

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 07-06-2021

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

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

Item	Summary and Action	When?
1	Apologies A. Murray, E. Macleod.	
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 10th May 2021, agreed - proposed GA, seconded CMacL. Matters arising: A new defibrillator has been installed at Mangersta to replace the faulty unit. Two costings for Notice Boards received from EMacL. LD will set up a file and find other sources.	
3	Finance CMacL thanked Winnie for her work in setting up Internet banking. Account balance is £5,777.86. Received £1,000 from CnES - Administrative Grant.	
4	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none">E-mail from CnES Creditors. Purchase Order for Administrative Grant (£1,000). Passed to WG.Audited accounts returned to LD from CnES and passed to WG. A copy of Account Statement filed with this Minute.	

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5	<p>Association of Lewis Community Councils</p>	<p>LD attended a 'Teams' meeting on 17th May April. Discussion was mainly regarding Ferry Services and a plan to seek a meeting with relevant stakeholders. Representatives for the Association were selected to attend.</p> <p>GA reported on a brief note received from the Association following the Ferry meeting -</p> <p>Present: MSPs - Alasdair Allan and Rhoda Grant Kevin Hobbs (Cmal), Robbie Drummond (Calmac) Chris Wilcock (Transport Scotland) Uisdean Robertson (CnES) (not present for the whole meeting) Ranald Robertson (Hitrans) Reps from Lewis, North Uist and Barra Community Councils.</p> <p>The main takeaway points are</p> <p><i>The Pentalina will be deployed. Calmac and TS are actively discussing prices and details and this should be concluded soon.</i></p> <p><i>Transport Scotland have a vessel replacement in their plan.</i></p> <p><i>Cmal. TS and Ministers are actively looking at potential for second hand tonnage</i></p> <p><i>A new ticketing system will be implemented in Feb 2022 by Calmac. This will make the booking process much easier and more flexible. A consultation on Terms and Conditions is happening and they are hoping to update this to address the huge issue of No-Shows.</i></p> <p><i>Robbie Drummond mentioned that most areas that Calmac work with have Ferry Committees, which are distinct from the Community Board, in that they are the main forum Calmac use for formal consultation. In the Western Isles, however, the Comhairle operate that function themselves.</i></p> <p><i>In response to North Uist, regarding the MV Hebrides, Calmac agreed to look at deploying the mezzanine deck on the last sailing of the day. This would allow time for a Covid safe cleaning to happen.</i></p> <p><i>There is still much work to be done.</i></p>		
6	<p>Road Signs</p>	<p>NAMacD reported that this is being handled by CnES Technical Services, and is currently going through process. He emphasised that the 20mph limit needs to include part of the Aird road - between the industrial units (north) and prior to the turning to the School/Community Centre (south). The process is likely to take months.</p>		

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7	Surgery Hours	<p>CMacL has received an update regarding Miavaig Surgery hours, commencing on 7th June, as follows -</p> <p>Monday: 9.20am - 1.30pm. Wednesday:10.30am - 5pm. Friday: 9.30am - 3pm. Closed Tuesday and Thursday.</p> <p>LD will put a note on Facebook and CMacL will send a notice to Uig News.</p> <p>Uig Community Centre Café is now opening Thursdays to Saturdays from 12.00 - 4.00pm.</p>	<p>CMacL LD</p>	
8	AOCB	<p>WG suggested establishing some sort of annual award to acknowledge individuals' outstanding work for the benefit of the community. RF mentioned that Breaschte operates a similar award, which is popular within that community. CMacL will look into availability and cost of shields and plaques, etc.</p> <p>SB reported that she will no longer be working as Development Officer for Uig Development Trust, from 18th June. Roddy Mackinnon will retain his position with the Trust.</p>	<p>CMacL</p>	
9	Date and Time of Next Meeting	<p>Monday 5th July 2021 at 7.30pm, at Uig Community Centre (subject to any restrictions).</p>		