

# Uig Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting

**TITLE** : Uig Community Council

**DATE** : 04-07-2022

**TIME** : 7.30pm

**VENUE** : Uig Community Centre

**DISTRIBUTION** : To all Council Members

**Present:** C. Maclean (Chair), G. Attrill, R. Fraser, N. Macdonald, J. Shaw, L. Darley (Clerk).

Note:

Meeting originally scheduled for 9th May was cancelled due to holiday commitments. Subsequent meeting, on 6th June, was postponed as the first item on the agenda (presentation on proposed West Side Wind Farm by John Cunningham) took over the meeting.

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
	<b>On behalf of Uig Community Council, CMacL welcomed Norman Macdonald to the meeting and congratulated him on being elected to represent the ward at CnES.</b>		
1	<b>Apologies</b> W. Greer (Treasurer), K. Agg, A. Murray.		
2	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> Minutes of meeting held on 4th April 2022, agreed - proposed JS, seconded GA. <b>Matters Arising:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No response to CMacL's enquiry about BT digital rollout.</li><li>• Notice Boards: There has been a problem with supply from manufacturer, and an order has been made to an alternative supplier.</li><li>• CMacL awaiting prices for Mealista Memorial. A planning application will need to be made.</li><li>• LD has printed off copies of Bus Timetable and School Term dates (autumn 2022 - summer 2023); copies on file for future information.</li><li>• A planning application has been submitted for the proposed mobile mast at Kinlochroag. Details can be found on the CnES planning portal.</li></ul>		

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3	<b>Finance</b>	Account balance is £11,191.38. This includes £1,900 received from CnES. Paid £900 for Community Bus, £350 clerk's honorarium, £567.46 Shout-Out/Hustings expenses.		
4	<b>Correspondence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounts returned by post from CnES. Passed to WG.</li> <li>Eve McLachlan, Community News Reporter for Press &amp; Journal - introducing herself.</li> <li>Nicola Wilson, SHARE posters and postcards, posters and postcards received by post.</li> <li>Alison Stockwell, Climate Action Network - Western Isles, would like to meet with members re plans re climate change. Invited to August meeting.</li> </ul>		
5	<b>Lewis Association of Community Councils</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes received from meeting held on 7th March. LD was unable to attend this Teams meeting as it clashed with UCC meeting.</li> <li>Housing: 10 or 12 sites identified but little or no progress from various agencies to commit to any build plans. Concern that there is only one housing association on the island, rural schools under threat if families don't have access to local housing.</li> <li>Ferries: LACC should continue to keep pushing. No CalMac Ferry Committee on islands (as there are in other areas).</li> <li>Renewables: Members requested more specific information re. potential sources of funding and of successful projects, especially for small communities without access to turbines (lack of self-generating income). Need for connector cable is a disadvantage. Discussion on potential Northwind project on West Coast - results of negotiations not yet known.</li> <li>Challenge Fund: Had other areas received two years funding as had been intimated at previous meeting?</li> <li>Treasurer: Has resigned due to work commitments. Now a vacancy for a volunteer.</li> <li>Next Meeting: TBA.</li> </ul>		
6	<b>Crown Estate Funding 2022</b>	<p>CMacL shared the outcome of fund allocation. A total of £22,000 was distributed as follows -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uig Community Centre Association, £7,500 towards community centre co-ordinator.</li> <li>Valtos &amp; Kneep Grazing Committee, £3,200 via Uig Development Trust, towards Coastal Erosion works at Kneep Campsite.</li> <li>Uig Community Centre Association, £1,300 towards community centre Playpark.</li> <li>Ionad Hiort, £10,000 towards St. Kilda Centre.</li> </ul> <p>Agreed: When next Crown Estate Funding is available, Uig Community Council will look at the applications together with the elected members, to allow for full transparency.</p>		

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7	<b>Community Shout Out</b>	<p>The community Shout-Out event held on 23rd April was well attended.</p> <p>AM forwarded feedback from questions. LD collated the information and produced charts showing community priorities.</p> <p>Suggested that UCC have discussions on the findings so that an Action Plan can be drawn up which can also be used for any future funding opportunities.</p>		
8	<b>AOCB</b>	<p>Question received from Bell Ann, CnES, as to whether there are any resilience groups in the area. None known of, but some of the other organisations may have their own plans.</p>		
10	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>	<p>Monday 8th August 2022 at 7.30pm, at Uig Community Centre.</p>		