

<b>Minute/Note of Meeting</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NORTH HARRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b>		
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>7.30PM</b>
	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>NHT OFFICES, TARBERT</b>		
	<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>			

<b>Present:</b>	CLLR PAUL FINNEGAN, JOHN MACLEOD (CHAIR), AGNES MORRISON (CLERK), KAREN MACDONALD, CATHERINE MACDONALD, PHIL BERTIN
<b>Apologies:</b>	CLLR MITCHELL, CLLR CUNNINGHAM, MARGO MACLEOD, MAIRI MACIVER

Item		Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	PROPOSED - KAREN MACDONALD SECONDED – PHIL BERTIN		
2	MATTERS ARISING	AT THE LAST MEETING THE CC AGREED TO GIVE A DONATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL BUT THE AMOUNT HAD NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. IT WAS AGREED TO GIVE THEM £500.00  ATM – THIS IS MAINTAINED BY A MAN WHO LIVES IN BERNERA, LEWIS. WHEN PROBLEMS OCCUR HE IS 4 <sup>TH</sup> IN LINE SO IT TAKES A WHILE TO GET TO HIM, THE MACHINE IS RESTOCKED ON TUESDAY . IT HAS NOT BEEN WORKING THE LAST 2 WEEKENDS AND ALTHOUGH A LETTER WENT TO CARDTRONICS FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE 3 CC AFTER THE JOINT MEETING THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE. ANGUS B MACNEIL HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THEM BUT HAS HAD NO REPLY EITHER. IT WAS AGREED THAT ANOTHER LETTER SHOULD BE SENT FROM NHCC  YELLOW LINES – THESE HAVE STILL NOT BEEN PUT IN PLACE DESPITE THE COUNCIL ASSURING PC BERTIN THEY WOULD BE . CLLR FINNEGAN SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS.	AGNES  PF	
3	HOUSING ALLOCATION IN TARBERT	JOHN MACLEOD BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE ANY SHELTERED HOUSING IN TARBERT. THE HOUSES THAT USED TO BE EAR MARKED AS SHELTERED HOUSING ARE NOW BEING ALLOCATED TO YOUNGER PEOPLE AS THERE SEEMS TO BE A SHORTAGE OF SOCIAL HOUSING. CLLR FINNEGAN SAID HE WOULD RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH RON CULLEY	PF	
4	CAMPERVANS	ALASDAIR ALLEN HAS RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT CAMPERVANS SHOULD PAY A LEVY TO COME TO THE ISLANDS THIS HAS CAUSED THE OHTIA TO ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE SAYING THEY TOTALLY DISAGREE. CLLR FINNEGAN EXPLAINED THAT ALASDAIR ALLEN MET WITH THE THREE COUNCILLORS AND HAD A DISCUSSION WITH THEM ABOUT THE PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF CAMPERVANS AND MOTOR HOMES . ONE OF THE THINGS MENTIONED AT THE MEETING WAS A TAX BUT AT NO POINT DID THE COUNCILLORS AGREE OR REALISE HE WAS GOING TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.		

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		THIS ISSUE IS TO BE DEALT WITH AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE 'HARRIS FORUM' NEXT WEEK		
5	AOCB	<p>CLLR FINNEGAN SAID THAT THE APPLICATION FOR BUILDING THAT WAS REFUSED EARLIER IN THE YEAR FOR HOUSING IN TARBERT HAS NOW GONE TO APPEAL. THIS MEANS IT IS NO LONGER UP TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON THIS APPLICATION IT WILL NOW GO TO SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT.</p> <p>GOLDSMITH</p> <p>THE COUNCILLORS HAVE NOTIFIED THE CC S THAT THEY ARE TAKING REQUESTS FOR WARD FUNDING. THE THREE COUNCILLORS HAVE PUT THEIR WARD FUNDING TOGETHER AND WILL DECIDE ON AWARDS JOINTLY. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE IN FOR NOVEMBER</p> <p>THE COUNCIL HAVE DECIDED TO UPGRADE SOME OF THE PLAYPARKS THEY OWN IN THE WESTERN ISLES THE ONES TO BE UPGRADED IN HARRIS ARE MACQUEEN ST, SCALPAY AND LEVERBURGH MEANING SCOTT ROAD WILL BE DONE AWAY WITH</p>		
6	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	WEDNESDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 AT 7.30PM		
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