

# BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held in  
Breasclete Community Centre on  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7pm

## **Present**

Mrs. Jacqueline Ferguson  
Mrs. Noreen MacDonald  
Mr. Angus A. MacKenzie (Chair)  
Mr. Kenneth J. MacLennan  
Mrs. Christina Murray  
Mr. Angus Smith  
Mr. John M Smith

Mr. Simon Butler, Urras nan Tursachan  
Mr. Iain N. Campbell, Cleansing Services Manager CnES  
Mr. Stuart Witts, Area Manager, The Scottish Salmon company

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **Apologies**

1 Cllr. Ranald Fraser, Mrs. Alice Murray.

## **Minutes**

2 Minutes dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 were approved by Mr. Kenny J. MacLennan and seconded by Mr. Angus Smith.

## **Matters Arising**

3 **Signage for villages** – ongoing with Donald MacKinnon, CAM Local Development Officer.

3.1 **Breasclete & Callanish shoreline** – Mr. Stuart Witts confirmed the company's willingness to help with a beach clean-up and outlined the boats, equipment and manpower available, plus the offer to pay for the disposal of skip contents, providing sufficient notice is given to schedule normal working. Mr. Iain Campbell advised the Comhairle would deliver and uplift the skip without cost, providing litter pickers and ton bags for special collection pick up. Mr. Kenny MacLennan emphasised the need for co-operation with all parties, including Urras Oighreachd Chàrlabhaigh, the school and junior youth club. Mrs. Ferguson will liaise with the school and provide possible dates, the clerk to write BASF for sponsorship.

3.2 **Breasclete Workshop** – Mr. MacLennan advised a response is expected in April from the Scottish Land Fund application for a feasibility study.

- 3.3 **Generic Emails** – now in operation as [breasclatecc@gmail.com](mailto:breasclatecc@gmail.com)
- 3.4 **Crown Estate Community Funding – looking** to bring forward projects by 31<sup>st</sup> March (to be completed by September or yearend) from groups within the area for the first years’ tranche. Follow meeting to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March to discuss suitable projects and form a Community Partnership Board.
- 3.5 **Dog fouling in Callanish** – Mr Iain Campbell advised a 240 litre bin and stand (with a label fitted to instruct users that the bin is suitable for disposal of dog waste) costing £150 with no servicing charge could be provided. It was decided that two bins be ordered, one offered by Mr. Simon Butler on behalf of Urras nan Tursachan and the other by Cllr. Ranald Fraser from ward fund monies.
- Correspondence** 4 Draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy Event, Stage 1 Report on Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill.
- A.O.C.B.** 5 **Grass cutting 2020** – in view of insufficient funds to continue with the previous years’ work in the community, it was agreed that an application be submitted as a project under the Crown Estate Community Fund.
- 5.1 **Croft Property to cover Care fees** – email from Cllr. Ranald Fraser advising that the special full council meeting discussed a topic which he and others have received numerous representations on in the past. Following the debate on legal advice presented nearly 20 years ago to the Comhairle seeking further clarification, Cllr Fraser and others voted for a moratorium on this policy until the Comhairle have a full review and present their findings, most likely at the next series of meetings in late spring.
- Date of next meeting** 6 To be advised - due to Covid-19 situation