

## **SOUTH HARRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of meeting 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Leverburgh Hall**

#### **1 Present**

**Alan Ross                      Chair**  
**Hamish Taylor**  
**John R Maclean**  
**Neillie Maclean**  
**Caroline Chaffer**  
**Steven MacKinnon**  
**Francis Macleod**  
**Cllr Philip Maclean**  
**Cllr Catherine Macdonald**

#### **2. Apologies**

**Kenneth Macleod**  
**Kathryn Campbell**  
**Morag Mackenzie**  
**Marion Morrison**  
**Lisa Macdonald**

#### **3. Minutes**

**The minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> April were approved subject to the deletion of “ Harris” in item 4(11) and the insertion of “ Western Isles”. ( Prop HT , Sec S.McK)**

#### **4. Matters Arising**

- (1) Position re Ferry Service – still not known whether Heb will be used elsewhere. General discussion as to the importance of retaining the Heb and Loch P ( Leverburgh route) during the winter period.**
- (2) Rodel Toilets – repairs and renewals being organised but looks as if this will have to be a self-funding exercise. General discussion and agreed that an “honest box” would be a good idea. AAR to progress.**
- (3) Lobster Hatchery – N.McI in touch with Orkney but not yet in operation so no point in visiting until operational again.**
- (4) Road Signage – AAR reported ongoing discussions with the Roads Dept relating to this.**
- (5) Mobile signal coverage – HT reported on this as a letter has been sent to the operator regarding upgrading the signal in areas with little or no coverage.**

**5. New Matters**

- (1) Dr. Naylor – all members were in agreement that the Honour bestowed on Dr. Naylor was richly deserved and the community is grateful for the service provided.**
- (2) Challenge Fund – The application for this year have to be submitted by the end of July. Various options were discussed but it was felt that the project to “clean up” round the Mill Pond was the most deserving- AAR and HT to progress.**
- (3) Gunnera – this still a problem and AAR will liaise with Gordon Cummings as to what happening this year.**

**6. AOCB – none**

**7. Date next meeting – provisionally 8<sup>th</sup> August but may need earlier date.**