

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	North Harris Community Council		
	DATE	Monday 29th MAY 2017	TIME	7.30PM
	VENUE	NORTH HARRIS TRUST OFFICES		
	DISTRIBUTION			

Present:	KAREN MACDONALD, MAIRI MACIVER, AGNES MORRISON, JOHN MACLEOD (CHAIR), CLLR JOHN G MITCHELL, REV B JARDINE
Apologies:	PHIL BERTIN, MARGO MACLEOD, CLLR PFINNEGAN, CLLR F CUNINGHAM,

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2	<p>PROPOSAL OF MINUTES 23.03.17</p> <p>PROPOSED – KAREN MACDONALD SECONDED – MAIRI MACIVER</p> <p>CLLR JG MITCHELL RESIGNED AS VICE CHAIR</p>		
3	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>COMMUNITY SIGNATURE – MAIRI MACIVER GAVE MEMBERS AN INVITE TO A MEETING IN SIR E SCOTT SCHOOL ON THE 20TH OF JUNE. IT IS HOPED THAT ALL THE COMMUNITY COUNCILS AND COUNCILLORS WILL BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING. THERE IS A COMMUNITY MEETING ON THE 19TH JUNE IN THE BAYS COMMUNITY CENTRE.</p>		
4	<p>CAL MAC</p> <p>JOHN MACLEOD HAD VISITED THE LOCAL CAL MAC OFFICE AND SPOKE TO THE STAFF THERE. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT AN ATM MIGHT BE INSTALLED IN UIG AND WITH THE NEW LARGER FERRY COMING IT MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO REQUEST THAT ONE IS ALSO INSTALLED AT THE TARBERT TERMINAL. STAFF ALSO SAID THAT THEY HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE ASKING ABOUT CHEMICAL DISPOSAL UNITS AND IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE AN IDEA TO ALSO ASK ABOUT THIS WHEN WE ARE WRITING TO THEM.</p>	AM	TO CAL MAC & CMAL
5	<p>PROPOSED HHP DEVELOPMENT IN</p> <p>CLLR MITCHELL HAS WRITTEN TO HHP AFTER HE RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT PLANNED IN THE MAIN STREET TARBERT.</p>	AM	

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	TARBERT	<p>THE AREA BELONGED TO THE COMHAIRLE AND WAS SOLD TO HHP. CLLR MITCHELL HAD RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM MR JOHN MACIVERS SECRETARY TO SAY THAT THEY WOULD ARRANGE A MEETING IN STORNWAY FOR NEXT WEEK BUT HE EXPLAINED THAT A SITE VISIT WAS MORE BENEFICIAL AND SO THEY HAVE AGREED TO MEET ON THE SITE ON WEDNESDAY. JOHN MACLEOD WILL ATTEND ON BEHALF OF THE CC.</p> <p>THE OBJECTIONS THAT WERE SENT TO THE COMHAIRLE AGAINST THIS DEVELOPMENT INCLUDED CONGESTION, OBSTRUCTING THE VIEW, THE BUILDINGS IN THE AREA BEING CAT B LISTED BUILDINGS AND THE SPACE BEING THE ONLY GREEN AREA LEFT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE VILLAGE.</p> <p>WHILE THE OBJECTORS ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEED FOR HOUSING THEY THOUGHT THAT ANOTHER SITE SHOULD BE SOUGHT.</p> <p>THE PRACTICE OF TENENTS BEING ALLOWED TO SUB LET FOR A YEAR IF THEY MOVE AWAY WAS BROUGHT UP . IT WAS FELT THIS WAS UNFAIR TO PEOPLE WHO WERE ON THE WAITING LIST. IT WAS AGREED TO WRITE TO MR MACIVER TO ASK HIM TO COME TO A MEETING TO DISCUSS OUR CONCERNS</p>		
6	NHT REQUEST FOR FUNDING	DAVID WAKE HAD REPLIED TO OUR QUESTION REGARDING WHETHER OR NOT THEIR DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY SCOTTISH WATERS DECISION NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SYSTEM TO HUSHINISH. THIS DECISION WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON THE DEVELOPMENT. THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR THIS FUNDING STATED THAT IT WAS REQUIRED FOR A TEMPORARY UNIT WHILE THE NEW DEVELOPMENT WAS BEING BUILT. IT WAS AGREED TO ASK MR WAKE FOR MORE DETAILS AS IT WAS FELT THAT GIVING MONEY TO A TEMPORARY PROJECT MIGHT NOT BE A GOOD USE OF FINANCES.	AM	
7	CORRESPONDENCE	<p>THERE HAS BEEN A NUMBER OF LETTERS RECEIVED</p> <p>i. MRS MARION MACLEAN HAS WRITTEN TO THE CC ASKING ABOUT SOME IMPROVEMENTS IN THE VILLAGE. SHE STATES THAT THE BENCHES AT THE BACK OF THE COMMUNITYY CENTRE AND ON THE PIER ROAD ARE BOTH IN A STATE OF DIS REPAIR AND ASKS IF SOMETHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT THEM. SHE ALSO ASKS ABOUT A NOTICE BOARD. ALSO THE PATHWAY AT THE BACK OF THE HALL IS IN POOR CONDITION. MAIRIM MACIVER HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A GROUP FROM THE SCHOOL TO RESTORE THE BENCHES IN THE HALL GARDENS.</p> <p>THE CC HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSING THE NOTICE BOARD AND A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE BENCHES FOLLOWED. THE CC ARE UNSURE WHO THEY BELONG TO AND WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR UPKEEP LIES, WE WILL TRY AND FIND OUT. MAIRI WILL SPEAK TO HVS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS LOCAL BUSINESSES WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE COST OF REPAIRING THE BENCHES AND WE WILL CONTACT THEM IF IT'S</p>	M MI	

