

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclete Community Centre on
Wednesday 4th April 2018 at 7pm

Present		Mr. James Crawford Cllr. Ranald Fraser Mrs. Noreen MacDonald Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie (Chair) Mr. Kenneth J. MacLennan Mrs Gillian Morrison Mr. Angus Smith Mr. John M. Smith
Apologies:		Mrs. Jinty Morrison
Minutes	1	Minutes dated 7 th March 2018 were approved by Mr. Angus Smith and seconded by Mr. Kenneth J. MacLennan.
Matters Arising	2.1	Defibrillators – Cllr. Ranald Fraser to ascertain the timescale for the installation at Springcorrie Gardens.
	2.2	Callanish Post Office - response from Office of the Chief Executive is that “this is a private matter between us and the Postmaster of Callanish Post Office” and “inappropriate for me to go into the specific detail to why this branch is temporary closed.” However, the closure has a great public impact and with no date given for re-opening, it was decided to write again to Angus MacNeil MP and Alasdair Allan MSP in an effort to resolve this longstanding problem...
	2.3	Bus shelter – Cllr. Fraser advised the cost of purchase and installation to be in the region of £4,700. It was agreed to pursue various options for partnership funding in order to obtain a shelter ready for the new school session.
Correspondence	3	Scottish Land Commission public meeting, Third Sector Interface.
AOCB	4.1	Lewis Association of Community Councils – the Chairman advised the setting up of a pressure group to work together on common issues as a single entity to pursue matters of concern.
	4.2	HHP Housing – the committee agreed they are happy HHP are looking at Stonefield for new housing, and to ask if they are now ready to share their plans for this site.
	4.3	Breasclete Primary School – Mrs. Morrison advised the meeting that the Parent Council had lodged a complaint with the Comhairle on the basis that there had been a change of procedure with the saying of Grace before mealtimes and that there was no communication to parents. This follows a request by one family (parent council assume), changing a practice that has continued for generations. Following a meeting with the Head Teacher, and notice to all parents, only two parents have opted out of the complaint, with every other parent in agreement and looking for support from the community council, which was unanimously agreed.
Date of next meeting	5	Wednesday 2 nd May 2018 at 7pm, Breasclete Community Centre

