidates.</li> <li>• Derek MacKay - Comhairle's Scheme of Administration.</li> <li>• Daniel Hepplewhite - Aspiring Communities Fund.</li> <li>• Lynn Sharp - Scottish Community Councils Twitter Hour 7th March.</li> <li>• Hannah Morrison, Planning Officer - notice Local Development Plan consultation closing soon .</li> </ul> <p>Other correspondence -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-mail to Calum Mackenzie, CnES infrastructure - re. road at Ardrol.</li> <li>• E-mail to Uig News - correction to Defibrillator at Reef Beach.</li> <li>• Mailed invitations to Uig Senior Citizens' Dinner.</li> <li>• E-mail from Iain Macleod, Fire &amp; Rescue Service - Community Council visits.</li> <li>• E-mail from PC Paul Wilson - back at work, asking for date and time of next meeting.</li> <li>• Thank You card received from Fiona and Tony Ingle-Finch - re. Senior Citizens' Dinner.</li> </ul>		

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5	<b>AOCB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question asked about the status of installation of Defibrillators. LD to clarify with JMacl.</li> <li>• Road problems at Ardrol. Calum Mackenzie acknowledged receipt of e-mail and will arrange for an engineer to investigate and also discuss with Police Scotland.</li> <li>• At a meeting held by Gallan Head trust on 3rd February, the meeting identified the need for information sharing, groups working together, and the need for a Community Appraisal. It had been suggested that Uig Community Council could be a central point. To be Agenda item for next meeting.</li> <li>• The blocked drain at Timsgarry has not been resolved. D. Macleod to chase-up.</li> </ul>	LD D. MacL	
6	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>	Next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd April 2017.		