

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclate Community Centre on
Wednesday 4th September 2017 at 7pm

- Present
- Mr. James Crawford
 - Cllr. Ranald Fraser
 - Mrs. Elizabeth MacBain
 - Mrs. Noreen MacDonald
 - Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie (Chair)
 - Mr. Stuart MacKenzie
 - Cllr. Angus Morrison
 - Mrs. Jinty Morrison,
 - Mr. Angus Smith
 - Scott Wordie PC873
- Apologies:
- Mr Kenneth J. MacLennan
 - John M. Smith
- Minutes
- 1 Minutes dated 5th July 2017 were approved by Mr. James Crawford and seconded by Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie
- Matters Arising
- 2.1 **Community bus** – Angus Smith to contact Carloway to see if their project officer could assist with a feasibility study. Education Dept. willing to provide a community bus to a group in the Ness/Westside area, waiting on answers to questions raised on the working of this proposal.
 - 2.2 **Defibrillators** – the siting of the box has finally been decided, and a training session to be arranged for the people of Garynahine.
 - 2.3 **Cnoc Mor** – Angus MacKenzie gave an update on the two public meetings hosted by the community council and advised the property is expected to go on sale within the next couple of months. The outcome of the meetings and correspondence with Carloway Estate Trust is that they have agreed to pass on to the community the first offer option to purchase Cnoc Mor so that the newly formed steering group can take the project forward.
 - 2.4 **Speed Limits** – date of implementation of the new speed limits from Garynahine to out end Breasclate will be 27th September.
 - 2.5 **Free Personal Care** – following the announcement of Frank's Law earlier this week, Jinty Morrison asked that confirmation be sought from Ms. Robison that this assistance will be available for all conditions of disability.
 - 2.6 **Broadband connection** – Cllr Morrison advised a new BT cabinet would be provided, but no definite time given. BASF requested the community's view on a possible Vodaphone mast, and it was felt the emergency service masts to be installed would give 4G coverage to residents.

	2.7	Flannan Memorial – Elizabeth MacBain advised that a number of the new steering group felt the memorial should now be sited at Cnoc Mor. The chair said it was understandable as the people were not involved in the process which started in June 2014, but there was no guarantee the community would buy the building. James Crawford advised everything was in place to move onto site for the unveiling scheduled for the anniversary date in December. Following discussion it was agreed by the committee members that the memorial be sited on the shore as planned, and the views of the Breascleite Community Association would be sought at their meeting later on.
Correspondence	3	Hitrans Transport Strategy, Europe Direct newsletter, Fair Trade in OH, Review PVG scheme, Tesco Bags of Help, Planning Applications.
AOCB	4.1	Hebridean Housing Partnership – the committee agreed to invite HHP to their next meeting on the 4 th October to discuss the Scottish Government's increase in resources for affordable housing in the Outer Hebrides.
	4.2	Carloway Football Club – the committee agreed to provide funding for the estimate cost of a team shelter to assist the development of facilities at Cnoc a Choilich football pitch.
	4.3	Callanish Post Office – the service operated on behalf of the Post Office continues to cause great inconvenience due to constant unscheduled closures. The Post Office had previously assured the community that they were monitoring the situation closely – clerk to write again for action to ensure a proper service for their customers.
Date of next meeting	5	Wednesday 4 th October 2017 at 7pm in Breascleite Community Centre