

## CARLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

	Minute of meeting held on Monday 4.12.17 in Carloway Day Centre
<b>Present</b>	Angus Macleod (Chair)
	Alex Macdonald (Vice Chair)
	Cllr Ranald Fraser
	Iain D Macleod (Treasurer)
	Duncan Macleod
	Sandra Macleod (Secretary)
<b>In Attendance</b>	
<b>1. Apologies</b>	Geraldine Cowan, Police Scotland Cllr Angus Morrison Calum Macarthur Murdo N Maciver Chris Lee
<b>2. Minutes of Meeting of 15 May 2017</b>	The Minutes were training approved by Alex Macdonald and seconded by Cllr Fraser
<b>3. Matters arising</b>	On-line diary, ID Macleod following this up. Letter about gym equipment had been received by Alex Macdonald. Equipment, exercise bike and treadmill, will be available to the public during Day Centre opening hours; Monday to Thursday, 9am-4pm. Letters to go to Maggie Smith and Tony Wade. New fitness club has been started by Jackie Craig, she may be able to give the training necessary before the equipment can be used. Iain D Macleod to contact her. Kenny MacIennan (Callanish) also to be approached. Angus Macleod to submit item to the newsletter.
<b>4 Coastal Erosion Barrier</b>	Angus Macleod had received an email from Iain Macarthur. A number of difficulties have arisen. Funding cannot be given as the land belongs to Dalmore Estate and Dalmore Estate do not qualify for funding either. A solicitor is to be consulted. A question has been raised as to whom the sea defences belong. The previous job had been done in the 1980s and only the Council would be able to do the job. Item not to be included on the agenda for the next meeting.
<b>5. Garenin Roadside Pathway</b>	Angus Macleod and Alex Macdonald had had a positive meeting with Peter Coldwell. Thanks were due to Cllr Fraser for arranging the meeting. Peter Coldwell is to contact ?? to carry out a feasibility study. An application for funding from the National Lottery can be made once a cost has been worked out.

<p><b>6 Rural Lewis Locality Planning Group</b></p>	<p>Angus Macleod and Cllr Fraser had attended the Group's recent meeting. 4 possible sites are being considered for the proposed rural care units: Barvas, Upper Barvas, Eoropie and Carloway. Bird's eye views of the 4 sites were circulated. TAngus Macleod had received a letter from Carloway Free Church Deacons' Court In response to his own letter to Rev. Thomas Davis about the possible use of land owned by the church for the rural care units. The letter was very positive, the land would be made available and the Deacons' Court were very supportive of the plan.</p> <p>It was agreed that the site in Carloway offered many advantages, e.g. proximity to the Surgery and Day Centre. The new Care Units would also serve Bernera and Uig, with Carloway the closet of the 4 possible sites.</p> <p>Members of the Rural Lewis Locality Planning Group to be invited to Carloway during business hours to see the site identified and for the reasons why Carloway should be the site for the Care Unit explained. It was pointed out that the land is under Crofting Tenure, however this would be the case for all of the sites being considered.</p> <p>An official letter from Carloway Community Council will be sent by Angus Macleod to Emma Macsween, Project Manager with the invitation.</p>
<p><b>7 AOCB</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There had been an error in Minutes taken on 15.5.17 which stated that the minutes of the previous meeting were dated 22.2.17 when the correct date was 30.1.17</li> <li>• At a previous meeting it had been agreed to pay C Hart, the previous secretary a remuneration of £200. 7 meetings had been minuted and the remuneration is to be paid from the administration grant. The sum of £500 remains in the social grant.</li> <li>• Reflectors are on the wrong side of the A858 bends at Tolsta Chaolais. Cllr Fraser to follow this up.</li> <li>• There had been concerns about safety at temporary traffic lights in Breasclete, however these were no longer in place</li> <li>• Iain D Macleod had received an email from Technical Services about the Winter Maintenance and Operational Plan 2017/18. Prioritising routes remains as in previous years.</li> <li>• Calmac winter timetable also remains as in previous years.</li> <li>• A request for a donation had been received from the Lewis and Harris branch of Alzheimer's Scotland. Although the Community Council do not have funds to donate as such, fundraising does take place in a variety of ways in the community.</li> <li>• Iain D Macleod had received communication from SSE requesting a contact list of those who need to be advised of bad weather in advance. Angus Macleod will follow this up.</li> <li>• Social Grant: £300 had been given to the over 60s' dinner, £100 to the Youth Club and £50 to both Sunday Schools.</li> </ul>
<p><b>8. Date of next meeting</b></p>	<p>Monday 29.1.18 at 7.30pm in the Day Centre</p>