

North Uist Community Council Meeting Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Uibhist a Tuath



MINUTES	Date: 17 th November 2020	Location: Via Microsoft teams
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Present:	Sarah MacDonald (Chair)	
	Joan Ferguson (Vice Chair)	
	John MacDonald (Treasurer)	
	Michelle MacDonald (Secretary)	
	Donald Angie MacLellan	
	Ragnall Maclain	
	Kenneth MacDonald	

Apologies:	Effie Rodgers	Uisdean Robertson Cllr
	Connor Lawless	Iain MacLeod Cllr
	Rachel MacLean	Roddy MacKay Cllr
	Flora MacDonald	

Public:	Sheena Stewart	

	Agenda Item
1.	<p><i>Welcome and apologies:</i> SMD welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were given. SMD thanked all of the committees and volunteers who helped with the distribution of the hand sanitizer and care parcels with special thanks going to North Uist Distillery, Bayhead shop and Rhoda and team at Claddach Kirkibost Centre. Thanks also to the councilors for their funds and Sheena and Donald John at UCVO for their help in sourcing funding through HIR, SSE and Corra Foundation. We would like to note that Lee MacDougall and Marion MacCorquodale have both stood down from the community council as they have moved to the mainland for further education. All of us at NUCC wish them all the best in their studies.</p>
2.	<p><i>Adoption of minutes/action list:</i> JMD proposed the minutes and JF seconded them. All actions from the last meeting have been completed bar one (MMD still to contact Roddy MacKay regarding criteria for applying for HHP houses)</p>

3.	<p><i>Statement of accounts:</i> JMD gave statement of account, no comments made.</p>
4.	<p><i>Councilor's report:</i> No councilors present at meeting.</p>
5.	<p><i>Christmas decorations:</i> We have secured £1000 from lifestyle lottery for the purchase of the Christmas trees and lights. The proposed locations for the trees are:</p> <p>Kallin, Grimsay Old Church at Carinish Baleshare Claddach Kirkibost Centre Bayhead Ahmore Clachan/Newton road end. Cheesebay Lochmaddy (Possibly 2 trees) Langass Hatchery Locheport.</p> <p>Scottish salmon have agreed to let us put a Christmas tree at the Langass Hatchery and have agreed for lights to go up at the Harbour. MOWI have also agreed for a tree and lights to go up at Cheesebay.</p> <p>Looking at purchasing the trees from Fort William as we have been quoted £20 per tree. DR MacLeod's have offered to transport the trees for free. JF and KMD agreed to work together on the trees.</p>
6.	<p><i>Road Flooding:</i> KMD has taken pictures of the flooding in Ahmore and will send to MMD to distribute.</p> <p>JF raised the issue of flooding on Baleshare Causeway and showed a video from 31st October, of a car going over the causeway before high tide and the water is pouring through the stone onto the causeway as well as spray coming over the top. Video has been sent to CNES Technical Services.</p> <p>Once we have the pictures of the flooding, MMD to email them to Uisdean Robertson along with the video of Baleshare Causeway.</p>

7.	<p>AOCB:</p> <p>Ward funding requests: Sgoil Uibhist a tuath sent a request for funding for Christmas gifts for each of the 78 pupils. Agreed to give £400 and MMD to ask councilors to price match.</p> <p>Another request from Taigh Sgire Sholais who are hoping to do an alternative Christmas dinner for elderly residents (possibly a home delivery). Agreed to donate £250.</p> <p>Claddach Kirkibost centre are looking for funding for a defibrillator agreed to donate £200 (which was donated to the NUCC by a couple in Locheport as an appreciation of the food parcels)</p> <p>Lochmaddy hall looking to apply for funding to supply Christmas parcels to the elderly from Lochmaddy to Clachan sands. MMD to send JMD a ward funding request form and to ask councilors if they would be willing to contribute.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Date of next meeting: 9th February 2021 at 7PM</p>

