



## NORTH LOCHS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 11 October 2017

7pm Sgoil nan Loch

**Present:** Robbie Mackenzie Chairman  
Alex Mackintosh  
Donald Mackenzie Treasurer  
Sarah McIver Clerk  
Bruce Mackenzie

**Apologies:** Iain Macleod  
Jo Mitchell Vice Chair  
Angus Morrison Councillor  
Marion Wilson

**1. WELCOME:**

Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- 2. Minutes of the last meeting:** proposed by Donald Mackenzie and seconded by Robbie Mackenzie

**3. MATTERS ARISING from previous meeting**

Defibrillator Update

Carry to next agenda when Angus is back. Please can Grimshader have a sign pointing to location of defibrillator and check other villages all have signage? Are all the defibrillators now on the App / map?

Challenge Fund

All completed and funds are with NLCA

Road Surface by Pumping Station

Update from Angus at next meeting

Walkway and Bird Hide

After the meeting Sarah discussed again with Duncan Norman who has been approached by Angus Macleod as he really feels Community Council should be involved. The Clerk has explained to Mr Macleod that he has the support of the

Community Council for this project, but it seems he wants to discuss further, so Clerk will invite him to the next meeting to discuss with us all

#### 4. AOCB

**Challenge Fund** – successful application, letter indicating next steps to be shared with Iain Macdonald in the next day or so

**Road surface** – Angus asked for Tech Services to take a look. No action so far so he will ask again

**Rubbish by the road in Achmore** – Angus reports that as the rubbish is on private property and not on the road there is no action the council can take. It is up to the person who owns the property to dispose of the rubbish / rubble

**HPP AGM** – 07 Sept, Robbie may be able to attend

**Walk and Bird Hide** – we would support this idea if Porcan wants to take it forward and apply for funding. Sarah to get Porcan's number from Duncan Norman and feed back to him

**Merchant Navy Day** – 03 September. Literature received – passed on to Jo, as school may want to put up information and share with the children

**Charter Legacy Trees** – Marion will enquire about a tree for the school to plant

**Fair Trade** – correspondence from Scottish Fair trade Forum about engaging with Western Isles. We will ask community about this via Community Council update in Lochs News next issue

**Dog Fouling** – Marion has reported there is a lot of dog waste being left beside the road and even in the road; this is not being picked up by dog owners and has become a real issue in Crossbost. Angus will report this to Environmental Health and they will send the van over to see if they can deter the offenders. Also Angus will ask for signs to be put up so people are aware of the fine in place. Sarah will add a note about this in the Community Council update for Lochs News

#### **Next Meeting:**

**Proposed: Weds 11 October 2017, 7pm, Sgoil nan Loch**

**CHAIRMAN:**..... **DATE:** .....