

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclete Community Centre on
Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 7pm

Present		Mrs. Jacqui Ferguson Cllr. Ranald Fraser Mrs. Noreen MacDonald Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie (Chair) Mr Kenneth J. MacLennan Cllr. Angus Morrison Angus Smith John M. Smith
Apologies:		Mrs. Jinty Morrison
Minutes	1	Minutes dated 3 rd May 2017 were approved by Mr. K.J. MacLennan and seconded by Cllr. A. Morrison
Matters Arising	2.1	The Chairman congratulated Ranald Fraser and Angus Morrison on becoming the two new representatives for the Comhairle.
	2.2	Community bus – enquiries ongoing, lottery funding possible, need to carry out community survey. Angus and John Murdo to work on this project.
	2.3	Defibrillators – current box too small, Cllr Morrison to contact Technical Services and confirm the costs involved. It was agreed to hold a training session in Breasclete on the 28 th June.
	2.4	Cnoc Mor – letter from Dena MacLeod, Chief Executive HHP confirmed there would be no difficulty with first option on the property being offered to Carloway Estate Trust and the community.
	2.5	Pot holes, ditches and rhododendrons – Technical Services carried out a site visit with members of the community council and the councillors. Repairs will be carried out on the roads and ditches, but the plants are an issue throughout the islands and a common solution is required.
	2.6	Speed Limits – Cllr Morrison advised recent meeting confirmed matters were under way with consultation period through the summer, hoping to complete in the autumn.
	2.7	Cllr Fraser attended the Ferry Services Procurement Policy Review when it was stated Calmac should retain the service but islanders should have representatives on the Calmac board from the various places.
Correspondence	3	Rural Lewis LPG Minutes, Ferry Services Procurement, Europe Direct Newsletter, Civic Trust Awards, 20mph Members Bill, Building Standards & Planning Service update, Info for Community Councils, Volunteers' Week, Evaluation of Third Sector Interfaces, Seafarers UK – Merchant Navy Day, CC Challenge Fund – application submitted for remodelling the community centre.

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- 4 **Free Personal Care** – it was agreed that a letter be sent to Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing & Sport highlighting the length of time (2002) since FPC was available to those over 65 and the undertaking made to extend this to people in need under 65 years.
- 4.1 **Breasclate School Eco Community** – Jacqui Ferguson advised the school has achieved the Green Flag award and were aiming for the Silver Eco Award. Having applied to Bulbs for Schools, it was agreed to support the community planting to be carried out in September.
- 4.2 The committee agreed to Cllr Morrison's suggestion that Cllr Ranald Fraser would be the main Comhairle representative for this area, with Cllr Morrison as the second contact.

Date of next meeting

- 5 Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 7pm in Breasclate Community Centre