

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	NHCC		
	DATE	13th March 2019	TIME	7.30pm
	VENUE	NHT OFFICES		
	DISTRIBUTION	COMMITTEE MEMBERS, COUNCILLORS, CNES		

Present:	JOHN MACLEOD, AGNES MORRISON, MAIRI MACIVER, CATHERINE MACDONALD, JOHN M MORRISON, CLLR JG MITCHELL
Apologies:	CLLR P FINNEGAN, MARGO MACLEOD KAREN MACDONALD PHIL BERTIN, CLLR F CUNNINGHAM

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES	THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS – PROPOSED – CATHERINE MACDONALD SECONDED – MAIRI MACIVER		
2 MATTERS ARISING	<p>STEPS – NHT OWN THE LAND AND THEREFORE TECHNICAL SERVICES AT CNES SAY IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TRUST TO MAKE SURE THE STEPS ARE SAFE (OPPOSITE BAYVIEW) THEY HAVE PUT UP A NOTICE BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER PROGRESS. HOWEVER IT WAS FELT BY SOME OF THOSE PRESENT THAT THE COMHAIRLE HAD CAUSED THE SITUATION WHEN THE LOWER ROAD WAS CONSTRUCTED AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE.</p> <p>RE THE DERELICT VEHICLES – THE ONES BELONGING TO AKRAMS ARE ON THEIR OWN LAND SO IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNCIL. THE ONES IN MACQUEEN ST ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HHP TO GET THEM MOVED AND CLLR CUNNINGHAM HAS SAID HE WILL SPEAK TO THEM</p> <p>THERE IS NOW DEFIBRILLATORS IN MAARUIG AND RHEINIGADALE COURTESY OF MARINE HAVEST AND THE COMMUNITIES HAVE DONE TRAINING ON HOW TO USE THESE.</p> <p>THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN SCOTT ROAD SEEMS TO HAVE 'DISAPPEARED' AND THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON IT.</p>		
3 FINANCES	<p>AT PRESENT THERE IS £4928.19 IN THE ACCOUNT.</p> <p>CLLR MITCHELL ASKED IF THE CC HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY THE FUNERAL ASSOC FOR MONEY – THE CLLRS HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR WARD FUNDING.</p> <p>IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE FUNERAL ASSOCIATION HAVE DECIDED TO APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE MUAITEABHAL TRUST FOR MONEY AND THAT THEY AWAIT THE DECISION REGARDING THAT BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO APPLY TO THE CC FOR HELP</p>		

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4 TOURIST LEVY	<p>REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CC WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE HARRIS FORUM HAVE BROUGHT THIS TO THE COMMITTEE.</p> <p>AFTER A SHORT DISCUSSION IT WAS AGREED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION COSTS FOR THIS WOULD BE HUGE AND THAT IT WOULD NEED TO BE LOOKED INTO FURTHER BEFORE A DECISION COULD BE REACHED. IN GENERAL THOSE PRESENT DID NOT FEEL IT WAS SOMETHING THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN PLACE</p>		
5 HARRIS PLAN	<p>MAIRI MACIVER GAVE A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE HARRIS PLAN AND THE COMMITTEE WERE HAPPY TO HEAR THAT A HARRIS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED WHO WILL BE HELPING WITH THIS.</p>		
6 WALL AT ALLEN COTTAGE MAIN ST	<p>THE WALL BESIDE ALLEN COTTAGE IS BEGINING TO DETACH FROM THE GROUND AND IS CRACKED. IT IS FELT THAT THIS IS GETTING DANGEROUS.</p> <p>IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING WHEN PEOPLE HAD MANAGED TO HAVE A LOOK AT IT.</p>		
7 TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE	<p>JAMIE MCGOWAN IS MOVING HIS BUSINESS – ESSENCE OF HARRIS INTO THE OLD TI CENTRE. WHEN CLLR CUNNINGHAM ASKED CNES ABOUT PLANS FOR THIS BUILDING HE WAS TOLD THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS AND THAT THERE WAS NO OUTSIDE PARTIES INTERESTED IN IT , MR MCGOWAN IS HOPING TO RUN A SMALL INFORMATION SERVICE FROM WITHIN THE SHOP</p>		

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8	AOCB	<p>MAIRI MACIVER SAID THERE IS A GRANT AVAILABLE TO UPGRADE THE PLAYPARK IN MACQUEEN ST - £1375 BUT SOMEONE IS REQUIRED TO APPLY TO THE COUNCIL FOR THIS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CC WOULD DO THIS AND HOLD THE MONEY UNTIL THE WORK WAS DONE ON THE PLAY PARK</p> <p>THERE WAS A SITE VISIT DUE TO CHECK THE PARKING SITUATION AND THE PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE PARKING ON THE PAVEMENTS AT THE TRUST OFFICES AND THE DANGER WITH CHILDREN COMING OUT OF ADS SHOP STRAIGHT ONTO THE MAIN ROAD- THIS HAS NOT TAKEN PLACE AND IT WAS AGREED TO ASK CLLR CUNNINGHAM TO CHASE THIS UP.</p>	
9	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	WEDNESDAY 8 TH MAY AT 7.30PM	