

Uig Community Council

Minute of Meeting

TITLE : Uig Community Council

DATE : 01-05-2023

TIME : 7.30pm

VENUE : Uig Community Centre

DISTRIBUTION : To all Council Members

Present: C. Maclean (Chair), W. Greer (Treasurer) Cllr. N. Macdonald, J. Shaw, K. Agg, G. Attrill, L. Darley (Clerk).
R. Mackinnon (UDT) P. Macdonald (UCCA).
Mira Byrne (CLLD).

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	Apologies Cllr. R. Fraser, A. Murray.		
2	Visit from Mira Byrne, (CLLD) CMacL welcomed Mira Byrne to the meeting. Mira is the co-ordinator for Community Led Local Development at CnES. She explained that CLLD is the department that has taken over from the Scottish Government Leader project. Funding from CLLD has finished for 2023 but plans for 2023-24 are underway with a possible £200k available across the Western Isles (subject to approval). Amongst last year's funding recipients were Ionad Hiort. Mira will send links to CLLD Facebook page and the page on CnES website.		
3	Approval of Minutes Minutes of meeting held on 3rd April 2023, agreed - proposed JS, seconded CMacL. Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none">LD responded to survey for HPMAS and voted "object" on all points on behalf of UCC.		
4	Finance Account balance is £10,757.77. A donation of £1,000 towards the Mealista Memorial was received from the estate of Mrs. Joan Long. WG and LD received telephone calls from Jim Morrison in the Transport Department, chasing invoices for the community bus. After WG contacting Peter MacIennan, he will send any outstanding direct to CnES.		

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5	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation from Chris Mewse to join Knowledgehub for Community Maps Scotland information sharing. Joined. • From Catriona Mackenzie, re Community Grant - passed to WG and CMacL 		
6	Mealista Memorial	<p>A further donation of £1,000 has been received towards the cost of the Memorial, as noted in (4) above.</p> <p>CMacL to consult Ian Smith for an update on timescales, stonework, etc. and an indication of materials required.</p> <p>Planning Application is almost ready for submission.</p>	CMacL/ LD	
7	Crown Estate Fund	Final selection of recipients was made in April, being - Ardroll for road; Ionad Hiort; UDT for minibus. Monies should be paid during May.		
8	Transport	<p>RMack and PMacD have been working on options for acquiring a minibus and looking into models for running a local community organisation service, and possible funding streams.</p> <p>A copy of an e-mail from Alice Meaden, who is keen to help, was passed to RMack to make contact. RMack and PMacD to liaise with Alice.</p>	RMack/ PMacD	
9	EE and R100 meetings	<p>Alasdair Allan MSP hosted a meeting on 14th April with representative from EE, Nick Speed (Head of Nations & Regions for BT Group). The problems with reception of EE Broadband and Mobile signals over the last years were restated and Mr. Speed answered questions from the audience. He promised to take away the concerns and problems to his colleagues and meet the community again at some point in the future.</p> <p>A meeting arranged for 24th April, with Duncan Nisbet, Head of Stakeholder Engagement for the R100 team, was cancelled due to ill health. The meeting took place, ironically, on-line. Unless there are significant changes to the current roll-out plan, Uig will not see High Speed Broadband until 2028 if at all, and then this will be only partial coverage of the Uig area.</p>		
10	A.O.C.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queried progress of road signage on the road outside Uig School - the Traffic Order is going through. • The new Telephone Book is still in progress. LD to advertise for amendments in Uig Shop and on Facebook. • Money is still available from former Cllr N. A. Macdonald's constituency fund; suggestions for use should be addressed to CMacL. 	LD	
11	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Monday 5th June, 2023 at 7.30pm, at Uig Community Centre. Anyone may attend.		