

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 02-12-19

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

Present: W. Greer, C. Mackenzie, N. A. Macdonald, S. Brown, L. Darley.

Item	Summary and Action		When?
1	Apologies G. Attrill, C. Maclean, A.Morrison, A. Murray, R. Fraser,		
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 2nd September 2019, approved by WG, seconded by CMacK. Matters Arising: Ardroll Cemetery - a meeting was held on 19th November, when a new committee of 10 people was elected. It was agreed that some work needs to be carried out at the cemetery, and there was a suggestion that some equipment may be purchased for use in grounds maintenance and preparation of plots.		
3	Finance Balance stands at £6,152.19. Invoice from J. Mackenzie for building bin store has been paid.		

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4	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>E-mails forwarded to members -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning - weekly lists. • E-mail from Alistair Grant - re. Review of Local Government Electoral arrangements + update with attachment. • E-mail from Sophie Brown - link to Community Learning Consultation. (link also received from Alice Murray) • E-mail from Belle Ann - forwarded information from Scottish Community Councils, Improvement Services. • E-mail from National Transport Strategy, invitation to NTS2 engagement. • E-mail from Alice Murray, Community Learning and Development Newsletter. As the file is 25.7mb, forwarding will be by request only. • E-mails from/to Peigi Ann Scott regarding ordering wreaths for Iolaire Memorial Service 2020. Declined. <p>Other correspondence -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mails to/from Ron Culley - regarding Care Unit consultations. • E-mails to/from David Macleod and Jim Morrison - regarding Bus Services. • E-mails to/from Angus Morrison, re. Defibrillator at Aird Uig. • E-mails, Sophie Brown, regarding money held by UCC for playpark/school playground improvements. • E-mails, Belle Ann, Tinie and Winnie, regarding Remembrance Day Wreaths. • E-mails, regarding meeting with Peter MacIannan, at Uig School. • E-mails, Belle Ann, Derek MacKay, Catriona Mackenzie and members regarding outcome of elections, etc. and Inaugural Meeting, and Community Led Support meeting on 8th October. • E-mail from Sophie Brown, link to UDT website and copy of Uig Development Plan 2019. • E-mails from Jill Smith and Sophie Brown, enquiry about Community Bus Service. • E-mail from Caroline Taylor, re. Scottish Water telephone surveys. • E-mail to members reminding of Inaugural Meeting. • E-mails from Tinie, re Bonfire night. • E-mails to/from David Smart and Catriona, arranging meeting regarding Community Bus Service. • E-mail to Peter MacIannan confirming agreement from meeting re. Community Bus Service. Forwarded to members. Subsequently received reply from Peter offering to do runs to Surgery and Shop on both days, at no extra charge. • E-mail to Uig News, notice of Community Bus Service. • E-mail from CMacL forwarding notes from Community Led Support meeting (Care Unit). • E-mail from SB asking to add Signage Funding to Agenda. 		
5	<p>Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Preparations and catering for the dinner on 7th December are underway. CMacK has ordered the food and cake. Setting up of the hall will be at 5.00pm on Friday 6th December.</p>		

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6	Challenge Fund Levelling and fencing of an area for the public bins at Miavaig carradh has now been completed by the contractor. CnES have agreed to deliver and install two larger bins.		
7	Community Council Elections Community Council Elections took place in September and five members were elected. However, the Inaugural Meeting of the Community Council (when office bearers are appointed and the Constitution is Signed) was delayed as CnES decided to have a second round of nominations to try to attract more people to stand for election. The Inaugural Meeting took place on 4th November, presided over by Derek Mackay - Governance and Election Manager, CnES. <i>Draft</i> Constitution was signed and election of office-bearers took place. Membership Winifred Christine Greer - Treasurer Graham Attrill Lois G. Darley - Clerk Christine Mackenzie - Vice Chair Catriona Maclean - Chair Local Members (CnES) Norman A. Macdonald Alasdair R. Fraser Angus Morrison Minutes of the meeting were taken by Derek Mackay. These will be forwarded to Uig Community Council in due course. Agreed to put a copy of the constitution on Facebook and in Uig Shop.	LD	
8	Uig Care Unit/ Community Consultation Reply eventually received from Ron Culley on 4th September. On 25th September an invitation arrived for a 'Drop-in' meeting at Uig Community Centre arranged for 8th October, with Ron Culley, Lillian Crichton and a colleague from the National Development Team - described as " <i>a lively interactive discussion rather than a 'talk'.</i> We want to discuss each of the communities and explore how we can all work towards the goal of keeping people healthy and well at home for as long as possible in their own communities - with the resources we have". CMacL received Report entitled 'Community Led Support', which is a collation of ideas that came out of the meeting. LD to post a copy on the Shop notice board, and e-mail copies to CMacK and SB.	LD	

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9	<p>Bus Timetables</p> <p>SB, the Headteacher and LD attended a meeting with Peter MacLennan at Uig School on 26th September to discuss the new Bus Timetable. Mr. MacLennan went through the version agreed with CnES, answered questions and reassured that the service would be run smoothly.</p> <p>Regarding Local Community Bus: CMacL and LD met with David Smart, Transport Manager, CnES, at the Sandwick Road offices on 14th November. David explained that the Local Community service was a separate item from the Public/School Bus Service. It is funded from a pot, held by CnES, which runs out at the end of March 2020. Any provision would have to be negotiated between Uig Community Council and a service provider.</p> <p>On 18th November CMacL and LD met with Peter MacLennan and agreed a service starting week commencing 25th November up until the end of March 2020 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a local service on Tuesdays and Fridays to Shop/Post Office. • Continue to collect newspapers, on Saturdays, from Stornoway and deliver to Uig Community Shop during the afternoon. • Passengers must telephone to book a pick-up before 8.00 pm on the evening before the journey. • The cost to Uig Community Council for these services will be £120.00 per week. • Itemised invoices will be submitted monthly to UCC. 	LD	
10	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Ann Maciver reported that the Ardrol Chessman was in need of some repair and asked if UCC had the e-mail address of Stephen Hayward, the sculptor. It was noted that both the Ardrol and the Community Centre Chessmen were in need of some attention. WG to contact Mary Ann. * Sophie Brown tabled a comprehensive document entitled ‘Supporting Visitors to Uig: Potential to Improve Road Signs from Stornoway to Uig’ in which she suggests that funding may be available from the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RTIF) and giving examples of where potential improvements could be made to the existing signage. SB to circulate the document to other members of UCC and asks for feedback, thoughts and suggestions by Friday 6th December. SB to contact John Macleod at CnES who is responsible for signage. * Invitation received to purchase wreath for Iolair Memorial Service on 1st January. Email sent declining. 	WG SB	
11	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 3rd February 2020 at 7.30pm, Uig Community Centre.</p>		