

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	North Harris Community Council		
	DATE	Monday 27TH MARCH 2017	TIME	7.30PM
	VENUE	NORTH HARRIS TRUST OFFICES		
	DISTRIBUTION			

Present:	KAREN MACDONALD, MAIRI MACIVER, AGNES MORRISON, JOHN MACLEOD (CHAIR), PHIL BERTIN JOHN G MITCHELL JOINED MEETING AT 7.45PM
Apologies:	, REV B JARDINE, MARGO MACLEOD, CLLR P MACLEAN,

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
2	PROPOSAL OF MINUTES 30.01.17 PROPOSED – MAIRI MACIVER SECONDED – KAREN MACDONALD		
3	MATTERS ARISING WAITING AREA IN STOCKINISH – 3 OF THE 4 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE AREA WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THIS WAITING AREA – IF MONEY WAS AVAILABLE IT WOULD BE GOOD TO PUT A WINDOW AND A GATE ON IT BUT AT THE MOMENT IT IS USED HOW IT IS CONCERNS ROSE RE THE FACT THAT THE DISTILLERY DID NOT ADVERTISE ANY LOCAL BUSINESSES WERE TAKEN TO MANAGEMENT AT THE DISTILLERY BY JOHN MACLEOD. THEY SAID THAT THEY DID NOT THINK IT WAS NECESSARY AS THE TOURIST INFORMATION ADVERTISES LOCAL BUSINESSES. ONE OF THE COMPLAINTS WAS THAT THE BUS TOURS GO DIRECTLY TO THE DISTILLERY AND BY PASS OTHER BUSINESSES SO SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE. SHONA MACLEOD FROM THE DISTILLERY STATED THAT THEY WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING BUS TOUR GROUPS AND THAT THIS SHOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS THEY WILL BE PARKING IN THE MAIN CARPARK. COMMUNITY SIGNATURE – MAIRI MACIVER IS ARRANGING THIS BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO REPORT AT THE MOMENT TARBERT WAITING ROOM – THE SEATS ARE TO BE PUT INTO THE WAITING ROOM THIS WEEK. SES SUBJECT REDUCTON – THERE HAVE BEEN LOTS OF COMPLAINTS FROM PARENTS ABOUT THIS BUT CNES SEEM TO HAVE ALREADY MADE THEIR DECISION ABOUT THIS. JGM HAD BEEN PRESENT AT SOME OF THE MEETING CONCERNING THIS AND FELT THAT THE PARENTS HAD NOT BEEN TREATED FAIRLY.		

