

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 1-02-2021

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Via Zoom Link

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

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

Item	Summary and Action		When?
1	Apologies W. Greer, C. Mackenzie.		
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 7th December 2020, agreed - proposed GA, seconded CMacL. Matters arising: SB & EMacL reported that the Christmas gift bags and children's gifts had been well received and very much appreciated.		
3	Finance Balance stands at £4,677.86. £450 paid to Peter MacLennan for Community Bus, £200 to Uig News (from SCF grant) and £357.07 to CMacL for gift bags, etc.		
4	Correspondence E-mail - Thank you from CMack for bereavement gift. Letter - to Ken Macdonald Solicitors, thanking for anonymous donation of a defibrillator. E-mail - Thanks from Elly and Dickon Green for the children's Christmas presents. E-mail - Final report for Supporting Communities Fund sent to Katie Alexander, HIE, Glasgow.		
5	Crown Estate Fund Applications NMacD reported that there had been a significant change of plan - as the major funding for Cliff Beach had fallen through. Instead, 50% will be met of the cost of rectifying problems with the fuel pumps at Uig Shop. The main allocation of funding will be paid to UCCA for items including a further term of employment for the co-ordinator.		

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6	Lockdown Support	<p>There are no known sources of financial support at this time. NAMacD indicated that the main focus should be on staying at home and roll-out of vaccination. Members of the local fire service and coastguards have been, and will continue, acting as marshals in vaccination areas.</p> <p>CnES may look at vouchers, emergency delivery of food and fuel, etc., where needed.</p> <p>EMacL suggested setting up a local help line, but it was thought that this would be best served by social work departments as problems could arise with GDPR compliance. EMacL said that there is more food to come from the Food Bank.</p>		
7	Condition of Beach Road	<p>CMacL has received an enquiry as to whether improvements/repair could be made to the road down to Ardmoil Beach. NAMacD stated that the road is not adopted at the moment and is unlikely to be adopted at the current time, as road repairs, generally, are falling behind. SB reported that the track up to the main skip at the shop is also in a poor state. NAMacD said that patching/tarring could be considered when work on the fuel pumps is taking place, as areas of the car park will need to be dug up and made good.</p>		
8	Association of Lewis Community Councils	<p>LD attended an on-line meeting on 19th January, with Derek MacKay, CnES Executive Office, and other representatives of Lewis community councils. The aim is to set up an association where collaboration, ideas, joint-lobbying and training can be shared. The next meeting is on 16th February when a draft constitution will be put forward. GA agreed to be second representative for UCC.</p>		
8	AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LD enquired whether the Community Skip should be opening on Saturdays during the lockdown. CMacL will liaise with Uig Shop regarding arrangements. • AM reminded the meeting that Budget setting is in progress at CnES and that decisions will depend on Scottish Government budgeting. 	CMacL	
9	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Monday 1st March 2021 at 7.30pm, using a Zoom link.		