

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclete Community Centre on
Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 7pm

Present	Mr. James Crawford Cllr. Ranald Fraser Mrs. Noreen MacDonald Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie (Chair) Mr. Kenneth J. MacLennan Mrs. Jinty Morrison Mrs. Anne Murray (CnES) Mrs Christina Murray Mr. Angus Smith
Apologies:	Mr. John M. Smith
Minutes	1 Minutes dated 4 th April 2018 were approved by Mrs. Christina Murray and seconded by Mr. Angus Smith.
Matters Arising	2.1 Defibrillators – Cllr. Ranald Fraser advised a meeting took place with the Comhairle to decide on the siting of the box when the community agreed to dig the trench required and now waiting on date from Scottish Hydro for the connection. 2.2 Callanish Post Office – External Affairs for Scotland confirmed system upgrading requires to be carried out when the postmaster is fit enough, hopefully in the near future. It was agreed to accept Alasdair Allan's offer to meet with the community council, date to be arranged. 2.3 Bus shelter – response from BASF that they may be willing to make a small donation towards the costs involved. 2.4 HHP Housing – invitations to tender have gone to contractors with a requirement to provide a mandatory community benefit payback within the locality of the development – possibly reinstating the football pitch outwith the current fence line if land belongs to HHP. It was felt larger homes need to be built to encourage families to come to the area. 2.5 Breasclete Primary School – Donald MacLeod has been appointed to investigate the complaint, gathering information for a response within twenty working days.
Correspondence	3 As above, plus Press Release regarding Local Scrutiny Plan.

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- 4.1 **Lewis Residential Care – Project Partnership Board** discussion took place regarding the possible closure of rural care units which it was felt should be kept open.
- 4.2 **Access Disability Equality Scotland** – Jinty Morrison advised they were coming to Lewis in June, date to be confirmed and advertised in local newsletters.
- 4.3 **Cycle path** - full of stones and difficult to walk or cycle, Cllr. Fraser to request a sweeper from Callanish to out end Breascleate.
- 4.4 **Speed limits** – concern raised about speeding on the roads, a reminder to go in the local newsletters.
- 4.5 **Callanish Museum** - James Crawford has again been in touch with the National Trust for Scotland following up on a report in 1995 and letters exchanged in 1997. The museum closed in 1940 and with the site now in a very poor state, its time the matter was resolved.
- 4.6 **Community Learning Development Worker** – Alice Murray gave a brief overview of her position covering the area from Uig to Carloway on a part time basis. Alice will be working with various community groups, attending meetings throughout the area.
- 4.7 **Ferry Service** – following comments regarding the many problems encountered recently, it was agreed that a letter of complaint be sent to Calmac.

Date of next meeting

- 5 Wednesday 6th June 2018 at 7pm, Breascleate Community Centre