

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 04-09-17

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

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

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	Apologies C. Maclean, R. Fraser, D. Maciver.		
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 12th June 2017 were approved (WG/CMack)		
3	Finance Current balance stands at £4,431.48. Audited accounts have been returned from CnES. There was a query on direct debits - donations to Voluntary Action have been being paid into the wrong bank account, and subsequently returned. Subscription to Scottish Crofting Federation was discussed and it was agreed that this is no longer relevant and will be discontinued. £1,000 Administration Grant has been received from CnES. A donation of £20 received from Margaret Anstey, Gloucestershire, for Martin Hayes' chosen charity.		

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4	Correspondence	<p>E-mails forwarded to members -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning - weekly lists. • E-mail from Sharon Reid, Education and Children services - re Community Signature event. • E-mail from Belle Ann Scott, re Community Empowerment and Common Good Property consultation. • E-mail from Naomi Bremner, Eyland Skyn, invitation to take part in research on behalf of Highlands and Islands Airports. • E-mail from Neil MacRae, Highalnds and Islands Transport Partnership, Regional Transport Strategy consultation. • E-mail, Hannah Ross, Scottish Fair Trade Forum - requesting involvement in Fair Trade in Outer Hebrides. • Letter from Dena Macleod, Hebridean Housing Partnership - re additional available land and offering to come to Community Council meeting to discuss. • E-mail from Belle Ann Scott, re. ordering Remembrance Service wreaths. • E-mail from Belle Ann Scott, re. Tesco Bags of Help Funding. • E-mail to inform members of LD's temporary address and inform of Assistive Technology Centre Open Day. <p>Other correspondence -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mailed Fiona Macleod, Third Sector Hebrides, answer to questionnaire (June agenda). • E-mail forwarded to JMacl, from Carol Nowbaveh, attendee letter attached. • E-mail from Belle Anne Scott, poster attached for Western Isles Citizens' Advice AGM. Printed and displayed in Uig Community Shop. • E-mails to and from Angus Morrison, regarding Uig Trash Bins. • Various correspondence regarding 2017 Challenge Fund. ** Agenda Item ** • Letter from Dena Macleod, Hebridean Housing Partnership - invitation to AGM on 7th September. Accepted JMacl and LD to attend. • Letter from Margaret Anstey, Lydney Glos, enclosing cheque for Martin Hayes chosen charity. • Thank You card received from Mary Ann Buchanan, for Christmas present. 		
5	Community Appraisal	<p>JMacl has been unable to contact Gillian Davies. This project seems to be at a standstill. All present thought that the Community Appraisal would be a useful exercise and that a steering group, with representation from all other community groups, should be set up. LD will try to contact Gillian in person at the Gallan Head office.</p>	LD	

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6	Challenge Fund	Following a meeting in July, it was decided to apply for funding for another defibrillator. This has now been granted and accepted, with proof of match funding. It was decided that this equipment would be best placed in Aird Uig. LD to make enquiries as to position to install, then contact AM to arrange training and delivery.	LD/AM	
7	Local Fire and Rescue Plan Review	NAMacD informed the meeting that this is constantly under review. They will be looking to the Fire Service to attend incidents of cardiac arrest (in a manner similar to First Responders), in association with the Ambulance Service. This is in 'Pilot' stage at the moment.		
8	Benches at the Community Centre	The two memorial benches outside the Community Centre are falling into a state of disrepair. It was agreed to ask John Darley to undertake renovation of these over the winter months.	JMacl	
9	AOCB	<p>1) The notice regarding Remembrance Wreaths has been passed to Anna Mackinnon (War Memorial committee). It was suggested that Uig School also have a wreath to lay.</p> <p>2) It was suggested that Dena or John MacIver of Hebridean Housing Partnership be asked to come along to a meeting to discuss land for affordable housing. JMacl will contact them at HHP AGM, or will send an e-mail.</p> <p>3) CMacK has received an enquiry about the next Senior Citizens' dinner. It was suggested that this be arranged for 11th October, possibly at the Caladh Hotel. LD to check with hotel and make necessary booking and notices. It was noted that Bernera and Breascleite cairdeas groups still hold annual trips to the mainland.</p>	JMacl LD	
10	Date and Time of Next Meeting	7.30pm on Monday 2nd October 2017, general meeting.		