



NORTH LOCHS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 28Feb 2018

7pm Sgoil nan Loch

Present: Robbie Mackenzie Chairman
Iain Macleod
Sarah McIver Clerk
Marion Wilson
Bruce Mackenzie
Alex Mackintosh
Angus Morrison Councillor

Apologies: Jo Mitchell Vice Chair
Donald Mackenzie Treasurer

1. WELCOME:

Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

3. MATTERS ARISING from previous meeting

Telephone Boxes

Carry over to next meeting – possible ideas:

 Tourist Information spot

 Maybe need to house a defibrillator for Crossbost

Road Surface by Pumping Station

Road Surface and pot holes have not been repaired by the pumping station. The CNES website where you can log pot holes is not working as it should as the “address” box does not work for country locations. Angus will feed this back

Also there have been several instances where a reported pot hole has been repaired, but another pothole just a few feet away has been ignored

Crossbost Post Office

It seems Campbells filling station may be interested and may have been in touch with the PO about taking this over. Clerk to contact the PO, replying to correspondence and

asking what their intentions are for Crossbost. Is there the possibility of us having a PO van?

Planning difficulties

The best course of action for people coming up against planning objections and struggles is to direct them to discuss direct with planning and encourage people to appeal if they feel decisions are unfair. Many people do not appear to know that you can appeal. If the new Community Councils Forum/Association goes ahead then they may have a greater voice and also be part of the Local Planning Partnership

4. AOCB

Community Councils Forum Meeting – Robbie and Sarah attended 27 February. There is some interest in forming a body representing all Lewis Community Councils as this will give us more lobbying power and better access to decision makers. We agreed with the principle and will attend the next meeting when CalMac will be coming along

Remembrance Wreath – bill has now been paid

Hebrides Energy – 06 March launch. Post meeting – Clerk asked if they can send me slides

Insurance renewal – noted and documents filed

CalMac Community Board – noted and filed

Next Meeting:

Proposed: Weds 18 April 2018, 7pm, Sgoil nan Loch

CHAIRMAN:..... DATE: