

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	NORTH HARRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL		
	DATE	20.06.18	TIME	7.30pm
	VENUE	NORTH HARRIS TRUST BOARD ROOM		
	DISTRIBUTION	COMMITTEE MEMBERS, CNES & LOCAL COUNCILLORS		

Present:	JOHN MACLEOD, KAREN MACDONALD, CATHERINE MACDONALD, AGNES MORRISON, PHIL BERTIN, JOHN M MORRISON, MAIRI MACIVER, CLLR MITCHELL, KENNY MACLEOD (RNLI SAFETY OFFICER)
Apologies:	CLLR CUNNINGHAM, MARGO MACLEOD, CLLR FINNEGAN

Item		Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	KENNY MACLEOD (RNLI SAFETY OFFICER)	MR MACLEOD HAD BEEN INVITED TO COME AND TALK TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL ABOUT COMMUNITY SAFETY AND THE RNLI S PLANS FOR THE FUTURE HE EXPLAINED HIS ROLE AND THAT HE WORKED WITH GROUPS IN THE COMMUNITY AND THAT IT WAS HOPED THAT AREA LIFESAVING GROUPS COULD BE SET UP IN LOCAL COMMUNITYS. MR MACLEOD SPOKE IN DETAIL ABOUT THESE PLANS AND WAYS IN WHICH WATER SAFETY COULD BE HIGHLIGHTED TO VISITORS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAFETY OR THE DANGER OF PLACES AROUND THE ISLAND COULD BE HIGHLIGHTED AND IF ANYONE CAN HELP WITH THIS HE ENCOURAGED THEM TO GET IN TOUCH. ANYONE REQUIRING MORE ADVICE OR INFORMATION IS ALSO WELCOME TO CONTACT HIM . JOHN MACLEOD THANKED KENNY FOR COMING ALONG AND TALKING TO US THIS EVENING		
2	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE PROPOSED BY MAIRI MACIVER SECONDED BY PHIL BERTIN AS A TRUE RECORD OF THE MEETING		
3	MATTERS ARISING	THE ATM IS STILL CAUSING PROBLEMS. PAUL FINNEGAN JOINED THE MEETING AT 8PM CASTLE WATER – HVS ARE WORKING WITH LUSKENTYRE COMMON GRAZINGS TO TRY AND SOLVE THIS ISSUE. THEY HAVE APPLIED FOR EXEMPTION FOR THE CG AND ARE WAITING FOR A REPLY ABOUT THIS. TARBERT POLICE STATION SITE – THIS IS A BIT COMPLICATED BECAUSE THE TENDERS RECEIVED FOR THE BUILDING WORK WAS EXCESSIVE AND HHP ARE IN DISCUSSION WITH THE CONTRACTORS REGARDING THIS. THE NAMING OF THIS NEW BUILD IS STILL AND ISSUE AND CLLR FINNEGAN WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH HHP REGARDING THIS AND ASKING FOR A MORE APPROPRIATE NAME FOR THE BUILDING	PF	

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		FUNERAL ASSOCIATION – THERE IS TO BE A MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIATION BUT THE SECRETARY IS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE 7 TH JULY.		
4	HEALTH AND SAFETY	THE STEPS FROM MAIN STREET TO THE MARSHALLING AREA (OPPOSITE BAYVIEW) HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CC AGAIN. MRS MACKAY BAYVIEW HAD WRITTEN TO THE CC PREVIOUSLY ABOUT THIS BUT AFTER CONTACTING THE COUNCIL IT WAS UNCLEAR WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS – THE COUNCIL SAID IT WAS NT THEM. HOWEVER SINCE THEN SOMEONE HAS FALLEN ON THESE STEPS AND MRS MACKAY HAS APPROACHED CLLR MITCHELL REGARDING THIS MATTER. THE STEPS OPPOSITE AD MUNRO S CHIP SHOP ON THE MAIN STREET ARE ALSO IN A STATE OF DISREPAIR AND SHOULD BE LOOKED AT. CLLR MITCHELL WILL LOOK INTO THIS FURTHER	JGM	
5	COUNCILLORS UPDATE	THERE IS A NEW ROUND OF WARD FUNDING AVAILABLE AND THE COUNCILLORS HAVE HAD SOME APPLICATIONS FOR THIS . THEY WOULD LIKE WARD FUNDING TO GO ON SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE A PERMANENT LEGACY IF ANYONE CAN THINK OF SOMETHING . ISLANDS BILL HAS BEEN APPROVED BY SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT AND HOPEFULLY THIS WILL MEAN THAT BIG INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED		
6	AOCB	CMDE E MAIL REGARDING A SUMMER JOB SURVEYING CAMPER VAN OWNERS AND CYCLISTS THIS JOB IS BEING ADVERTISED FOR JULY/AUGUST THE YELLOW LINES ARE NOW IN SITU AND JOHN M MORRISON ASKED HOW THEY WOULD BE ENFORCED – PHIL BERTING SAID THAT HOPEFULLY A TRAFFIC WARDEN WOULD BE SENT DOWN FROM STORNOWAY ON A REGULAR BASIS AND HE ALSO MOVES PEOPLE ON WHEN HE IS AROUND THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE THINKING IT IS OK TO PARK ON THE PAVEMENT WHICH IS CAUSING MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE NH TRUST FLATS. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT BOLLARDS SHOULD BE PUT ALONG THE PAVEMENT OPPOSITE AD MUNROS BUT WHEN THE COUNCIL WERE ASKED ABOUT THIS THEY SAID THAT THIS WOULD MAKE THE PAVEMENT TOO NARROW FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS . MUAITEABHAL TRUST FUND – AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MAIRI MACIVER FOR A YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL (THIS WAS MADE THROUGH HVS) PF AND MMI BOTH LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT DECLARING CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE REMAINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS VOTED TO AWARD THIS PROJECT £1010.00		
7	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	WEDNESDAY 5 TH SEPTEMBER AT 8PM		
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