



## **NORTH LOCHS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of AGM 10 October 2018**

**7pm Sgoil nan Loch**

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

**Apologies:** Marion Wilson  
Iain Macleod

**1. WELCOME:**

Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting:**

Minutes from 22 August proposed by Jo Mitchell and seconded by Alec Mackintosh

**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

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**

- Tighean Inse Gall – Western Isles Climate Challenge. Sarah discussed having someone at our meeting and was advised there will be more information coming about community meetings to discuss this
- HPP Meeting – Alec reported there are no new housing plans for our area
- Lewis Wind Power request for Scoping Opinion – Jo took, and although we missed deadline by a few days she contacted them and was advised we will get another opportunity to comment at the next stage of consultation
- Rural broadband – Jo has been advised Grimshader may be able to apply for community backed high speed broadband. More information to follow
- Fireworks for Community Association and Grimshader displays. Cheques for £150 given to Grimshader (NLAG bank account) and NLCA
- Council Cuts – there will likely be a community meeting in North Lochs to discuss the proposed council funding cuts. Angus will keep us informed about plans
- Single Island Authority discussed – joining together of the Health Board, CNES and other agencies to form one body. This is likely to be a challenging task, more information to follow

**5. Election of Office Bearers**

- Chairman – Robby Mackenzie (proposed by Sarah Mclver and seconded by Jo Mitchell)
- Vice Chairman – Sarah Mclver (proposed by Robby Mackenzie and seconded by Alec Mackintosh)
- Treasurer – Donal Mackenzie will continue in this post
- Clerk – Joanne Mitchell (proposed by Sarah Mclver and seconded by Robby Mackenzie)

**Next Meeting Proposed: Weds 28 November 2018, 7pm, Sgoil nan Loch**

**CHAIRMAN:..... DATE: .....**