

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	NHCC		
	DATE	8th MAY 2019	TIME	7.30pm
	VENUE	NHT OFFICES		
	DISTRIBUTION	COMMITTEE MEMBERS, COUNCILLORS, CNES		

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

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1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES	THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS – PROPOSED – CATHERINE MACDONALD SECONDED – JOHN M MORRISON		
2 MATTERS ARISING	<p>RE THE DERELICT VEHICLES – HHP HAVE IDENTIFIED THE ONE IN MACQUEEN ST AND WILL SPEAK TO THE OWNER. THE ONES BELONGING TO THE AKRAM FAMILY ARE ON THEIR OWN LAND AND THERE IS A CHARGE FOR UPLIFTING THEM SO IT IS UNLIKELY THEY WILL BE MOVED.</p> <p>TOURIST INFORMATION- THE COMHAIRLE MADE A STATEMENT AT THE END OF LAST YEAR THAT THERE WOULD BE TOURIST INFORMATION PROVISION IN TARBERT FOR THE SUMMER. ESSENCE OF HARRIS ARE NOW LEASING THE BUILDING FROM VISIT SCOTLAND BUT HAVE ONLY GOT A FEW LEAFLETS FOR INFORMATION. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT SOME CLARIFICATION BE SOUGHT ON WHAT THE LEASE SAYS WITH REGARD TO TI SERVICES. IT WAS AGREED TO ASK JAMIE MCGOWAN IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BEFORE CONTACTING CNES OR VISIT SCOTLAND.</p> <p>STEPS – THIS IS STILL ON GOING AND ALTHOUGH NHT OWN THE LAND THERE WAS A FEELING THAT THE COMHAIRLE SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE STEPS LEADING TO THE MARSHALLING AREA BECAUSE THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR PUTTING THE LOWER ROAD IN PLACE. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE LOOKED AT ON A SITE VISIT.</p> <p>CLLR CUNNINGHAM HAD PREVIOUSLY TRIED TO ARRANGE A SITE VISIT WITH MEMBER OF THE CC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES AT CNES BUT THE DATES HAD NOT BEEN SUITABLE . HE SUGGESTED THAT THE CC SET A DATE AND HE WOULD TAKE THAT BACK TO THE COUNCIL. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE 11TH JUNE WOULD SUIT AND JOHN M MORRISON & JOHN MACLEOD WITH REPRESENT NHCC AND THE COUNCILLORS, POLICE AND CNES WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO ATTEND.</p>		

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	<p>WITH THIS IN MIND THE ITEMS CLLR CUNNINGHAM IS GOING TO ASK TO BE LOOKED AT ARE-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALL BESIDE ALLEN COTTAGE • WALL OPPOSITE CHIP SHOP • STEPS - (opposite Bayview, Main St.) • ROSEVILLA • RAILING AT THE DOOR AT AD MUNROS (door opening onto main road) • WALL AT AKRAMS • LANDSLIDE SITE REPAIR (SEE ITEM 3) • BOLLARDS - (at the Trust offices to stop people parking on pavement) • PARKING. 		
3 REPAIR AT SITE OF LANDSLIDE	<p>IT IS FELT THAT THE REPAIRS MADE AT THIS SITE ARE NOT ADEQUATE. IT WAS AGREED TO LOOK AT THIS AT THE SITE VISIT.</p>		
4 HARRIS FORUM	<p>GRANT FULTON SAID THE HARRIS FORUM MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED AND LAST MEETING THEY HAD FINLAY MACRAE FROM CAL MAC AND ROB MACKINNON FROM OHTOURISIM TALKING TO THEM.</p> <p>CLLR MITCHELL SAID HE HAD BROUGHT UP IN CHAMBERS , THE PROBLEM WITH LACK OF HOUSING FOR SEASONAL STAFF AND THAT SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT THE LACK OF HOUSING IN GENERAL IN HARRIS.</p> <p>THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT GRANT FULTON AS HARRIS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IS LOOKING AT AND AFTER TALKING TO THE CC AT A PREVIOUS MEETING HE HAS ASKED ABOUT SUPPORTED HOUSING IN HARRIS – THIS IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED.IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CC WOULD CONTACT RON CULLY TO EXPRESS CONCERNS ABOUT THIS.</p> <p>THE TOURIST LEVY WAS ALSO DISCUSSED AT THE FORUM AND SOME GROUPS WERE FOR THIS AND SOME WANTED MORE INFORMATION BEFORE MAKING ANY SORT OF DECISION.</p> <p>GRANT WILL FORWARD THE ARRAN ASSOCIATION TRUSTS DOCUMENT TO THE SECRETARY TO BE DISTRIBUTED.</p>		

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5 FUNDING REQUESTS	<p>TWO FUNDING REQUESTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED- HARRIS HOUSE COMFORT FUND REQUEST £500 TO HELP BUY TABLES FOR THE RESIDENTS TO USE TO DO CRAFTS ON – THIS WAS AGREED</p> <p>THE ISLE OF HARRIS MARINA REQUESTED £1500 TO HELP WITH THE COST OF RUNNING FEIS MARA NA HEARADH IN JULY, THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR OF THIS BUT IT IS HOPED TO BE AN ANNUAL EVENT. – THIS WAS AGREED (AGNES MORRISON & GRANT FULTON DECLARED AN INTEREST AND LEFT WHILE THIS WAS BEING DISCUSSED)</p>		
6 AOCB	<p>CLLR MITCHELL SAID THE COUNCILLORS HAD BEEN ASKED FOR WARD FUNDING TO HELP THE FUNERAL ASSOC WITH THE COST OF A NEW HEARSE AND THEY HAD AGREED TO HELP. HE WONDERED IF THE CC COULD ALSO HELP. THE FUNERAL ASSOC HAD DECIDED TO APPLY TO THE MUAITEABHAL TRUST DIRECT AND TO WAIT FOR A RESPONSE FROM THEM BEFORE APPLYING TO THE CC.</p>		

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8	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	THIS WILL BE THE AGM AND WILL BE ADVERTISED AHEAD OF TIME MONDAY 19 TH AUGUST AT 7.30PM		