

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 12-06-17

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

Present: J. Maciver, C. Mackenzie, W. Greer, G. Attrill, A. Morrison, R. Fraser, L. Darley.

JMacl (chair) welcomed Rob and Sandra Mallinson to the meeting.

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	Apologies C. Maclean, D. Maciver.		
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 8th May 2017 were approved (WG/GA) <i>Matters arising:</i> AM to check progress of white-lining on road to Breanish. Road resurfacing has begun in many places in Uig.	AM	
	Rob Mallinson addressed the meeting. Mr. Mallinson (clerk to Breanish Common Grazings) brought three items to the meeting. 1. A number of households in the village have been having serious problems with BT telephone lines (crackling and loss of reception). Despite BT personnel checking into the situation over a number of weeks/months, there still appears to be problems. AM will chase-up BT. 2. A new Grazings Committee has been formed in Breanish. At a recent meeting, to which all shareholders and partners were invited, a proposal was put forward to install gates across the roadway to close off livestock in the Mealista area. Mr. Mallinson sought the council's opinion. AM to look into the matter with CnES. 3. At the recent meeting, suggestions were made regarding possible projects to improve the village to make it more attractive and safe for tourists. This included the site at Lon Ghailear, a flat stretch of land between Breanish and Islivig where a US Airforce plane, low in fuel, was forced to land in May of 1943; and also the Seilero, the large blow-hole. Mr. Mallinson asked if there may be any sources of funding to undertake improvements in this area. AM gave contact information for enquiries. Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson left the meeting.	AM	

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3	Finance	Current balance stands at £3,411.48. AM to check into a payment of £410 from CnES. The clerk has been paid for the year.	AM	
4	Correspondence	<p>E-mails forwarded to members -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning - weekly lists. • E-mail from Mark Ruskell MSP re. consultation on 20mph members bill. • E-mail from Anne M. Mackenzie. Planning office - latest Building Standards and Planning Service update. • E-mail from Belle Ann Scott - forwarded e-mails from the Improvement Service. • E-mail from Belle Anne Scott - forwarded e-mail from Kristoffer Boesen re Community Council Research. • E-mail from Belle Ann Scott - link to Community Choices Fund. <p>Other correspondence -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone and e-mails - Murdo Smith DC 624, on behalf of Crown Services - Enquiry regarding cheques made out to Elaine Newton. Checked with Winnie who confirmed that they were legitimate cheques. • E-mails - Uig News - notice of minutes of 12 May meeting, and answering query about date of next meeting. • E-mail from Deborah Butts - studying for Master on Climate Change, setting dates for meetings with local communities. Passed to John, and replied that this would be on Agenda. ** • E-mail and mail from Belle Anne Scott - re. 2017 Challenge Fund. Agenda Item. ** • E-mail from Fiona Macleod, Third Sector Hebrides - re. Scottish Government Review - four questions. Agenda Item. ** • E-mail and attachment from Morag Morrison, CnES - copy of Employers' Liability Insurance. Printed for filing. 		
5	Community Appraisal	After discussion, it was generally felt that other community groups need to be involved in taking this forward. JMacl to speak to Gillian Davies.	JMacl	
6	Meetings for Climate Change dissertation	LD to e-mail Deborah Butts asking to be informed when dates and venues of meetings have been decided.	LD	
7	Challenge Fund	Notice has been received for 2017 Challenge Fund applications. LD to put out public notices for suggestions. A separate meeting will be held mid-July to discuss.	LD	
8	Third Sector Hebrides questions	LD to reply to e-mail from Fiona Macleod, Third Sector Hebrides, with members' opinions.	LD	

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9	AOCB	JMacl asked whether work on the roads in the area had been finished. AM replied that places that had been marked with white paint were definitely to be completed in the short-term. He would try to arrange for a site visit from the department, for the whole area.	AM	
10	Date and Time of Next Meeting	The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on 17th July 2017, to discuss Challenge Fund and 7.30pm on Monday 4th September 2017, general meeting.		