

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclete Community Centre on
Wednesday 4th October 2017 at 7pm

- Present Mr. James Crawford
 Cllr. Ranald Fraser
 Mrs. Elizabeth MacBain
 Mrs. Noreen MacDonald
 Mr. John MacIver (HHP)
 Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie (Chair)
 Mr Kenneth J. MacLennan
 Mrs. Jinty Morrison,
 Mr. John M. Smith
- Apologies: Cllr. Angus Morrison, Mr. Angus Smith
- Minutes 1 Minutes dated 6th September 2017 were approved by Mrs.Jinty Morrison and seconded by Mr. James Crawford
- Matters Arising 2.1 **Hebridean Housing Partnership** – John MacIver from HHP gave a detailed account of the substantial increase in government funding for affordable housing which is to be spent within three years, by 2021. HHP are keen to encourage the local grazings committees and estate trust to submit details of any suitable locations within the area so that they can move on it straight away and arrange the necessary feasibility study of services and planning before committing to purchase.
- 2.2. **Community bus** – John Smith advised they were waiting on the next round of the community transport initiative.
- 2.3 **Defibrillators** – awaiting permission to dig trench in the verge, Cllr. Ranald Fraser to check on progress and dismay expressed as to why the defibrillator was not going into original site.
- 2.4 **Cnoc Mor** – Elizabeth MacBain advised the progress made so far with several meetings, trying to see when the building would be offered for sale, looking at community site visit to get their ideas and aspirations, and ascertain the best way forward.
- 2.5 **Free Personal Care** – response received from Scottish government that free personal care would be available for everybody in need.
- 2.6 **Flannan Memorial** – James Crawford advised he was waiting on material to arrive to get on with the plinth, and expressed concern about the fish farm cage on the shoreline which it is believed will take 2/3 months to remove. Cllr. Fraser to contact Scottish Salmon about the problem already highlighted by the clerk. Elizabeth MacBain to organise a community clean-up of the area around the memorial site in November.

	2.7	Callanish Post Office – due to the lack of service with the continued closure of the branch, and the unsatisfactory response from the Post Office Public Affairs Manager, the committee agreed that a formal complaint be sent to Post Office Ltd.
Correspondence	3	Outer Hebrides LEADER & EMFF 2014-2020, Charter of Patient Rights & Responsibilities, Europe Direct, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, Press Release – OHCPP strategic priorities for W.I. and OHCPP Draft Locality Plan, Clyde & Hebrides Ferry Services 2018
AOCB	4.1	Cllr. Fraser advised budgets for capital investments would be discussed end November/December when each member would put forward their priorities for their own ward, and he would be holding a surgery at the end of October to discuss any matters raised. It was agreed this should be an agenda item for the November meeting.
Date of next meeting	5	Wednesday 1 st November 2017 at 7pm in Breasclete Community Centre