

# Uig Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting

**TITLE** : Uig Community Council

**DATE** : 02-09-19

**TIME** : 7.30pm

**VENUE** : Uig Community Centre

**DISTRIBUTION** : To all Council Members

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**Present:** G. Attrill, W. Greer, C. Mackenzie, C. Maclean, A. Morrison, N. A. Macdonald, L. Darley.

Item	Summary and Action		When?
1	<b>Apologies</b> A. Murray, R. Fraser, D. Maciver.		
2	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> Minutes of meeting held on 1st July 2019, approved by GA, seconded by CMacL. <b>Matters Arising:</b> GA reported that he had counted 35 copies of 'Discovering Uig' and that they still appear to be selling steadily. Discussed and agreed to take out Accommodation section, as it is difficult to keep up to date over more than one year. WG will take forward the next edition.	WG	
3	<b>Finance</b> Balance stands at £5,257.99, which includes payment received from sales of 'Discovering Uig'. Paid £258 to Caladh Hotel for Senior Citizens' lunch (17 people) and £130 for bus hire. Paid £1,008 to Uig Bus.		

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4	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>E-mails forwarded to members -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning - weekly lists</li> <li>• E-mail, Murdo A. Mackay, Resilient Communities Grant Scheme.</li> <li>• E-mails, Belle Ann, Community Council Elections.</li> <li>• E-mail, Belle Ann, questionnaire from UHI student (forwarded to female members only).</li> <li>• E-mail, Belle Ann, Scottish Land Commission asking for Community Views.</li> <li>• E-mail, Belle Ann, Land Reform Factsheet.</li> <li>• E-mail, Belle Ann, notice of CDAS Annual Conference 2019.</li> </ul> <p>Other correspondence -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-mails, Sophie Brown - update, Challenge Fund information re. Playground Decal.</li> <li>• E-mail, Ranald Fraser, apologies - e-mails have been going into Spam folder.</li> <li>• E-mail, Catriona Maclean - details of Senior Citizens' Outing.</li> <li>• E-mail, Elsie Mitchell (Mangersta Common Grazings) - declining proposal for roadside bins above Mangersta Beach.</li> <li>• E-mails, Winnie Greer and Belle Ann - re Challenge Fund acceptance.</li> <li>• E-mails, Tinie - re Agenda Items.</li> <li>• E-mails, Ron Culley - request for update on Care Unit, and reminder.</li> <li>• E-mails, Jim Morrison - request for Bus Timetables, and reminder.</li> <li>• E-mail, Alice Murray - arranging catch-up meeting.</li> <li>• RM and e-mail, Invitation to Hebridean Housing Partnership, and e-mailed apology.</li> </ul>		
5	<p><b>Senior Citizens' Outing</b></p> <p>A self-serve lunch was provided by the Caladh Hotel on Wednesday 17th July. The take-up was down on previous years, with 17 people attending. The meal was followed by a quick stop in the town centre for shopping, a visit to Stornoway Museum and then a detour through Barvas and the West Side on the way home. A most enjoyable day.</p>		
6	<p><b>Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner</b></p> <p>It was suggested that the next Christmas dinner should be held in December rather than January and that it should start earlier in the day. Discussed changing the name, as some members of the community feel that they are not old enough to take part.</p> <p>Saturday 7th December was a possible date. NAMacD suggested that a party/dance could be held for all members of the community on the evening of the same day. CMack to consult with Uig Community Centre Hall Committee.</p>	CMack	
7	<p><b>Challenge Fund</b></p> <p>An application was submitted for a grant towards levelling and fencing an area for public bins at Miavaig carradh. The sum of £498.50 was requested (towards a total of £997.00) and £373.90 was granted. The work will need to be completed by March 2020. CMack to contact possible contractors.</p>	CMack	

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8	<b>Community Council Elections</b>	<p>Notice has been issued of Community Council Elections to take place in September. Nominations must be submitted to the Returning Officer by 17th September. All eligible members of Uig Community are asked to consider standing for election.</p> <p>Copies of the nomination form were made available at the meeting and spare copies were left in the Café. Copies can also be downloaded from the CnES website. Notice has been shared on Facebook and LD will post a reminder of the closing date.</p>	LD	
9	<b>Uig Care Unit</b>	<p>LD wrote (e-mail) to Ron Culley asking for an update on the situation in time for this meeting and sent a further reminder, as nothing had been heard since the consultations in March. No reply was forthcoming prior to this meeting. Elected members could not give any update, but had heard unconfirmed dates of 8th and 9th October for the next round of conversations. LD to attempt to contact Mr. Culley again.</p>	LD	
10	<b>Bus Timetables</b>	<p>LD wrote to Jim Morrison (CnES) asking for new timetables for Uig Buses - 1. From 12-10-2019 until March 2020 Winter timetable. 2. The Summer timetable for 2020. 3. The seating capacity of the buses providing these services. A reminder was sent but still no reply by this meeting.</p> <p>Members of the community have been voicing their concerns with regard to provision for school children, services to and from Stornoway, taxi service, and services to and from Uig Surgery. AM said he understood that the new timetable should be out by October. LD to contact David Macleod, Head of Transport Services (CnES) to enquire again, and Bernard Chisholm for his understanding of any effects on school provision.</p>	LD	
11	<b>AOCB</b>	<p>CMacL enquired about an article which appeared in Uig News regarding Ardrol Cemetery. NAMacD replied that there will be a meeting of Lair-holders arranged.</p>		
12	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>	<p>TBA: after Community Council Elections.</p>		