

Uig Community Council

Minute of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 06-02-2023

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

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

A. Murray,

B. R. Mackinnon (UDT).

C. Fiona MacInnes-Begg (CnES), Tina Maclean (CnES).

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	Apologies W. Greer (Treasurer)		
2	Presentation CMacL welcomed Fiona Macinnes-Begg and Tina Maclean from the newly formed CnES Community Engagement Unit, who gave a presentation of the role of the unit. The unit is an amalgamation of Regeneration, Community Learning and Development, Communications, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Heritage, Economy and the Community Planning Partnership. Its task is to work with community groups, elected members and fora throughout all ward areas in the Western Isles, for structural funding support to community infrastructure, community, social enterprise and business, and to help maximise external funding opportunities. The unit will be using an engagement 'concept' recognising that not all wards have the same needs or priorities, and looking to identify a cohesive group in each ward to agree on particular projects and have voice and accountability.		

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3	Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes of meeting held on 5th December 2022, agreed - proposed JS, seconded CMackK.</p> <p>Matters Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An anonymously donated cheque of £350 towards the Mealista Memorial was declined by the bank, but has now been resubmitted with correction. • Re. proposal to obtain listed status for No. 1 Timsgarry. GA has been looking into the listing process on behalf of Uig Historical Society. After reading and considering the HES guidelines, it was decided that it is more appropriate to pass this back to Malcolm Maclean, who initially raised the issue. • No further contact regarding EE and High Speed Broadband issues. CMaCL to contact Marie Macdonald to ask if any further contact has been made with the Hall Committee. • The Christmas Lunch was a big success. 	CMaCL	
4	Finance	Account balance is £9,422.77. £1,509.60 was paid to CnES for road/track repairs at Ardroll.		
5	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received from Roddy Mackinnon, Minibus Report (copy to CM). • Isabel Macleod and Sharon MacMillan, Anderson Macarthur Ltd., re. Baile na Cille Graveyard. • Roddy Mackinnon, Area Action Plan enquiry. • John Atkins/John Taylor, Outer Hebrides Community Transport Study. • Alice Murray, request for Regeneration Team, Community Engagement Unit, to attend next meeting. • Belle Ann, invitation to sign up for webinar Community Map Scotland. • Belle Ann, re. Challenge Fund. • Zurich Insurance, re Coronation, forwarded to Winnie. • GA, request for copy of Malcolm Maclean's e-mail (1 Timsgarry). • Outer Hebrides Community Led Local Development, replacement for LEADER/TAS Partnership review. Registered interest in Rural Transport Study. 		
6	Mealista Memorial	Awaiting price for the story-board and plaque. Applied to Challenge Fund for £1,000 towards planning and building costs.		

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7	Mini Bus	<p>Roddy Mackinnon has been looking into various operating models and speaking to groups to assist in making a case for purchase. He has been looking at funding options and reports that there are plenty of organisations worth considering. Further update at next meeting.</p> <p>LD was contacted by the TAS Partnership who are handling the Outer Hebrides Community Transport Study. Spoke to John Taylor and answered questions about local transport in the Uig area. Registered interest in UCC hosting a meeting of the Rural Transport Study, which will tie in with Mini Bus project.</p>		
8	Challenge Fund	<p>Applied for £1,000 towards Mealista Memorial. Closing date was Friday 27th January 2023. No response so far.</p>		
9	AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email received from Anderson Macarthur forwarding reply from CnES legal department, confirming that Baile na Cille Graveyard is the property of CnES. • KA reported that during the snow and icy weather in December, the road at Enaclete had not been gritted. This resulted in a thick build-up of ice, which made the road dangerous and almost impassable. • New recycling bins have been delivered in Uig. Question asked about emptying schedule. This will not be released until all the bins have been delivered. • Shout Out. CMacL and AM to condense document into simplified two sheets. 		
10	Date and Time of Next Meeting	<p>Monday 13th March, 2023 at 7.30pm, at Uig Community Centre. Anyone may attend.</p>		