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	<p>HOUSING IN TARBERT – THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM KEITH BRAY</p> <p>HHP are in negotiation with Police Scotland regarding the purchase of the site of the old Police house/station. I understand that some legal issues have arisen which have delayed the conclusion of the acquisition by HHP and that these are still to be resolved. HHP with the support of the Comhairle remain committed to developing new housing on this site.</p> <p>I also understand that a planning application for up to 4 housing units will be submitted for planning permission in the next few weeks by HHP for the small Comhairle owned site above the central car park, along from the North Harris Trust offices.</p> <p>In addition, HHP in conjunction with the Comhairle are actively looking for additional sites throughout the Outer Hebrides that may be suitable for the development of affordable housing into the future.</p>		
4	<p>CAMPERVAN WASTE DISPOSAL UNIT FOR TARBERT</p> <p>IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THERE SHOULD BE A CAMPERVAN WASTE DISPOSAL UNIT IN TARBERT – AT THE MOMENT THERE IS ONE IN LEVERBURGH BUT IT WAS FELT THAT TARBERT SHOULD ALSO HAVE ONE.</p> <p>IT WAS AGREED TO CONTACT TECHNICAL SERVICES AT THE COMHAIRLE TO ASK IF THIS IS POSSIBLE.</p>	AM	
5	<p>SCADABAY ROAD</p> <p>ALTHOUGH THERE ARE STILL COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE STATE OF THIS ROAD IT IS BETTER THAN IT WAS SO IT WAS FELT THAT WE COULD DO NO MORE AT THE MOMENT CONCERNING THIS</p>		
6	<p>BANK OF SCOTLAND</p> <p>THE BANK HAS BEEN SHUT ON TUESDAY A COUPLE OF TIMES OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS DUE TO STAFF ILLNESS. THIS MEANS THAT THE SERVICE HAS FURTHER BEEN REDUCED AND IT NOT SATISFACTORY ESPECIALLY WHEN THE ATM IS STILL CAUSING PROBLEMS AND THE SHOPS DO NOT CARRY ENOUGH CASH TO DEAL WITH ALL THE CASHBACK REQUESTS. THE POST OFFICE DOES ALLOW FOR SOME WITHDRAWALS FROM OTHER BANKS BUT NOT THE BANK OF SCOTLAND. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE BANK ARE AWARE OF THESE PROBLEMS AND THAT THE SITUATION SHOULD BE MONITORED FOR A WHILE.</p>		
7	<p>NHT REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR HUSHINISH TOILET BLOCK.</p> <p>THIS HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP BEFORE BUT NOW CONSIDERING THE SITUATION WITH THE UPGRADE OF THE WATER CONNECTION TO HUSHINISH IT WAS AGREED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH DAVID WAKE TO ASK WHAT THE CANCELLATION OF THIS UPGRADE MEANS TO THIS PROJECT.</p>	AM	

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8	<p data-bbox="197 172 277 201">AOCB</p> <p data-bbox="461 145 1644 201">GORDON CUMMING IS IN THE PROCESS OF DOING A REPORT ON THE GUNNERA PROJECT AND APOLOGIES THAT IT IS NOT COMPLETE IN TIME FOR THIS MEETING</p> <p data-bbox="461 240 1644 360">AT A MEETING OF THE BAYS OF HARRIS EMERGENCY PLANNING GROUP A REQUEST WAS MADE FOR A DONATION TOWARDS THE COST OF REINSTATING WIFI IN THE BAYS CENTRE AND ALSO FOR A LAPTOP. IT WAS AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS ONCE WE HAD A BIT MORE MONEY IN THE BANK.</p> <p data-bbox="461 400 1688 743">AS OF 15.02.17 THERE IS A BALANCE OF £2192.19 IN THE BANK. THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS NEED TO BE CHANGED AS SOME OF THE SIGNATORIES HAVE NOT BEEN ON THIS COMMITTEE FOR 6 YEARS. JOHN MACLEOD SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS AGAIN. AGNES MORRISON HAD SUBMITTED BACK DATED ACCOUNTS TO THE COMHAIRLE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL GRANT (HOPEFULLY BACKDATED) UNFORTUNATELY THESE ACCOUNTS ARE INCOMPLETE DUE TO A LACK OF PAPERWORK, RECEIPS ETC. SHE HAS REQUESTED RECEIPTS AS FAR AS SHE IS ABLE BUT A LOT OF THESE HAVE NOT BEEN FORCOMING. THERE IS ONE WITHDRAWAL FOR £146.00 TO CNES BUT THERE IS NO PAPERWORK OR MINUTES TO CONFIRM WHAT THIS IS FOR SO SHE IS UNABLE TO ASK FOR A RECEIPT. IF ALL THE RECEIPTS REQUIRED ARE NOT SENT TO THE COMHAIRLE THE GRANTS FOR THE YEARS IN QUESTION WILL NOT BE ISSUED.</p> <p data-bbox="461 783 1675 839">NOTICE BOARD- IT WAS AGREED TO LOOK AT WHAT GRANTS WERE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AT THE NEXT MEETING.</p>		
	<p data-bbox="197 1015 394 1070">DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p data-bbox="461 919 1272 975">THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 22ND MAY AT 7.30PM VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED BY AGNES MORRISON</p>		