



NORTH LOCHS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 29 November 2017

7pm Sgoil nan Loch

Present: Robbie Mackenzie Chairman
Sarah McIver Clerk
Bruce Mackenzie
Marion Wilson
Angus Morrison Councillor

Apologies: Alex Mackintosh
Donald Mackenzie Treasurer
Iain Macleod
Jo Mitchell Vice Chair

1. WELCOME:

Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Visitor Robert Emmott, CNES Director of Finance presented some slides out outline why We will continue to face cuts to some services during 2018. Slides will be circulated to all members

Visitor Murdina Mackenzie presented an outline of the planned pier development in Crossbost and shared copies of the plans with us

2. Minutes of the last meeting: proposed by Robbie Mackenzie and seconded by Bruce Mackenzie

3. MATTERS ARISING from previous meeting

Defibrillator Update

Signage for all defibrillators is being followed up – most now have signs and the few remaining will be signposted soon. The adoption of phone boxes in Crossbost, Achmore and Grimshader has now completed, and we no longer need them to house the defibrillators, all of which are housed now in other places. Next agenda, discuss what we should do with the phone boxes

Road Surface by Pumping Station

The Tech services team are looking at this road in next few days so wait for update. Meanwhile Angus advised that if we want to report poor state of road and pot holes in future we should do so via the CNES website which has a place for reports to be made which can then be tracked

Walkway and Bird Hide

Angus John Macleod and Duncan Norman Macleod will come to the next meeting to discuss

Dog Fouling

The van from the council has been 3 times but not seen any fouling ongoing. Marion reports she now believes it is 2 dogs who wander the village rather than those being walked by owners

4. AOCB

Iain Macleod from Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has sent us an email including a link to the proposed Local Fire and Rescue Plan for 2017-2020. Clerk will forward on the email and invite Iain to the next meeting. Please review the plan and be prepared to discuss with him on the night

Lochs News is making good progress – Community Council would be pleased to hear one final update from the group. Invite to the meeting after January (as we already have 2 visitors in January)

Establishment of Community Council Forum – await further information

Invoice for poppy wreath – Robbie will deliver to Donald for payment

Alzheimers Scotland letter asking for donation – Clerk will respond saying sorry but we can not contribute

Next Meeting:

Proposed: Weds 17 January 2018, 7pm, Sgoil nan Loch

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