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		<p>NECESSARY ONCE WE ASCERTAIN WHO THE BENCHES BELONG TO.</p> <p>ii. MRS CM MACKAY HAD ALSO WRITTEN EXPRESSING CONCERNS ABOUT THE STEPS LEADING FROM THE MAIN STREET DOWN TO THE PIER ROAD IN FRONT OF BAYVIEW TARBERT. THE STEPS ARE QUITE BROKEN DOWN AND SHOULD REALLY HAVE A HAND RAIL. IT WAS AGREED TO WRITE TO THE TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF THE COMHAIRLE TO ASK ABOUT THIS.</p> <p>iii. CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING 20MPH ZONES HAD ALSO BEEN RECEIVED .CLLR MITCHELL SAID THIS WAS BEING DISCUSSED AT SHCC WITH PHIL BERTIN. JOHN MACLEOD WILL SPEAK TO PC BERTIN AND THIS CAN BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING.</p> <p>iv. NHT GUNNERA PROJECT – WE HAD REQUESTED A REPORT ON THIS PROJECT AND GORDON CUMMING HAD LEFT A HARD COPY FOR US AND ALSO A LINK FOR ANYONE WHO WANTED TO READ THIS. HE HAD EXPLAINED THAT THEY HOPED TO CONTINUE WITH THIS PROJECT AND ASKED IF ANOTHER DONATION WAS POSSIBLE. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE GIVEN FROM THE CC FUNDS. (£300.00)</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>JM</p> <p>AM</p>	
8	AOCB	<p>MUAITEABHAL TRUST – CLLR MITCHELL ASKED IF WE RECEIVED MONEY FROM THIS TRUST . WE DO AND HOPE SHORTLY TO RECIVE THIS YEARS CONTRIBUTION. WHEN THIS ARRIVES WE WILL INVITE APPLICATIONS FROM LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND EACH GROUP WILL BE CONSIDERED ON THEIR MERIT AND DECISIONS MADE ACCORDINGLY. THERE ARE QUITE STRICT GUIDELINES FOR AWARDS FROM THIS FUND. WE WILL PUT A PIECE IN THE DE THA DOL INVITING APPLICATIONS. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT GROUPS WHO HAD ALREADY RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THIS SHOULD NOT GET PRIORITY IN THE NEXT ROUND OF AWARDS. THIS WAS AGREED</p> <p>MRS KA MACKINNON HAD ASKED CLLR MITCHELL ABOUT THE WORDING OF THE SIGN ON THE LEWIS/HARRIS BORDER. THE WORD 'HEARADH' HAS BEEN SPELT WITH TWO Rs WHICH IS INCORRECT. THE COMMITTEE NOTED THIS BUT AGREED TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THIS.</p> <p>PARKING – THE PARKING ISSUE WAS BROUGHT UP. LAST TIME WE SPOKE ABOUT THIS PHIL BERTIN HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT YELLOW LINES WOULD BE PUT IN PLACE BUT THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED. WITH THE PLACE GETTING BUSIER AND WITH ALL THE LOCAL BUSINESSES OPEN FOR THE SEASON THE VILLAGE IS VERY CONGESTED. IT WAS NOTED HOWEVER THAT EVEN IF THE YELLOW LINES WERE IN PLACE THERE IS NO WAY OF ENFORCING THEM. PC BERTIN CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH. JOHN MACLEOD WILL TALK TO PHIL TO SEE WHERE WE ARE AT WITH THIS.</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>JM</p>	

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	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 26 TH JUNE AT 7.30PM		