

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclete Community Centre on
Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 7pm

Present	Mr. James Crawford Mrs. Noreen MacDonald Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie (Chair) Mr Kenneth J. MacLennan Cllr. Angus Morrison John M. Smith
Apologies:	Cllr. Ranald Fraser Mrs. Jinty Morrison, Mr. Angus Smith
Minutes	1 Minutes dated 7 th June 2017 were approved by Mr. K.J. MacLennan and seconded by Mr. J.M. Smith
Matters Arising	2.1 Community bus – ongoing investigation 2.2 Defibrillators – training session carried out last month, the Comhairle will be fixing the box shortly at the entrance to Springcorrie Gardens. 2.3 Cnoc Mor – following initial enquiries for funding, it was agreed that a Public Meeting should be held on Tuesday 15 th August regarding the future of Cnoc Mor once it becomes available for disposal by Hebridean Housing Partnership. 2.4 Speed Limits – notice published in the Stornoway Gazette with deadline for any objections. 2.5 Free Personal Care – letter from Health and Social Care Integration Directorate advising “the Scottish Government is conducting a feasibility study into the possibility of extending Free Personal Care to those under the age of 65 regardless of their medical conditions” and “social care charges are also being reviewed as part of the wider social care system”.
Correspondence	3 Community Choices Fund, Community Signature event in Carloway, Community Empowerment and Common Good Property: Consultation on Draft Guidance. Consultation on air service requirements in the Highlands and Islands
AOCB	4.1 The new BT cabinet at the Breasclete cross-roads is active and serving a small number of premises/sites but should serve the rest of the village which is too far from the Callanish cabinet. Cllr. Morrison offered to make enquiries to solve the problem of poor connectivity which is proving a barrier to remote working and businesses in the area, as well as residents generally.

4.2 **Flannan Memorial and Exhibition** – James Crawford confirmed the original date of October was no longer achievable, although the memorial itself and surrounding works will be complete and in situ by December. It was therefore agreed to aim for the December anniversary date as the preferred time for the official opening of the memorial and exhibition.

4.3 It was agreed that Cllr. Angus Morrison should continue attending meetings in Breascleite to report directly on the various committees he is serving on in the Comhairle.

Date of next meeting

5 Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7pm in Breascleite Community Centre