

## **South Harris Community Council – Minutes of Meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

1. **Apologies** – Marion Morrison, Councillor MacDonald, Neil MacLean, Hamish Taylor, Councillor MacLean
2. **Present** – P.C Bertin, Frances MacLeod, Kathryn Campbell, Stephen MacKinnon, Kenneth MacLeod, John MacLean, Alan Ross, Lisa MacDonald

### **3. Matters Arising**

**3.1 Rodel Hotel** – no further information on the last update.

**3.2 Leverhulme Memorial School** – A public meeting is to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January at the school. A community trust company is to be set up “South Harris Community Trust Company” is a potential name. Community Land Scotland will fund the purchase of the school and also provide funding for hiring staff for the company, Development Manager, Administrator etc.

**3.3 Winter Gritting Policy** – Callum Mackenzie ( Tech Services) Will be happy to meet with all parties in Harris concerned about the winter gritting policy if required.

**3.4 Health Board** – It looks like there will be a more centralised Health Board, there is a consultation in January regarding this.

**3.5 Mobile Phone Coverage** – Alan & Hamish met with a representative from O2 & Vodafone in November. Donnie Morrison (HIE) is heading up a project with EE & CTIL for the roll out of mast upgrades for emergency services and 4G. O2 will also be installing equipment at existing Vodafone sites to improve coverage on the island.

**3.6 Paisley Sisters site** – Kenneth Angus to speak to the purchasers of the site in Strond regarding parking and fenced area around existing monument.

### **AOCB**

1. Letter received from concerned Leverburgh resident regarding sheep wandering in the village. A letter is to be sent to Port of Leverburgh estate.
2. Kate Langley from Harris Volunteer Service is coming down to visit the Youth Café held in Leverburgh to discuss volunteering opportunities
3. Police Update – Set of wheels stolen from garage at the pier, reminded to be aware and on the lookout.
4. Notice to be placed in De Tha Dol regarding Household Emergency Plans that were distributed last year, only change to plan is Kenneth Angus contact details and address. Should anyone require a new plan for their household a copy can be sent to them or collected from shop.

**Next Meeting to be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.**