

CARLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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| | Minute of meeting held on Monday 23.10.17 in Carloway Day Centre |
| Present | Angus MacLeod (Chair) |
| | Alex MacDonald (Vice Chair) |
| | Cllr Ranald Fraser |
| | Calum MacArthur |
| | Iain Duncan Macleod (Treasurer) |
| | Sandy Macleod (Secretary) |
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| 1. Apologies | Murdo N MacIver |
| | Geraldine Cowan (Police Scotland) |
| | Cllr Angus Morrison |
| | Duncan Macleod |
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| 2. Minutes of Meeting of 29th August 2017 | The Minutes were proposed by Alex MacDonald and seconded by Angus MacLeod |
| 3. Matters arising | <p>Councillor Fraser had attended the HHP AGM which had been very informative. Sites are being actively sought. Potential for a small scheme in Shawbost, near the school with easy access to both the road and amenities.</p> <p>There is some difficulty re people preferring to be in Stornoway rather than in a rural location with houses being “swapped” for those in or near town.</p> <p>£45 million is available over 3 years and if money is not used it will be lost.</p> |
| 4 Coastal Erosion Barrier | Angus MacLeod had been in touch with Iain MacArthur, however, there was no further information at present. A question was raised re match funding but it was thought that Iain MacArthur would be dealing with this type of issue. |
| 5. Garenin Roadside Pathway | <p>Angus MacLeod had been in touch with Councillor Fraser. The Government has doubled funds for Sustrans to £80 million. Angus MacLeod noted that work had already been agreed for a project in Inverness. There has been no further word from Peter Caldwell, although it was noted that he was on holiday. Councillor Fraser will phone him this week. A meeting with Tech Services is needed but Councillor Fraser has been assured that the Garenin application will be advanced.</p> <p>It was noted that the application process had been started a year ago which is very unsatisfactory.</p> |

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| <p>6 Rural Lewis Locality Planning Group</p> | <p>The question of a rural Care Home was discussed. If this is being considered then Carloway would be an ideal location given local amenities such as the primary care surgery, day care centre etc. Ground which, currently, belongs to the Free Church might be a good site and Angus MacLeod had written to Rev Thomas Davis re the possibility of this land being used for a care home. As yet no reply has come from Rev Davis, however, such a matter would need to be considered by the Kirk Session.</p> <p>Councillor Fraser had spoken to Emma MacSween (Project Manager) who will keep him informed as to progress. It was noted that Barvas is also being considered as a potential site. Having ground available could be advantageous.</p> <p>A meeting is to be held on the 6th of November at 6pm in Breascleit. Both Angus MacLeod and Councillor Fraser will attend.</p> |
| <p>7 AOCB</p> | <p>The possibility of having an on-line community diary was raised as a way of avoiding clashing of dates. Iain Duncan MacLeod to look into this.</p> <p>Community Account meeting is to be held on the 26th of October at which Sally Reynolds from the Carloway Estate Trust will be a speaker.</p> <p>Crofting Consultation will take place on the 6th of November at 7.15 pm in the Carloway Hall.</p> <p>Maggie Smith(SW) had been in contact with Flora Macleod concerning a room for two items of gym equipment for use in Carloway. These are a treadmill and an exercise bicycle. Induction training must be undergone before anyone uses the equipment. Iain Duncan MacLeod will photocopy the letter and will forward it to Angus MacLeod, Alex MacDonald and Councillor Fraser. Flagging up this new equipment to local GPs could be helpful for prescribing suitable exercise for some patients.</p> <p>A thank you letter will be written to Maggie Smith and Tony Wade by Sandra MacLeod</p> <p>Trainers will need to be identified. Donald Mackay and Graeme Miller to be approached by Calum MacArthur to find out if this something either could do. The issue of insurance and risk assessments were raised. Calum MacArthur to contact Back Recreation Centre for advice on this.</p> <p>Pentland Road. Councillor Fraser had taken photos of the places from which Carloway signs had been removed. He had also made enquiries about the tarring of the road. He had been assured that the Pentland Road was on the list although not a priority. It was possible that the work could be done by the end of the year.</p> |
| <p>8. Date of next meeting</p> | <p>Monday 4th December at 7.30pm in the day centre.</p> |