

South Harris Community Council – Minutes of Meeting 26th Oct 2021 at Leverburgh Free Church Hall

Present – Alan Ross, Stephen MacKinnon, John MacLean, Effie MacLeod, Donnie MacDonald, Marion Morrison,

Apologies - Caroline Chaffer, Kathryn Campbell,

1. Crofting Law - Alan spoke to Margaret from Scalpay Community Council who agrees that the 3 Community Councils should meet to discuss change in Crofting law with a view to getting it changed to something closer to what was in place prior to 2012. This would make owners subject to rules from the Crofters Commission which they are currently not. It was agreed that the CC's should tell the Harris Forum what their view is but it should be the CC's driving the issue. As well as the Crofting Law change, housing and de-population also have to be tackled.
2. Roads – Morris MacLeod in touch about dip in road in the Glen. Alan will put list of issues together and circulate.
3. South Harris Sports – Stephen to ask for invoice for sports equipment so that £1000 from Crown Estates can be spent. There is also geese scaring equipment to be purchased.
4. South Harris Response Group – Marion will speak to Catriona as there is money in account.
5. South Harris Comforts Fund - £500 was given to SHCC for a ring fenced remit. A letter is to be sent from SHCC thanking them for the donation.
6. Christmas Lights – It was agreed £250 should be given to HVS from SHCC to contribute towards Leverburgh display.
7. Vice-Chair – Effie to continue in this role.