

# Uig Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting

**TITLE** : Uig Community Council

**DATE** : 02-11-20

**TIME** : 7.30pm

**VENUE** : Via Zoom Link

**DISTRIBUTION** : To all Council Members

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

Item	Summary and Action		When?
1	<b>Apologies</b> W. Greer, G. Attrill.		
2	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> Minutes of meeting held on 5th October 2020, were not approved as not enough UCC members present. Matters arising: NAMacD advised that Jim Morrison is the person to whom Bus Invoices should be sent.		
3	<b>Finance</b> Balance stands at £6,133.67. Nothing paid out since July. No invoices have yet been received from Peter MacIennan for the Bus service.		
4	<b>Correspondence</b> E-mails forwarded to members. No other correspondence of note.		

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5	<p><b>Community Conversations</b></p> <p>The latest round of Community Conversations took place for Uig on 13th October, 6.00 - 7.30pm, by video link.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The program included -           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PowerPoint presentation on financial position of the Comhairle.</li> <li>2. Request that individuals and groups complete the online Budget Consultation.</li> <li>3. Review of the previous round of Crown Estate applications and guidance on how to apply for the next round of funding.</li> <li>4. Facilitated discussion regarding community engagement and service delivery.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>Those who had attended the meeting felt that this form of conversation was not nearly as good as face-to-face consultation, there was no arrangement for direct contribution, the format did not allow participants to see each other, and the meeting was too short for any proper discussion.</p> <p>In the next stage of the consultation community groups and individuals are being asked to complete an online Budget Consultation Response Sheet answering four questions -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What other areas do you think we should look at to either improve efficiency or cut services?</li> <li>2. How could public sector organisations work together to make efficiencies?</li> <li>3. In what ways could the Comhairle work with others to promote the procurement of local goods and services?</li> <li>4. In what ways could local areas work together to reduce demand on public services or provide them more efficiently?</li> </ol> <p>CMacL asked how we were to get answers from the community whilst we have limited-contact restrictions. NAMacD said that the main thing was to 'red flag' services that we are not wanting cut. Response can be from individuals and does not necessarily have to be submitted on the form, but can be outlined by letter. As the budget has not been set, there is time to respond, possibly up until the end of January, but suggestions should be made sooner rather than later.</p> <p>Crown Estate Fund - so far an application has been made from Uig Community Centre Association to fund continuation of the management post. NAMacD stated that groups and organisations should consider putting in a composite bid for joint funding.</p>		
6	<p><b>Alternative Christmas Lunch</b></p> <p>CMacL has consulted with other UCC members and UCCA and it was decided against providing frozen meals or take-away options. This year presents will be provided for the children of Uig, and gift bags will be made for the senior citizens.</p>		
7	<p><b>Remembrance Sunday</b></p> <p>In light of current restrictions, a public service at the War Memorial will not be viable. It is understood that the minister is planning to film the laying of wreaths by the principal wreath-layers and including in an online service. Wreaths are available in the council offices and government guidance will have to be adhered to. Kenny Angus Mackay will collect wreaths.</p>		

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8	<b>AOCB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMacL asked that Uig Community Council's sincere condolences at the passing of Donald Maciver be minuted. Donald served for many years on Uig Community Council and his gentle wisdom will be greatly missed. A card and flowers have been sent to Chrissie, his sister.</li> <li>• A new defibrillator has been installed on the outside of the garage at The Cottage, Mangersta Road End. The defib. app has been updated to show its location.</li> <li>• LD asked if there is any printer ink cartridge re-cycling points in Uig. SB has looked into this in the past.</li> </ul>		
9	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>	Monday 7th December at 7.30pm, using a Zoom link.		