

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclete Community Centre on
Wednesday 1st November 2017 at 7pm

- Present Mr. James Crawford
 Cllr. Ranald Fraser
 Mrs. Elizabeth MacBain
 Mrs. Noreen MacDonald
 Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie (Chair)
 Mr. Stuart MacKenzie
 Mr Kenneth J. MacLennan
 Mrs. Christine Murray
 Mr. Angus Smith
- Apologies: Cllr. Angus Morrison, Mrs. Jinty Morrison, Mr. John M. Smith
- Minutes 1 Minutes dated 4th October 2017 were approved by Mr. K. J. MacLennan and seconded by Cllr. Ranald Fraser
- Matters Arising 2.1 **Hebridean Housing Partnership** – Kenny John MacLennan advised Carloway Estate Trust were to meet with HHP on the 7th November, hoping to work together with grazings committees to earmark areas within each township which may be acceptable to HHP. Looking for smaller units, especially in rural communities, and mention was made that private landlords should also be contacted by HHP.
- 2.2. **Community bus** – ongoing
- 2.3 **Defibrillators** – Cllr. Ranald Fraser to check on the cost of upgrading the power box at the more sensible location for the unit.
- 2.4 **Cnoc Mor** – Liz MacBain advised the group hoped to have their constitution SCIO agreed this week by the community to make the application for Stage 1 funding under the heading of Urras an Taighe Mhóir. Both HIE and Third Sector Hebrides have been very helpful with advice on the project and the group will continue to engage with the community council, community association, the Trust, and the wider community for support and ideas.
- 2.5 **Flannan Memorial** – James Crawford confirmed the reinforced first slabs were in place, ready for the all-weather cover, but concern regarding the barge on the shore still to be removed.
- 2.6 **Callanish Post Office** – the response from the formal complaint Stage 1 was that they were unable to provide an update regarding the re-opening of the branch due to data protection. It was decided to move onto Stage 2 with the Escalated Customer Resolution Team and to also enquire how a new sub post office could be provided for the community.

	2.7	Budgets – it was agreed that an invitation be sent to Malcolm Burr requesting his attendance at the next meeting to advise on financial planning, with a focus on housing, employment and tourism infrastructure in this area. Also the need for child care provision, both pre-school and after-school care.
Correspondence	3	Islands Bill, LILDEM Report, CnES Corporate Strategy, Establishment of Community Council Forum
AOCB	4.1	Bus shelter - Mrs. Murray raised the need for a bus shelter at the crossroads for the school children, the factory workers, and also for tourists from the guest houses on the Pentland Road. Cllr Fraser to contact Technical Services to see if the community could buy and build a shelter which the Comhairle would maintain.
	4.2	Callanish Cemetery – Mr. Angus Smith was concerned about the upkeep of the cemetery, the road leading to it, and also the preservation of map of lairs. Concern was also raised about the lettering on the war memorial at Callanish Church, the clerk to send Mr. Smith the website link for the war memorial grants.
Date of next meeting	5	Wednesday 6 th December 2017 at 7pm in Breascleite Community Centre