



NORTH LOCHS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 30 Aug 17

7pm Sgoil nan Loch

Present: Robbie Mackenzie Chairman
Jo Mitchell Vice Chair
Donald Mackenzie Treasurer
Angus Morrison Councillor
Sarah McIver Clerk
Marion Wilson

Apologies:
Iain Macleod
Alex Mackintosh

1. WELCOME:

Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- 2. Minutes of the last meeting:** proposed by Donald Mackenzie and seconded by Robbie Mackenzie

3. MATTERS ARISING from previous meeting

Defibrillators

Achmore defibrillator is up and running. Angus expects to need to re-visit the training as only two residents of Achmore attended the training

Surgery Parking

There is no update and agreed to remove from agenda

Community Emergency Plan

Despite a good turnout at the initial meeting, there was a slow response from the CNES Emergency Planning Manager, and then a very poor response to emails about next steps with the community. In light of this the CEP has been shelved due to lack of interest

4. AOCB

Challenge Fund – successful application, letter indicating next steps to be shared with Iain Macdonald in the next day or so

Road surface – Angus asked for Tech Services to take a look. No action so far so he will ask again

Rubbish by the road in Achmore – Angus reports that as the rubbish is on private property and not on the road there is no action the council can take. It is up to the person who owns the property to dispose of the rubbish / rubble

HPP AGM – 07 Sept, Robbie may be able to attend

Walk and Bird Hide – we would support this idea if Porcan wants to take it forward and apply for funding. Sarah to get Porcan's number from Duncan Norman and feed back to him

Merchant Navy Day – 03 September. Literature received – passed on to Jo, as school may want to put up information and share with the children

Charter Legacy Trees – Marion will enquire about a tree for the school to plant

Fair Trade – correspondence from Scottish Fair trade Forum about engaging with Western Isles. We will ask community about this via Community Council update in Lochs News next issue

Dog Fouling – Marion has reported there is a lot of dog waste being left beside the road and even in the road; this is not being picked up by dog owners and has become a real issue in Crossbost. Angus will report this to Environmental Health and they will send the van over to see if they can deter the offenders. Also Angus will ask for signs to be put up so people are aware of the fine in place. Sarah will add a note about this in the Community Council update for Lochs News

Next Meeting:

Proposed: Weds 11 October 2017, 7pm, Sgoil nan Loch

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