

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 05-10-20

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Via Zoom Link

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

Present: C. Maclean, G. Attrill, N. A. Macdonald, L. Darley,
S. Brown (UDT), E. Macleod (UCCA), A. Murray (CnES).

Item	Summary and Action		When?
1	Apologies W. Greer, R. Fraser, A. Morrison.		
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 2nd March 2020, approved by CMacK, seconded by GA. Notes of meetings held on 16th March and 18th May 2020 appended.		
3	Finance Balance stands at £6,133.67. Nothing paid out since July. WG had asked who, at the Comhairle, will be dealing with the Community Bus invoices. NAMcD to find out and let LD know.	NAMacD	
4	Correspondence E-mails forwarded to members - Other correspondence - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-mails - from Alasdair Allan MSP, replying to Broadband query.• E-mail from Stephen Hayward, re chessmen. He is unable to get over to the island at the moment. Recommends using resin-based wood hardener to treat the bases.• Audited Accounts returned by post from CnES - passed to WG.		

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5	<p>Crown Estate Funds</p> <p>NAMacD gave an update. Last year's money has been transferred to Uig and Bernera recipients.</p> <p>a) Bernera. Money towards fuel pumps is being handled by the development trust.</p> <p>b) Uig. Funds will be used for work at Uig Community Centre. A significant part will be used towards a shed to replace the storage container on the car park. Also sum for fixing leaks in the join between the school and the hall, cracks in the roof, and to roll-out insulation in the roof.</p> <p>c) Next round of funding. CnES has been notified of an increase from £1.7m last year to £2.3m for the next round, however CnES will take out and retain a sum from each ward to support other developments, but these need to be applied for. Uig and Bernera will receive a similar sum to last year. At the moment it is uncertain whether dispersal of fund will be before or after April 2021.</p> <p>d) Submission process will be similar to last year's. Whole-community projects, joint projects, and projects to improve facilities and job creation will be considered.</p>		
6	<p>Community Bus</p> <p>CMacL received the go-ahead from Jim Morrison, CnES, to reinstate the Community Bus Service. The service will be run by Peter MacIannan - starting on 5th October and running until the end of March 2021, a request only service, Mondays to Langabhat Surgery and Fridays to Uig Shop.</p> <p>There is a major review of the Community Transport fund at present. David Macleod, Head of Municipal Services, will seek approval for a full review of Community Transport funding and the services that it provides, at the next round of committee meetings. Community Transport fund spending in the future will be focused on supporting the local bus service in areas where numbers do not justify a regular bus run. Jim Morrison will contact CMacL again to discuss once the review gets underway.</p>		
7	<p>Alternative Christmas Lunch</p> <p>In light of current C19 restrictions, suggestions have been made to hold an alternative form of Christmas Lunch this year. Following the success of meal provision during lockdown, it was suggested that Uig Community Council would fund a take-away option in conjunction with Uig Community Centre Association. EMacL will raise the matter at the next UCCA meeting and report back. It was also suggested that a way to include the children could be looked into.</p>	EMacL	

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8	AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMacL asked that the following thanks be minuted. <i>“The community Council would like to record our thanks to everyone in the Community who contributed to our Covid response during lockdown.</i> Sophie Brown, UDT Development Officer, for her support with funding applications and organising volunteers. Elaine Macleod, UCCA Development Officer, for the ready meals project. Special thanks to the team of volunteers who organised, prepared, cooked and delivered the ready meals which were much appreciated by everyone who received them. Uig Community Shop & Post Office Team, for acting as the information hub and delivering medications. To all the NHS staff and other key workers in our community who worked so hard throughout the pandemic and who continue to do so.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Murray reminded that the next round of Community Conversations for Uig are taking place on-line on Tuesday 13th October between 6.00pm and 7.30pm, virtually from eSgoil. Although registration for participation closed today (5th October), NAMacD thought that on-line applications could still be made. The program will be - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PowerPoint presentation on financial position of the Comhairle. 2. Request that individuals and groups complete the online Budget Consultation. 3. Review of the previous round of Crown Estate applications and guidance on how to apply for the next round of funding. 4. Facilitated discussion regarding community engagement and service delivery. 		
9	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm, using a Zoom link.		