

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	NORTH HARRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL		
	DATE	29th NOVEMBER 2017	TIME	7.30PM
	VENUE	NHT OFFICES, TARBERT		
	DISTRIBUTION			

Present:	JOHN MACLEOD (CHAIR), AGNES MORRISON (CLERK), KAREN MACDONALD, CATHERINE MACDONALD, PHIL BERTIN, MAIRI MACIVER, MARGO MACLEOD
Apologies:	CLLR CUNNINGHAM, CLLR FINNEGAN

Item		Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	APPROVAL OF MINUTES (27.09.17)	PROPOSED - CATHERINE MACDONALD SECONDED – KAREN MACDONALD		
2	MATTERS ARISING	<p>ATM – THIS IS HAS BEEN BROKEN AGAIN IN THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, AGNES HAS WRITTEN TO ADAM POPPY TO REPORT THIS BUT HAS NOT HAD ANY REPLY BACK. CLLR MITCHELL SUGGESTED THAT A NOTICE WAS PUT ON THE MACHINE WITH AGNES' CONTACT DETAILS ALONG WITH HIS OWN FOR PEOPLE TO GET IN TOUCH WHEN THE MACHINE WAS BROKEN AND THAT A RECORD WAS KEPT OF THIS. THIS WAS AGREED. THERE IS ALSO A TERRIBLE MESS AROUND THE MACHINE CAUSED BY THE RECEIPTS THAT THE MACHINE GENERATES EVEN WHEN THEY ARE NOT ASKED FOR – AGNES WILL WRITE TO MR POPPY AGAIN AND ASK FOR SOMETHING TO BE DONE ABOUT THIS AND ALSO TO ASK FOR A LIGHT TO BE FITTED ON THE MACIHINE – AT PRESENT IT IS IN COMPLETE DARKNESS.</p> <p>AS MENTIONED AT A PREVIOUS MEETING HHP HAVE APPEALED AGAINST THE DECISION TO REFUSE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THEY RE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN TARBERT SO THIS HAS NOW GONE TO THE SCOTTISH MINISTER - THEY ARE STILL WAITING FOR A DECISION ON THIS.</p> <p>THE CAMPERVAN SITUATION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE NEW HARRIS FORUM AND WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN AT THEIR NEXT MEETING CLLR MITCHELL FELT THAT WHAT ALASDAIR ALLEN HAD PROPOSED – A LEVY – WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND THOSE PRESENT AGREED, HOWEVER THE SYSTEM THEY HAVE IN TIREE OF BOOKING A SITE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL WOULD PROBABLY NOT WORK HERE AS THE LARGEST CAMPSITE IN HARRIS DOES NOT WORK A BOOKING SYSTEM AND WORKS WITH AN HONESTY BOX. JOHN MACLEOD SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS THE CAMPERVAN DRIVERS COULD BE GIVEN LEAFLETS WHILST WAITING FOR THE FERRY, EXPLAINING THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN HARRIS. WHT ARE TO PUT EXTRA POINTS IN SEILEBOST AND THERE HAD BEEN SUGGESTIONS THAT LOCAL CROFTERS BE APPROACHED TO SEE IF THEY COULD ACCOMMODATE CAMPERVANS ON A SMALL AREA OF THEIR LAND WITH SOME OF THE CHARGES GOING TO COVER</p>	AGNES	

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		<p>INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS.</p> <p>CATHERINE MACDONALD WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE 'PLEASE PERMIT OVERTAKING SIGNS' HAD GONE UP AND THANKED THE CLLRS FOR THEIR PART IN THIS.</p>		
3	SMALL BOAT OWNERS COMPLAINTS ABOUT NEW MARINA	THERE HAD BEEN SOME COMPLAINTS MADE BY THE LOCAL OWNERS OF THE SMALL BOATS WHICH USED TO BE BERTHED IN THE AREA THE MARINA IS NOW IN. THEY ARE SAYING THEY VE BEEN MOVED FROM THERE AND HAVE NOWHERE TO GO. IT WAS THOUGHT THAT THEY COULD GO BACK BUT WOULD HAVE TO PAY BERTHING FEES ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD BE AT A REDUCED RATE. JOHN MACLEOD WILL CONTACT GORDON MACDONALD TO CLARIFY THIS	JML	
4	STORNOWAY/ INVERNESS PASSENGER TRANSFER	CONCERNS HAVE BEEN RAISED ABOUT THE LONG WALK FROM THE AIRCRAFT TO THE TERMINAL BUILDING IN INVERNESS FOR PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM STORNOWAY. JOHN MACLEOD HAS RAISED THIS WITH HIAL BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPLY YET.		
5	HARRIS FORUM	THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE TWO MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE HARRIS FORUM MEETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL – JOHN MACLEOD AND CATHERINE MACDONALD WILL ATTEND AND REPORT BACK TO THE CC		
6	NOTICE BOARD	THIS HAS BEEN ON GOING FOR A WHILE AND AGNES WILL CONTACT GORDON MACDONALD TO SEE IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FOR THIS	AGNES	
7	AOCB	CLLR MITCHELL SAID THAT THE COUNCILLORS HAD RECEIVED APPLICATIONS FOR WARD FUNDING AND THESE WILL BE LOOKED AT AND DECIDED UPON SOON		
8	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	WEDNESDAY 24 TH JANUARY @ 7.30PM IN NHT OFFICES		