Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

**VENUE** : Uig Community Centre

**DISTRIBUTION:** To all Council Members

Present: G. Attrill, C. Mackenzie, C. Maclean, N. A. Macdonald, L. Darley.

Item		Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	Apologies	D. Maciver, R. Fraser, W. Greer, A. Morrison, A. Murray.		
		CMacK welcomed Sophie Brown Uig Development Trust (UDT) and PC Stuart Wightman (Police Scotland), to the meeting.		
2	Approval of Minutes	<ul> <li>Minutes of meeting held on 4th February 2019, approved by GA, seconded by CMacL.</li> <li>Matters Arising:</li> <li>Added to draft minutes "Members recorded thanks to Anna Stewart for her work in the organisation of the Uig Iolaire Commemorations".</li> <li>Gallan Head Polycrub - detailed planning application has been submitted in the name of LD, p.p. UCC.</li> <li>A Facebook page has been set up.</li> </ul>		
3	Finance	No account balance available, as WG not able to attend the meeting.  Noted:  Invoices for Iolaire wreaths (all Uig wreaths) and Armistice Day wreaths, are to be paid by UCC and then reclaimed from individual organisations.  Insurance premiums will in future be invoiced directly to UCC, but will be forwarded to CnES for payment.		

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4	Correspondence	<ul> <li>E-mails forwarded to members -</li> <li>Planning - weekly lists</li> <li>E-mail Emma Halliday, via Belle Ann - re. Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants.</li> <li>E-mail from Scottish Water - last chance to book place on Western Isles Forum.</li> <li>E-mail from Fire and Rescue - Newsletter.</li> <li>E-mail from Chief Inspector Ian Graham, Police Scotland - invitation to take part in consultation for three year plan.</li> <li>Other correspondence -</li> <li>Various e-mails regarding Senior Citizens' dinner.</li> <li>E-mails sent to Stornoway Police Station - test message to establish correct address, and invitation to next meeting.</li> <li>E-mails and telephone call from Emma Fraser, secretary Western Isles Lottery. Asking for organisation to promote and distribute lottery funds. Told that it was not within UCC remit. Passed on to Alison (Shop) and Alison (UHT).</li> <li>E-mail from Karen Peteranna, NHS WI - offering help with application forms for Tesco Bags of Help. Forwarded to Megan Watney at Gallan Head Trust.</li> <li>E-mail from WG - change of e-mail address.</li> <li>E-mail from Zurich Insurance - re. payment of policy. Forwarded to WG.</li> <li>Via RM from Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust. Information re. Self Build Loan Fund. ** LD to copy and display at Shop.</li> </ul>		
5	Care Unit	A public consultation on the future of Uig Care Unit is being held on Monday March 18th at Uig Community Centre.  Members discussed the situation and the circumstances leading to the consultation. It is stressed that as many as possible members of the community should attend the meeting to get an understanding of the situation for themselves, and to raise their own questions. Western Isles Integration Joint Board (IJB) is asking for responses by Wednesday 20th March at <a href="https://doi.org/10.108/joseph.com/hsc@cne-siar.gov.uk">hsc@cne-siar.gov.uk</a> or by paper copy to the Health and Social Care Partnership, Sandwick Road, Stornoway, HS1 2BW.  LD to produce posters and notice on Facebook.	LD	
6	Uig Development Officer	Sophie Brown addressed the meeting. She has been offered and accepted the post of Development Officer, to take up post on 1st April, although a contract has not been signed to date. This is a full time post funded by HIE and administered by a Steering Group through Uig Development Trust.  Sophie is not sure of her duties at this moment, but is visiting the various groups in Uig to get a better understanding of what may be required.		

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7	AOCB	<ul> <li>LD attended a meeting with Alice Murray on 27th February.         <ul> <li>A sum of money is available for use in the community; (this could possibly be used to enhance the Play Park). The money can be held by UCC and issued to other groups.</li> <li>A grant of £100 is available to UCC towards Community Adult Learning. Uses could be to establish a Learning Group, towards a 'needs analysys', to pay for a tutor, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	SW	
		<ul> <li>Noted: Visitors to Uig and residents have complained about messy state of the machar area and roadside around the beach area at Mealista, where cattle are being fed.</li> <li>Stuart Wightman will contact CnES to see what can be done.</li> </ul>		
8	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Monday 1st April 2019, at 7.30.		