

# Uig Community Council

## Minute of Meeting

**TITLE** : Uig Community Council

**DATE** : 07-08-2023

**TIME** : 7.30pm

**VENUE** : Uig Community Centre

**DISTRIBUTION** : To all Council Members

**Present:** C. Maclean (Chair), Cllr. N. Macdonald, K. Agg, G. Attrill, L. Darley (Clerk).  
R. Mackinnon (UDT).

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1	<b>Apologies</b> W. Greer (Treasurer), Cllr. R. Fraser.		
2	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> Minutes of meeting held on 12th June, agreed - proposed GA, seconded CMacL. <b>Matters Arising:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monitoring of Lucky2BHere defibrillator at Ardroll - Chris Macritchie has agreed to take on this role. LD arranged for two new sets of pads to be delivered to Chris.</li><li>Community Care Unit Social Fund - those involved have contacted the bank and now waiting to close down the account.</li><li>CnES renewal of white lines along the road at Islivig and Breanish has commenced.</li></ul>		
3	<b>Finance</b> Account balance is £21,907.77. This includes £10,000 (ring-fenced) grant towards community minibus. £500 donation to Uig Community Centre for summer activities.	CMacL	
4	<b>Correspondence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lucky2BHere, various e-mails re. Ardroll defibrillator.</li><li>CnES, notification of £10k Remittance for Community Minibus.</li></ul>		

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5	<b>Minibus/ Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noticeboard in Uig Shop - notice re. Community Bus times needs changing to Monday and Friday service. There have been complaints about pickups and stopping places on the regular service route. CMacL to contact Peter Maclennan.</li> <li>• RMacK reported on progress of Minibus. After further research it is now thought that buying outright, rather than taking out a lease, would be a better option. More money is needed to go forward, and Roddy is looking to put in more grant applications and find more possible donors. Plans are beginning to look realistic at this stage. Further discussions and decisions are on hold until a new Community Council is elected (October/November).</li> </ul>	CMacL RMacK LD	
6	<b>Mealista Memorial</b>	<p>For various reasons, CMacL has been unable to have a meeting Ian Smith for an update on timescales, stonework, etc. and an indication of materials required. She is hoping for more information this month; and will also be in touch with the estate.</p> <p>Planning Application cannot be submitted until the final design and materials are known. Interpretation boards are in hand.</p>		
7	<b>Constituency Fund</b>	<p>£500 has been paid to Uig Community Centre towards summer activities.</p> <p>RMacK suggested making a donation to the cost of planning for new business units at Eireastadh, which was accepted by those present.</p>		
8	<b>Community Council Elections</b>	<p>CnES has issued a press release outlining this year's Community Council elections. It is anticipated that they will be held in September/October, though no details nor dates are available yet. LD to produce posters, etc. when information becomes available.</p>	LD	
9	<b>AOCB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community concerns were raised that the public bins at the Caraidh, Miavaig are overflowing and various waste has been left scattered in the open. Members of the community very kindly cleared away the debris. CMacL has been in touch with the Cleansing Department and sent photographs, as did KA.</li> <li>• Alice Murray has suggested a meeting of UCC with other groups in the community to devise a Uig Development Plan based on last year's Area Action Plan. Decided to postpone until new Community Council is in office.</li> <li>• CMacL received issues 1 and 2 of "The NO to N4 Newsletter". NMacD said that he has not received any further information regarding the N4 project.</li> <li>• The Noticeboard for the Caraidh has been further delayed. The initial supplier was unable to fulfil the order. A new supplier has been found and an order will be placed. Money for the noticeboard has been ring-fenced.</li> </ul>	CMacL	
10	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>	<p>Monday 4th September, 2023 at 7.30pm, at Uig Community Centre. Anyone may attend.</p>		