

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 12-04-2021

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Via Zoom Link

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

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

Chair welcomed R. Mackinnon (UDT) to the meeting.

Item	Summary and Action		When?
1	Apologies A. Morrison, W. Greer, C. Mackenzie, R. Fraser, E. Macleod (UCCA)		
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 1st March 2021, agreed - proposed CMacL, seconded LD. Matters arising: Battery on the Breanish Defibrillator has been replaced and 'rescue ready' has been restored. (Paid for by donation).		
3	Finance Account balance = £4,777.86. Paid £350 to clerk. Received £450 from CnES - transport payment.		
4	Correspondence • e-mails, to/from Jim Morrison, Transport Manager - re 2020-21 Transport Grant Claim, and plans for 2021-22.		

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5	<p>Association of Lewis Community Councils</p>	<p>GA and LD attended 'Teams' meeting on 2nd March 2021. Draft Constitution agreed. Elected Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Guest speaker, Colin Gilmour, NHS Western Isles, highlighted the role of Care for People Group. He was looking for information on the community support during the pandemic, to be able to identify support provided in communities and any gaps there may be.</p> <p>Next meeting is 13th April. Representatives from TIG, HHP and CnES housing will be holding a forum, with questions from rural and isolated communities of particular interest. GA and LD will attend.</p> <p>RMacK has been talking to HHP and TIG following his research into housing needs in Uig. SB said that there is a problem that, because people are unaware that there is a list for social housing in Uig, people do not put their names down, and so actual requirements were not known until after a questionnaire had been circulated.</p> <p>NAMacD has been invited to attend the ALCC meeting tomorrow.</p>		
6	<p>Care Unit Update</p>	<p>CMacL has received enquiries regarding the current situation with the disused Care Unit. Members of the community have contributed to various consultations but never had any feedback on decisions.</p> <p>NAMacD answered that HHP and TIG are looking into putting the property into social housing. He emphasised that it will not return to being a Care Unit. HHP will make a decision, if interested. No formal announcement will be made.</p>		
7	<p>Transport Grant</p>	<p>CnES have made grant money available to continue the twice-weekly service to the doctors' surgery and the community shop, for the year 2021-2022. It was agreed that this is an important and valuable service to the community.</p>		
8	<p>Telephone Book</p>	<p>The last issue was produced in 2018 since when a number of changes have taken place. A notice has been issued on Facebook and in Uig News, and a poster will be displayed at the shop requesting any changes to be notified to UCC by e-mail. It is hoped that the new book will be printed by CnES Print Room.</p>	LD	
9	<p>AOCB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The track from the main road to the community skips remains in a poor state. It had been hoped that it would be fixed when patching-up the tarmac after the fuel pumps at the shop were repaired. NAMacN will raise the matter with Technical Services, as there is also subsidence and potholes in the area that need to be rectified. He said that the council budget for repairs had been reducing over the years. • SB pointed out that the railings to the road bridge at Abhainn Dearg are in need of painting; it is understood that they are maintained by CnES. • CMacL has collected a number of 'Covid-19 Guide Booklets' to be distributed to those without Internet access, as required. 	NAMacD	

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10	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Monday 10th May 2021 at 7.30pm, using a Zoom link.		