

SOUTH HARRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

Meeting of 8th February 2016

1. Present

Alan Ross	Chair
Marion Morrison	Treasurer
Hamish Taylor	
Neil Maclean	
Kenneth A Macleod	
Kathryn Campbell	
Francis Macleod	
Steven MacKinnon	

Philip Bertin

2. Apologies

John R Maclean
Lisa Macdonald
Caroline Chaffer
Morag Mackenzie

3. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting on the 7th December were read and approved. (Prop – KA Mcl Sec – HT)

4. Co-opting of Members

By unanimous agreement Francis Macleod and Steven MacKinnon were co-opted as Members of the Community Council.

5. Matters Arising

5.1 Harris Plan – HT gave an explanation of the work done on and the significance of the Harris Plan and the need to include as much as possible in relation to South Harris

5.2 LMS – AAR updated the position in relation to the school building and advised that a public meeting was being held on the 9th February and it was important that all attended. It was also agreed that a letter of support from the SHCC could be sent to the Steering Group. Action- AAR.

5.3 Out of Hours Service – AAR gave an update. The matter had not been resolved and further meetings were to be held. HT and AAR to attend.

5.4 Bays Buy Out – AAR reported that he had spoken to the Steering Group but little progress made. Still waiting for final assessment report. No date for the circulation of the Community has been set.

5.5 Rodel Toilets – work needs to be done before the summer and a working party will be organised to undertake the work. Action – AAR

6. Other Matters

6.1 Wi-Fi provision – the issue of provision of superfast wi-fi to South Harris was raised as there appeared to be no plans for provision to the Bays Area. Need to find out from BT what were their proposals are.

6.2 Community Garden – It was agreed that MM would contact Comhairle to remove sign as unlikely that the garden would be brought back into use.

7. AOCB

7.1 Sheep in Leverburgh – this perennial problem was brought up again but with more emphasis this year as rams had been inside the village. Need to have meeting with Grazings Clerk. Action – AAR

8. Date of next meeting – 11th April 2016