

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF KINLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 8.00PM IN BALALLAN OLD SCHOOL.

PRESENT: Peter Maclennan Kenneth R Mackay
Donald Maclennan Sandra Macdonald
Cllr Angus Morrison Cllr Cudig Macleod

Members of public in attendance.

In the absence of Chairperson, Kenneth R Mackay chaired the meeting.

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies received from Iain Maciver.
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
The formal Minute recorded by CNES was not available.
- 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**
 - (a) ROADWORKS**
Laxay works completed. Balallan works commencing next Tuesday.
Concerns expressed re groove between pavement and road, unsafe to walk on.
Keose road end – Angus told meeting that it was decided by Technical Services that a sign would be the preferred option here.
 - (b) LAXAY NEW CEMETERY**
At planning stage. Soundings successful so far.
 - (c) LAXAY OLD CEMETARY**
Discussion took place regarding upkeep of war graves and monies received from War Graves Commission. Agreed to write to Kenny Hector Macaulay requesting any information he may have regarding this. Noted that Donalasdair Smith has resigned from Cemetery Committee.
- 4. CORRESPONDENCE**
 - (a) KEOSE POST OFFICE**
Letter received – Keose to remain temporarily closed until further notice.
 - (c) MCWT – Copy of Local Development plan circulated.**
- 5. A.O.C.B.**
 - (a) MARQUEE** Peter asked if the application could be made to MCWT for marquee funding.
After discussion, agreed to obtain quotes and thereafter to apply to MCWT.
 - (c) DEFIBRILLATORS**
Angus informed meeting that Skye group Lucky2BHere will supply Automated Externa Defibrillators to villages. Funding has been obtained to site these externally situated AED's in some areas already. Additional funding is required to buy AED's for Balallan, Laxay, Keose and Airidhbhruaich. First stage is to organise sessions to train those who would take on the role of trainers themselves. Twenty volunteers have already signed up for a session on the 12 March 2016. Discussion took place on the siting of an AED in Balallan at the Kinloch Historical building. Ken Roddy agreed to take this proposal to the next meeting of the historical society.

(d) CO-OPTION

Colin Brand expressed his willingness to be co-opted on to the Community Council, He was duly co-opted after proposal by Donald, seconded by Peter.

(e) FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

After discussion, it was agreed that meetings of the Community Council will now be held every two months. Accordingly, the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12 April 2016 at 8.00pm in Balallan Old School.