

Uig Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 03-04-2023

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

Present: C. Maclean (Chair), Cllr. N. Macdonald, C. Mackenzie J. Shaw, L. Darley (Clerk).
R. Mackinnon (UDT).

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	Apologies W. Greer (Treasurer), K. Agg, G. Attrill, Cllr. R. Fraser, A. Murray.		
	This meeting was originally scheduled for 13th March, but was cancelled due to bad weather.		
2	<p>Minutes of meeting held on 6th February 2023, agreed - proposed JS, seconded CMacL.</p> <p>Matters Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following on from the TAS consultation meeting on 1st March, Mira Byrne - looking to raise awareness of CLLD (Community Led Local Development) and engage more efficiently with communities. Asking if she or a LAG member could attend a meeting with UCC to speak about what they do and ask about Uig community. Replied that we would be happy to see them but would raise it at the next Meeting. Suggested May - LD to contact. Broadband/EE. Broadband and EE meetings were postponed. New dates are now - EE on 14th April, and Openreach/R100 on 24th April. Emptying schedule for Re-cycling bins not yet released. Condensed results from the Community Shout Out will be published in May. 	LD	
3	Finance Account balance is £10,757.77. This figure includes ring-fenced monies for Mealista Memorial, Notice Board and other items.		

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4	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Swift, Community Map Scotland webinar. • Scottish Community Councils in rural and island areas - free websites. Pilot initially for 10 community councils - Scottish Tech Army will build new websites and support. Registered an interest in taking part. (not successful) • Roddy Mackinnon, new housing available at Eireastadh. Shared on FB. • Mira Byrne re. Rural Transport Study, various. • Belle Ann, various re. Challenge Fund. • Zurich Insurance, passed to Winnie. • Karen MacRae, Crofting Commission Area Representatives poster, shared on FB. • Roddy Mackinon, re Ardrol campsite road. Various. • Personal invitation from Colonel Tony Phillips, 51st Infantry Brigade, Reception and Briefing at An Lanntair 15th May. (GA and LD to attend) 		
5	Mealista Memorial	<p>A grant of £1,000 has been awarded from the CnES Challenge Fund towards the cost of the Memorial.</p> <p>CMacL has consulted Ian Smith for an update on timescales, stonework, etc. Awaiting reply. Graphic Signs have been contacted regarding text for the storyboard and plaque.</p> <p>CMacL to approach Uig and Hamnaway Estate for help with pathways. Planning Application is in preparation and awaiting accurate grid-reference.</p>	CMacL/ LD	
6	Crown Estate Fund	<p>NMacD confirmed that £25,000 has been allocated to Uig district from the Crown Estate Fund. A large number of applications have been received from local groups, and these must be prioritised. NMacD and CMacL will be meeting AM later in April to finalise details.</p>		
7	Transport	<p>CMacL thanked RMacK for producing his Mini-Bus Report.</p> <p>A meeting with TAS Partnership (who are handling the Outer Hebrides Community Transport Study) took place on 1st March, attended by members of UCC and the community. John Atkins addressed the meeting and asked questions about transport provision in the Uig area. Much valuable information was exchanged and an interesting and informative debate took place.</p> <p>A Transport sub-group will be set up to meet and progress Mini Bus. RMacK to speak to potential members.</p>	RMacK	

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8	AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LD attended a “Community Map Scotland” webinar, which was run for community councillors on Friday 10th February. This is one year’s free access to OS maps, planning, postal information, and many other map-related components. LD has set up necessary licenses and started investigating features of the application. • Telephone Book - LD has restarted update and is redesigning the village maps. • CMacL raised concerns of the non-existent Home Care in Uig. The current ‘home care plan’ system of ‘direct payment’ is complex to set up and not cost-effective, resulting in people having to take private care. • Reported that the number of deer in Uig and on the roads as far as Achmor has dramatically increased over the last few years, and is now coming to be considered as dangerous. • A statement was received from Ms Mary Devon, Mull CC, who proposed a discussion and vote by UCC regarding Scottish Government proposal for Highly Protected Marine Areas. It was agreed that the HPMAS proposal would not be in the best interests of Uig. 		
10	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Monday 1st May, 2023 at 7.30pm, at Uig Community Centre. Anyone may attend.		