

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 10-05-2021

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Via Zoom Link

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

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

| Item | Summary and Action | | When? |
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| | <p>CMacL expressed sadness at the passing of Dr. John Hay, Uigen.</p> <p>Dr. Hay was GP for Uig and Bernera for many years prior to his retirement. He was a popular and very well respected member of the community and will be greatly missed. We send our condolences to his family.</p> | | |
| 1 | Apologies <p>A. Morrison, W. Greer, C. Mackenzie, A. Murray.</p> <p>N. A. Macdonald was unable to log into the meeting as there was no Internet signal.</p> | | |
| 2 | Approval of Minutes <p>Minutes of meeting held on 12th April 2021, agreed - proposed GA, seconded CMacL.</p> <p>Matters arising:</p> <p>Advised by AM that the Breanish Defibrillator battery is not rechargeable and should be scrapped.</p> <p>Mangersta Defibrillator has a fault - a new unit has been ordered.</p> | | |
| 3 | Finance <p>Account balance remains at = £4,777.86.</p> <p>Received £480 from CnES - transport payment. Paid £480 to Peter MacLennan for bus.</p> | | |
| 4 | Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none">E-mail from CnES Creditors. Remittance Advice for transport payment £480. Passed to WG. | | |

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| 5 | <p>Association of Lewis Community Councils</p> <p>GA and LD attended a 'Teams' meeting on 13th April. GA reported - representatives from TIG, HHP and CnES housing, including NAMacD, were in attendance. Main points from meeting -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessment of demand by HHP doesn't reflect the true level of demand; • the role of the CnES Empty Housing Officer is uncertain; • representatives suggested community councils should invite a meeting of grazings committees, development trusts, community trusts, etc., in their area, to identify potential building land. HHP would assist at the meetings; • Roddy Mackinnon (UDT) is liaising with relevant organisations. <p>The Association have issued a statement regarding the diabolical performance of the ferries. (copy available from LD)</p> | | |
| 6 | <p>Notice Board</p> <p>A member of the community has suggested that she could paint the Noticeboard situated at the Carraidh. It was agreed that, as it is in a poor and unusable condition, it should be taken down and replaced. The outdoor notice board at the Community Centre was also discussed. EMacL will look into options and costings.</p> | EMacL | |
| 7 | <p>Reduced Hours at Langabhat Surgery</p> <p>A question was raised about reduced hours at the surgery. CMacL stated that the hours have not been reduced in the last year. From June 7th, there should be an increase, with Mondays holding a doctors' surgery and blood testing, Wednesdays the Practice Nurse, and Fridays the Practice Nurse.</p> | | |
| 8 | <p>Road Signs</p> <p>The matter of speed signs throughout Uig has been visited many times in the past. Specific concern has been raised at the speed of traffic on the road in the area of Uig School (currently, theoretically 60mph would be permissible). Both the School Parent Council and Uig Community Centre Association are backing a request to have measures put in place to limit the speed to 20mph on roads between Eireastadh care unit and the site of new housing at Leana Ruadh. LD to make contact with relevant department at CnES.</p> | LD | |
| 9 | <p>AOCB</p> <p>EMacL reported -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booking for events etc. at the Hall will be taken from 17th May. Contact "uigcommunitycentre@hotmail.com" or phone 07434 622 524 to make a booking. • Health Walks are continuing. • Hoping to run a Summer Club for children. • Planning to re-open cafe in June, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. • A special meeting of UCCA to take place on 19th May to discuss registering as a Scottish Charitable Organisation. Anyone is welcome to join the meeting. <p>SB - Uig School are to run a Selling Project of plants grown in their polytunnel.</p> | | |

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| 10 | Date and Time of Next Meeting | Monday 7th June 2021 at 7.30pm, at Uig Community Centre (subject to any restrictions). | | |