

Pairc Community Council Meeting

Thursday 27th January 2022, 7.30pm – via MS Teams

Present: Morris Black (Chair)
Karis Beattie (Secretary)
Louise Nicolson (Treasurer)
Lyndsay Montgomery (Vice Chair)
Anna Macleod
David Skene
Iain Nicolson
Doro Reider

Apologies: Margaret Mackin
Norry Macleod
Councillor Grant Fulton
Councillor John Mitchell

Attending: Councillor Paul Finnegan

1. Welcome & Apologies

Morris welcomed everyone to the meeting and the apologies were noted, it was agreed Karis would chair the meeting.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes from the 25th November 2021 were proposed as accurate by Anna and seconded by David Skene.

3. Matters Arising

1. Playpark maintenance costs –

2. £1000 to get it ready, not including a rope bridge. £1300 cost overall. We have £1500 from Ward Funding. Underspend £200 can be applied to the perimeter fencing.

Challenge Fund application made by Iain and Morris for the perimeter fencing – it was successful. Total Cost is £1878, and we obtained grant of £939.

It was agreed that: It was agreed to donate to the PCC the cost of the labour which will help us meet our costs of the project. Iain to confirm with Belle-Anne that the value of grant agreed is half the project cost. Neil to be approached to help prepare the ground for re-opening. Members of public to be approached to ask for volunteers.

It was agreed that: Cllr Finnegan happy to confirm that the ward funding underspend can be used on Playpark perimeter fencing

Tigh Ceilidh consultation status and conditions of sale –

Iain circulated email chain prior to the meeting with answers to a range of questions.

It was agreed that: Consultation should be reformatted so that it fits on 1 sheet of paper. The reference to the online survey should be removed. David will action this and circulate to members to ensure it is in final format for next meeting and all have had sight.

It was agreed that: Iain will contact CNES for further information on contracts of sale and missives/burdens and hold back on releasing the consultation at present.

4. Crown Estates Tigh Ceilidh Round 2 Funding

It was agreed that: Community Council are not in a position to spend the money yet, however this is due to circumstances outwith control of CC, and it is envisaged that flexibility from the council will be forthcoming if required, as deadline is not yet breached.

5. PCC Gym at Resource Centre – PT Email

Morris has followed up on the insurance, awaiting answers.

It was agreed that: Consider other models of Induction and ensure insurance.

6. MCWFT 21/22

Parent Council Application approved unanimously for £1500.

It was agreed that: 2021/22 tranche now fully awarded.

7. AOCB

Post Box Habost – No reply from Royal Mail.

Meeting is to be scheduled on housing on back of the letter which went to elected representatives.

Iain had circulated a reply from Gareth Wells of Scottish Government Digital Connectivity Policy Team to various questions regarding remaining black spots in Orinsay, it will be followed up by Iain to clarify some questions.

11. Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 24th February at 7.30pm via MS Teams.