

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 05-12-2022

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

Present: C. Maclean (Chair), W. Greer (Treasurer), K. Agg, N. Macdonald, C. Mackenzie, J. Shaw, L. Darley (Clerk).
R. Mackinnon (UDT).
Peter Macdonald.

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	Apologies R. Fraser, G. Attrill,		
2	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 7th November 2022, agreed - proposed CMacK, seconded JS. Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money raised from the raffle on Firework night will be put towards the Mealista Memorial. An anonymous donation of £350 has also been received. • Re. proposal to obtain listed status for No. 1 Timsgarry. Received link to Historic Environment Scotland from Malcolm Maclean. After reading and considering the HES guidelines, it was decided that it was more appropriate pass this on to Uig Historical Society, Comunn Eachdraidh Uig. 		
3	Finance Account balance is £11,081.38. This includes ring-fenced money for projects such as Playpark, Mealista Memorial, Christmas dinner and Ardroll road. (Quotation has been received for Ardroll road and more funds need to be raised.)		
4	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calum MacLean, link for proposed registration of 1 Timsgarry as Listed Building. • Catriona Dodd, Community Learning Support Worker, asking for details of venues for Adult Education. Replied with link to Hall Website. • Alasdair Allan MSP, update re. EE service issues. • Ranald Fraser, update from EE re. 4G coverage. • Belle Ann, notice of Challenge Fund. 		

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5	Mealista Memorial	A quotation has been received from Ian Smith for constructing the cairn. Awaiting price for the story-board and plaque. Documents for planning application are being assembled.		
6	Mini Bus	Roddy Mackinnon and Peter Macdonald have been investigating the purchase of a Community Bus. Roddy has produced a report, which was passed around the meeting (copy retained for file). Further discussion took place and this will be an item on the February 2023 agenda.		
7	Shout Out	Area Action Plan for Uig has been received from Alice Murray. Discussion postponed until next meeting.	ALL	
8	Connectivity	<p>At a well attended public meeting with Dr. Alasdair Allan MSP, Dr. Allan listened to the concerns and agreed that there are huge problems with Mobile and Broadband connectivity in Uig. In later correspondence he reported that he has raised the issue with EE. He has tabled a written parliamentary question and raised the issue in chamber of the Scottish Parliament; written to the Deputy First Minister; written to the CEO of EE inviting him to visit Uig and answer questions from community directly. He is seeking to get the R100 team to come to Uig regarding fibre broadband rollout.</p> <p>As of his last correspondence, Dr. Allan had been informed by EE that repairs had been carried out and the signal has been restored. He advises that individual customers should contact EE directly to negotiate compensation as the company is not offering blanket compensation.</p> <p>Our elected councillors, NMacD and RF have written to EE and received assurances from them.</p> <p>Cllr Donald Crichton, Chairman of the CNeS Sustainable Committee has written to Deputy First Minister, John Swinney requesting intervention to resolve ongoing issues, raising the issue of rollout of R100 to the area and asking for a meeting to discuss further.</p>		
9	Challenge Fund	Notice of the 2022/23 Challenge Fund received. Up to £1,000 is available towards a project; this sum must be matched. Closing date for application Friday 27th January 2023. Suggested applying for money towards signage at Mealista Memorial.	LD	
10	Christmas Lunch	<p>Hall booked for Saturday 10th December, 1.00pm - 4.00pm. Shopping and catering are in hand. Two people have volunteered to help with serving, and members were asked to help setting up the hall the evening before. A number of young people in the community will be entertaining guests after the meal. Goody bags will be prepared for those seniors who are unable to attend the venue.</p> <p>Selection boxes will be given to the schoolchildren.</p> <p>Peter Maclennan has kindly offered to run a free bus service pick up, to and from the hall.</p>		

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11	AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMacL has had complaints that the passing/turning area next to the bridge in Breanish is being blocked by various vehicles, including a tractor, livestock trailer, van and boat, necessitating delivery vehicles having to reverse through the north end of the village. Roads department to be contacted. 		
12	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Monday 6th February, 2023 at 7.30pm, at Uig Community Centre.		