



NORTH LOCHS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 22 Aug 2018

7pm Sgoil nan Loch

Present: Robbie Mackenzie Chairman
Jo Mitchell Vice Chair
Sarah McIver Clerk
Alex Mackintosh
Angus Morrison Councillor

Apologies: Marion Wilson
Bruce Mackenzie
Iain Macleod

1. WELCOME:

Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the last meeting:

In June minutes the next proposed date for a meeting was 18 July, however, due to lack of availability of members the meeting was pushed out to August 2018

Minutes from 06 June proposed by Alex Mackintosh and seconded by Angus Morrison

3. MATTERS ARISING from previous meeting

Telephone Boxes

We agreed that each village can take forward the ideas about how the phone boxes can be used

Crossbost – Marion. Robbie will sort out the jammed door and we can look at getting a defibrillator installed (Angus has one already)

Grimshader – Bruce and Jo

Achmore – Donald

Marion is talking to Historical Society about whether they want to put any information in the boxes

Challenge Fund

Marion found out that we could not apply for Challenge Funding for maintenance of playparks, forms came back to the Clerk, however we have now missed the deadline for

applications. Post meeting note: Angus checked if we could still apply but we have been told we are too late

Road Surface

Angus reported that there will be some re-surfacing in Crossbost and Ranish

Community Council Forum Meeting

Next meeting is 28 August at 1900. Jo will attend on our behalf

Fish Farm rubbish in Loch Leurbost

Marion was to send photos to Robbie of all the rubbish so he can work out where this is coming from

4. AOCB

Correspondence:

- Corporate strategy for Comhairle – Jo took to read
- Tighean Inse Gall – Western Isles Climate Challenge. Ask someone to come to one of our meetings
- Police Scotland Public Contact Research Group – Monday 03 Sept 1000-1400 – no one can attend for the whole time. Responded to the sender and Clerk offered to attend for one hour during lunchtime
- HPP AGM 30 August – Alex will attend
- Lewis Wind Power request for Scoping Opinion – Jo took, and although we have missed deadline by a few days she will contact them to let them know she will get any comments to them, although late
- Rural broadband petition – Clerk circulated to all after meeting
- Discussed provision of high speed broadband. Post meeting note: Clerk has been back in contact with Donnie Morrison, who now advises that Grimshader will not get a high speed box in this round of works. This is because of the length of ducting which will need to run from Crossbost exchange to Grimshader. 5.5km of ducting to service 40 houses. Scottish Government has promised high speed provision to all homes in Scotland by 2021, so we will get this, but likely to be in 2019 as part of the provision tender going in to the Government before the end of 2018

Next Meeting:AGM

Proposed: Weds 10 October 2018, 7pm, Sgoil nan Loch

CHAIRMAN:..... DATE: