

CARLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minute of Meeting held in the
Carloway Care Unit on Monday,
30 January 2016**

1. PRESENT	Mr Angus Macleod (Chair) Mr Alex A Macdonald (vice-Chair) Mr Duncan Macleod (Treasurer) Christina Hart (Secretary) Mr Iain D Macleod Mr Chris Lee Mr Calum Macarthur Mr Murdo N Maciver Cllr Angus Morrison
In Attendance	Iain Macarthur, Borrowston; Chris Myers, Upper Carloway
2. APOLOGIES	Kayella Craigie; Christine Forbes; Cllr Cudig Macleod; Geraldine Cowan
3. Matters Arising	There were no matters arising from the Minute of 12 December 2016.
4. Coastal Erosion Barrier	Iain Macarthur and John Porteous, Wallace Stone met in Dalmore on Monday 16 th January. Mr Porteous's initial assessment was that the wooden piles were mostly in reasonable condition, but that the steel rock anchors and the metal grill sheeting were in many places suffering from corrosion. He agreed to put together a proposal for looking at the options for repairs to the existing defences and decide which is best for our circumstances. At that stage, the process of putting the work out to tender and seeking funds can begin. The proposal will contain a quotation for his work, and CNES have agreed that it is permissible to use some of the Transocean fund for this purpose. He had requested that CNES Technical Services be approached about access to original drawings for the defences, but these could not be found. However, they have agreed to discuss matters with him if required. Once John's proposal has been accepted and his report is completed, the Community Council and the wider community will be given an opportunity to assess.
5. Fibre Broadband	Donnie Morrison, WIE was unable to attend the meeting due to family circumstances. Cllr Morrison stated that progress was being made and complaints regarding slow service were being addressed.
6. Garenin Roadside Pathways	Alex Macdonald and Angus Macleod had a meeting with Peter Coldwell on 23 November 2016 to bring forward an application for funding for the works. To date, there has been no response from Mr Coldwell. A standard

	letter outlining the works to be carried out will be sent out to all residents concerned at a future date.
7. Community Defibrilators	Four boxes are ready for wiring up and a quote for £200 has been received by Kevin Macrae, Electrician. Locations are still to be decided but Cllr Morrison stressed that he would have to be notified before any wiring was carried out.
8. Sports Equipment	A treadmill has been procured which at the moment, is in a spare room within the Day Centre. Unfortunately, this is not a suitable location and another location will have to be found.
9. Anti-social behaviour	This item was discussed in private and therefore not open to public perusal.
11. AOCB	(a) <u>Fire and Rescue Service</u> – Iain M Macleod, Group Manager of SFRS requested participation in Council meetings at some point to further outline the difficulties in retaining part time firefighters at their stations. He would like to have a schedule of meetings for 2017 to enable him to allocate a staff liaison to our meetings.
	(b) <u>Outer Hebrides Local Housing Strategy 2017-2022</u> – Iain M Macleod will liaise with Sally regarding the above and report back at a later date.
17. Date of next meeting	Monday 24 April 2017 at 7.30pm