

Minute/Note of Meeting

TITLE

North Harris Community Council

DATE

08/11/21

TIME

19.30

VENUE

NHT board room

DISTRIBUTION:

CC members, Police, Cllrs, Cnes

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	Present John MacLeod (JML), Robert MacKinnon (RM), Agnes Morrison (AM), Cllr G Fulton(GF), John M Morrison (JMM), Margo MacLeod (MM)		
2	Apologies Cllr Paul Finnegan, Mairi MacIver, Cllr J Mitchell, Karen MacDonald, D Fraser, Diana MacLennan, Catherine MacDonald		
3	Minutes of Previous meeting Proposed RM, seconded GF		
4	Matters Arising Helipad – The work has now been completed and RM said that Kenny Gunn has sent his thanks for the work done. CNES meeting – this meeting was about the number of campervans that come to the islands each season and the suggestion to tax them. JML was there as the CC representative, and he said the officials present went away with a list of comments from the local groups present. CNES are to have another meeting in January (Cllrs & council officials) regarding this. JML felt that the officials present seemed to be leaning towards implementing the campervan tax.		
5	CRUMBLING WALL, TARBERT JMM said this had already been raised with the Council and had been discussed a couple of years ago at a site visit with technical services, however this was now a matter of urgency that it be repaired before it falls and causes an accident. The wall is along from the Bank of Scotland and the parking space opposite Brownie's shop in Tarbert. Cllr GF said he would look at the wall and speak to technical services regarding this. Technical services were also contacted re the water coming from behind AD Munro's shop and running down to the bank and onto the marshalling area. This has been on going for a while and they had asked for clarity as to who the land behind MacQueen St belongs to. NHT have sent a map detailing who it belongs to (HHP/CNES) and this has been passed onto technical services who will look at it again.	Cllr GF	
6	COUNCILLORS UPDATE Cllr Fulton gave a Councillors update – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been several complaints about the roundabout. Flooding at Scott Road is a problem and they are trying to resolve this with HHP There is no word on the 3rd round of the Crown Estate Funding 		
7	POLICE UPDATE David Fraser was unable to attend tonight but he had also had complaints about the roundabout. He had contacted technical services who are aware that people are not happy with the roundabout however it is here to stay, and it is important for drivers to be using it correctly and not going straight across it.		

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		Although he is asking for more police presence in Harris, he is taken over to Stornoway regularly to work however he will continue to try and get more time in Harris.		
8	FUNDING	There was a request for funding for the Xmas lights . It was agreed to award £600 to this. Connor MacDonald , Dieracleite is going to Gibraltar to represent Scotland in a darts competition. It was agreed to give him £500 towards his expenses.	AM	
9	AOCB	Ferry Timetable 2022 – there has been some correspondence regarding the cuts Cal Mac are proposing for the Summer 2022 timetable, meaning that we will not have the same service as in previous years and in particular on a Saturday which is historically the busiest day for changeovers and people leaving and arriving on the island. Those present all agreed it was not acceptable to have this reduced service and the Councillors, the Council, the Community Councils and the Harris Forum will continue to fight this. JMM asked that the situation at Ardhasaig filling station be looked at. This is now the only fuel provider in N Harris and as such is extremely busy with many cars parking on the main road, this is made more dangerous by the speed of passing cars. This is already a 40mph area. JMM suggested that putting ‘sleeping policemen’ in would help. It was agreed to ask PC Fraser about this situation . The door onto the main street from AD Munros was brought up and felt to be dangerous. It was also agreed to ask the police to look at this.	AM	
10		Monday 13 th December 2021 at 7.30 pm		