

CARLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

	Minute of the meeting held on 8 th December 2020, at 2.30pm in the Old School Canteen (Historical Society Room)
Present	Angus MacLeod (Chairman)
	Alex MacDonald (Vice-Chairman)
	Iain D MacLeod (Treasurer)
	Rev Duncan M MacAskill
	Anne E Edwards
In Attendance	Fraser Edwards (Police Scotland), Julie Armstrong
1. Apologies	Sandra MacLeod, Cllr Ranald Fraser
2. Minutes	Minute of previous AGM held on 2 nd September 2019 approved by Alex A MacDonald and seconded by Angus MacLeod. Minute of previous meeting held on 16 th March 2020 approved by Angus MacLeod and seconded by Alex A MacDonald
3. Matters arising	Loch Fasgro Dam. Scottish Water looking at taking water from an alternative loch to supply Loch Fasgro to avoid damage to a historic site
4. Chairmans Report	We had another busy year April 2019 to March 2020 although we have not been able to meet since then due to the COVID restrictions. The Challenge Fund was used to purchase two Portaloos and they have now arrived. The Social Fund allocated £300.00 Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, £50.00 to each church for youth work and £100.00 to the Youth Club. Aaron Ingram still cuts the grass in the Picnic Area. The Post Office run had to stop in March due to the COVID restrictions. We manage the Dalmore toilets and the Community Skips. The Care Unit is under review by the Council and finally we still report issues relating to the state of the Pentland road to the Roads Dept at the Council.

5. Annual Accounts	Approved by Angus Macleod and seconded by Rev Duncan MacAskill
6. Dalmore Toilets	Recruit a new cleaners as a matter of urgency and have a contract of employment and Health & Safety training. The monthly rate should increase to £20.00 per clean for 2hrs work. There is a requirement for Camper Van toilet disposal facility, however there is a proposal to include this as part of the Breascleete Workshop development proposals
7. Dalmore Parking Abuses	The Chairman has noted several occasions of vehicles parking between the cemetery and the shore. It was suggested that a sign "No Vehicles Beyond this Point". He also reported that there were people camping beside the cemetery and having a picnic actually in the Cemetery.
8/ Garenin Roadside Pathway	Peter Coldwell should have submitted an application to Sustrans for funding for a feasibility study. The Chairman sent an email to Mr Coldwell to check on progress but has not had a reply. The Chairman will contact Cllr Ranald Fraser to see if he can progress this. It was also suggested that the passing places be enlarged in order to allow buses to pass.
9/ Allocation of Admin Grant	For this year the Admin and Social Grants have been amalgamated to allow greater flexibility on how the funding is spent by Community Councils. £300.00 has been allocated to the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner and payments to the youth club and the churches for youth work will be deferred until next year due to the COVID restrictions
10/ Secretaries Remuneration	There was no agreement on how much the Secretary should be paid and it was suggested to find out how other Community Councils pay their secretaries and recompense them for office costs such as printer ink and stamps etc. The Local Authority provide the Admin Grant for this purpose.
11/ AOCB	<p>Bench at Tolsta Chaolais: The Community council paid £132.00 for the commemorative plate in remembrance of Alexander Angus MacLeod who lost his life on the HMY Iolaire.</p> <p>Transocean Grant Query; This query arose as the grant has not been spent however this is a matter between the cemetery association and the Local Authority which is holding the funds.</p> <p>Scottish Open Government Conference; An email has been sent to all the members so that they can take part if they so wish.</p> <p>Crown Estate Funding; A number of bids for different projects has been submitted and the Local Authority will award funding on the merits of each project. The fund for this area has been over subscribed.</p> <p>Road Safety; The road into Garenin is narrow with only a grass verge for pedestrians to walk on. It was suggested that a 20MPH speed limit on this section of the Carloway Road would help keep pedestrians safe. PC Edwards to contact the Police Road Safety officer and The Chairman will ask Cllr Ranald Fraser to contact the Local Authority Road Safety officer for advice.</p>
12. Date of next meeting	Monday 1 st March 2021 at 7.30pm (Venue to be decided)