

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in
Breasclete Community Centre on
Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 7pm

Present Mr. James Crawford
Mrs. Kathleen Crawford
Cllr. Ranald Fraser
Mrs. Noreen MacDonald
Mr. Kenneth J. MacLennan (Chair)
Mrs. Alice Murray
Ms. Clare Pusey
Mr. Angus Smith
Mr. Martin Thomas

The Chair welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year 2019.

Apologies Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie Mrs. Jinty Morrison, Mrs. Christina Murray, Mr. John M. Smith

Minutes 1 Minutes dated 5th December 2018 were approved by Mr. James Crawford and seconded by Cllr. Ranald Fraser.

Matters Arising 2.1 **Callanish Post Office** – Kenny MacLennan declared an interest, being a director of Tursachan Trading Ltd. Their chairman confirmed they did not submit the application on 10th December as they are still assessing the legal and financial implications which appear to be taking a lot of time and effort to resolve but will be discussed at their next board meeting later this month, stating if an application is submitted and approved by the Post Office it will take between 7-12 months before open to the public. Breasclete Community Council are extremely disappointed with the lack of progress on restoring this vital service to the community and will request the date of the Annual General Meeting and the wish for a local representative to be elected to the board in view of Mr. MacLennan's wish to stand down.

2.2 **Speed Limits** – Cllr Fraser confirmed the Comhairle were happy to erect pedestrian signs on the pathways, hopefully this month.

Correspondence 3 Crown Estate Pilot Scheme, Integration of local communities, OH Leader newsletter, Community Conversation, Building Standards, Survey on Rural Housing, Transport survey, Scottish Water Forum, Community Engagement survey, Meet Scottish Affairs Committee SY, Scottish Rural survey, Rural funding & National Islands Plan, Community Resilience & Local Business research.

AOCB 4 **Concessionary travel** – Mr. Crawford raised the problem of islanders only getting two passenger return journeys on the ferry each year, whereas people on the mainland are able to travel throughout the whole of the UK at any time with a bus pass. Clerk to write the local MSP about the extra costs of connectivity.

- 4.1 **Bus shelter** – the damaged panel on the bus shelter at the out end of Breascleite will be reported to the Comhairle by Cllr. Fraser
- 4.2 **Care Unit Carloway** - Cllr Fraser advised there would a Public Meeting on the 19th March regarding the future of the care unit in Carloway.

Date of next meeting

- 5 Wednesday 6th March 2019, Breascleite Community Centre.