

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 05-07-2021

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

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

Item	Summary and Action		When?
1	Apologies A. Murray, E. Macleod, A. Morrison.		
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 7th June 2021, agreed - proposed WG, seconded CMacL.		
3	Finance Account balance is £5,237.86. Invoice from P. Maclellan received and paid - thirteen Bus Runs April-June, £540.		
4	Correspondence Forwarded <ul style="list-style-type: none">E-mail from Finlay J MacRae, Calmac, Statement on Loch Seaforth Failure.E-mail link to report on 2019 Reviews of Electoral Arrangements.E-mail from Natalie Campbell, HIE - notification Communities Recovery Fund: Phase 2.E-mail from Colin G. Morrison, CnES - WI Development Trust, Small Projects Fund 2021/ Youth Summer Activities Fund 2021. CC to Elaine Macleod.E-mail from Donna Smith, working for HHP, requesting meeting with UCC to discuss Housing Needs. (agenda item 9) Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">E-mail from James A. McColl, ex CEO of Fergusons Shipyard - Response to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's Report into the construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland.		

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5	Association of Lewis Community Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email received with two links to sites for information on the forthcoming Fire & Smoke detector legislation changes. • Press Statement from LACC regarding Ferry Meeting. Text put on Facebook. 		
6	Road Signs	NAMacD reported that 20mph signs in the school area, including part of the Aird road - between the industrial units (north) and prior to the turning to the School/Community Centre (south), have now been approved. This now has to go through process.		
7	Chessmen	CMacL has ordered varnish for Chessmen at Ardroy and Uig Community Centre. NAMacD is hoping to arrange for the pieces to be 'lifted' before R. Maclean will apply the varnish.		
8	UCC Shield	CMacL has sourced a suitable shield, which has a main plaque surrounded by smaller plaques suitable for recording annual recipients. She suggested that presentation could be made at the annual Christmas meal, or similar event. Agreed.		
9	Housing Needs Survey	<p>E-mail received from Donna Smith, who is working for HHP on their Housing Needs and Demand Survey. The survey runs from 2nd July to 2nd August. Paper surveys are due to be posted on 2nd July and there will be an option to complete the survey on-line. Key to the study will be engagement with community groups, landowners and businesses, and others to establish views on housing needs and appetite for positively engaging in the delivery of housing opportunities. Donna has requested a Zoom meeting be set up with groups and individuals interested in housing. Date will be between 19th and 23rd July. LD to contact and arrange date and time of meeting. The meeting will be open to anyone interested, and a notice will be put on UCC Facebook page.</p> <p>RMacK reported that he is also organising other events to do with housing needs.</p> <p>NAMacD confirmed that HHP are building four new three-bedroomed houses next to Leana Ruadh and are converting the Care Unit into a three-bedroomed house.</p>	LD	

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10	AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMacK reported that UDT are looking into getting improved road signs at the Garynahine junction. • LD reported that updating the Uig Telephone Book is in progress. A number of amendments have come in in response to the advertisements, but there are some known changes or new addresses that haven't been notified as yet. Members of UCC agreed to check for any further amendments required. • NAMacD said that there are staffing problems with the Community Centre Café, and that currently it is only operating on Thursdays and Fridays. • GA reported that Uig Museum is open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, but attendance is greatly affected by the café opening times and a lack of volunteers. • GA and LD asked NAMacD if there is any progress on the installation of High Speed Fibre Broadband to Uig. The mast at Islibhig that provides EE mobile phone and Internet access, has been out of service for almost a month with no date available for when the problem will be fixed. Since "Hebrides.net" ceased to operate EE is the only option for people in this area of Uig. Those who are working from home are finding the lack of Internet access almost impossible. LD to write to MP. 	LD	
11	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Monday 6th September 2021 at 7.30pm, at Uig Community Centre (subject to any restrictions).		