

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclete Community Centre on
Wednesday 6th June 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. Alice Murray (CnES)
 - Mr. Angus Smith
 - Mr. John M. Smith
 - Mr David Young (HMI Inspector)
- Apologies**
- Mrs. Jinty Morrison, Cllr Angus Morrison, Mrs Christina Murray
- Minutes**
- 1 Minutes dated 2nd May 2018 were approved by Mr K J MacLennan and seconded by Mr. Angus Smith.
- Matters Arising**
- 2.1 **Defibrillators** – John Smith confirmed the box was here, the power is connected and the Comhairle have completed everything, just waiting on the posts to arrive.
 - 2.2 **Callanish Post Office** – The External Affairs Manager had hoped that some sort of service had by now been re-established, but still awaiting on a timetable with regards to getting the branch re-opened. Alasdair Allan met with the community council and members of the public on 28th May to discuss the post office closure and other matters.
 - 2.3 **Bus shelter** – Mr John Smith will complete the Comhairle’s Challenge Fund for this project.
 - 2.4 **HHP Housing** – tenders have been received and are being assessed with the preferred contractor to be identified later this week. Confirmation that HHP are to extend the New Supply Shared Equity (NSSE) scheme to include development at Breasclete.
 - 2.5 **Breasclete Primary School** – the result of Donald MacLeod’s investigation has been circulated to the committee, awaiting comments from Breascleit Parent Council.
 - 2.6 **Cycle path** – the road sweeper was in the area on Monday.
 - 2.7 **Speed limits** - the Comhairle are to be advised (a) that the road into the Callanish centre and the two loop roads should become 30 miles to be consistent with other areas within Callanish, (b) the SLOW signs at Garynahine lodge should be re-instated, (c) there should be a ‘smiley face’ electronic sign at the entry to Garynahine to reinforce the 40 mile an hour limit now in place.

- 2.8 **Ferry service** – response from Robbie Drummon, Managing Director of CalMac Ferries confirmed the reality being that they do not have a spare vessel to run a full timetable when one becomes unavailable due to a technical issue. CalMac anticipate services being back to normal by 12 June and thank customers for their patience and understanding.
- 2.9 **Callanish Museum** - James Crawford will give an update at July's meeting.

Correspondence 3 Active Travel Strategy for O.H., Rural Lewis Locality Planning Group, PVG is changing, Calmac Summer Timetable, Press release Tachartasan cuimhneachaidh na h-Iolaire 22/28/29 May, Facilitation Skills in Gaelic, The Great Get Together, Pre Planning Consultation HS313, Pentland Road Works, Building Stand Updates, Police Scotland New Area Commander.

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- 4.1 **Lewis Association of Community Councils' Constitution** – the chairman advised the benefits of a forum to work together as one body.

HMI Inspector visit – David Young explained the purpose of his visit to various places across Lewis to see how things are handled by the community council, items discussed and links with the Comhairle.

- 4.2 **Transport issue** – Mr. Angus Smith raised the problem of the vehicle for disabled people being involved in an accident six weeks ago and still not in service which has left people stranded in their homes. Cllr Ranald Fraser will look into this matter.

Date of next meeting 5 Wednesday 4th July 2018 at 7pm, Breasclete Community Centre