

## CARLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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|                            | Minute of the meeting held on 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021, at 7pm in the Chrch of Scotland Hall   |
| <b>Present</b>             | Angus MacLeod (Chairman)   |
|                            | Alex MacDonald (Vice-Chairman)   |
|                            | Iain D MacLeod (Treasurer)   |
|                            | Rev Duncan M MacAskill   |
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| <b>In Attendance</b>       | Cllr Ranald Fraser   |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>        | Sandra MacLeod   |
| <b>2. Minutes</b>          | Minute of previous AGM held on 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 approved by Angus MacLeod and seconded by Rev Duncan M MacAskill  |
| <b>3. Matters arising</b>  | Relevant items covered in the Agenda   |
| <b>4. Chairmans Report</b> | <p>The Community Council has had to conduct business by email as both the Day Centre and Annex have been unavailable. The Rev Duncan MacAskill has kindly allowed us to use the church hall for our AGM.</p> <p>We received £2,000.00 from WIDT towards the cost of the Loch Hamnaway Memorial Cairn in Tolsta Chaolais. This cairn is to commemorate the lives of three fishermen who were drowned in Loch Hamnaway in 1908.</p> <p>With the assistance of Cllr Ranald Fraser and David MacArthur from Technical Services the Tolsta Chaolais Cemetery Road has had its potholes filled and ditches cleaned.</p> <p>The Post Office run which was stopped last year due to COVID has not resumed.</p> |

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|   | <p>The Dalmore Toilets are being cleaned by Iain D MacLeod until a cleaner can be appointed.</p> <p>The Social Fund allocated £300.00 Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, £50.00 to each church for youth work and £100.00 to the Youth Club</p> <p>The Pentland Road is high on our list of repairs and it was agreed to write to the Director of Technical Services to survey a bridge on the road with a view to carry out repairs as the Local Authority has received grant funding from the Scottish Government for bridge repairs.</p> <p>The Garenin Roadside Paths are still ongoing and Cllr Ranald Fraser will speak to Peter Coldwell to ascertain if funding will be available this year.</p> <p>Finally we are hoping for a more productive year and our term of office ends in 2022.</p> |
| <b>5. Annual Accounts</b>               | Approved by Alex MacDonald and seconded by Angus MacLeod   |
| <b>6. Dalmore Toilets</b>               | <p>It was agreed to defer the appointment of a new cleaner until January when the situation regarding COVID should be clearer. The Church of Scotland hall could be made available for interviews and a rate of pay of £12.00 per hour was agreed..</p> <p>It was agreed to pay Iain D MacLeod who has been attending to the toilets since September 2020 the sum of £725.40 which is based on the real living wage of £9.30 per hour.</p>   |
| <b>7.HHP Suitable Sites for Housing</b> | It was agreed that Angus MacLeod would write Grazings Clerks as any development on Common Grazings requires the consent of shareholders. It was noted that there has been no new housing in the area since the 1970's and we should be trying to encourage young families into the area. House sites would have to be de-roofed and 50% of the land sales would come to the Township.  |
| <b>8/ Garenin Roadside Pathway</b>      | Cllr Ranald Fraser to write Calum Iain MacIver at Comhairle nan Eilean to find out if there are another ways to progress this matter.  |
| <b>9/ Allocation of Admin Grant</b>     | Funding from the Social Grant has been allocated as follows; £300.00 to the Community Association for the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, £100.00 to the Youth Club and £50.00 to both the Church of Scotland and Free Church for youth work   |
| <b>10/ Secretary's Remuneration</b>     | It was agreed to pay the Secretary the sum of £100.00 to recompense her for office costs such as printer ink, stamps and other stationery costs. The Local Authority provide the Admin Grant for this purpose.   |
| <b>11/ AOCB</b>                         | <p><b>Hamnaway Memorial Cairn:</b> The Community Council received a grant of £2,000.00 from the Western Isles Development Trust for this project. This grant will be forwarded to the Hamnaway Memorial Cairn project team.</p> <p><b>Challenge Fund;</b> Cllr Ranald Fraser mentioned that grant funding will</p>   |

be made available for suitable projects and that the total grant available to a Community Council area will be £2,000.00.

**Scottish Government Bridges Grant;** Angus MacLeod sent an email to the local Councillors to remind them of a bridge on the Pentland Road that requires to be replaced.

**Crown Estate Funding;** There is an ongoing review of the scheme by the Scottish Government and this will delay applications for project funding.

**12. Date of next meeting**

To be advised