

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting: Wednesday 12th April 2023, 7.30 pm via zoom

Present: Jacqueline Ferguson, Cllr Ranald Fraser, Fraser Macdonald, Noreen Macdonald, Angus A. Mackenzie, John Smith, Angus Smith

Welcome and Apologies: Apologies: Christina Murray, Cllr N Macdonald, Anna Macinnes, Kenny-John Maclennan

Minutes of previous meeting: Approved, A Smith, Seconded, F. Macdonald

Matters arising:

Crown Estate – applications now received; most awards should be made within next 4 weeks.

Offshore wind project – Information events to be organised in May by Northland Power.

Bench – shuttering for plinth in place

School Bus sign – waiting on installation within next couple of months.

Transport: Hitrans survey had been circulated. Further discussion on transport issues and update from Cllr Fraser on views of Comhairle members.

Urras nan Tursachan – J Ferguson gave a report on the Visitor Centre, and informed the group that Urras nan Tursachan wished to consult with the community with a view to closing this service which was chronically underused and was costing the charity to run the service. Stamps would still be available to purchase, and a “cashback” facility would be introduced, as well as the installation of a new postbox. All members present agreed that they would support the move. UnT planned to consult via their own media and the community newsletter. If anyone had any comment to make regarding the proposal, they should contact the Visitor Centre.

Correspondence: Circulated as received

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Voter ID: It was noted that Photographic ID would be required for future UK Government elections.

Tour Bus Traffic: Person who raised this issue was not present at the meeting, although it was known that one or two buses had gone through the village instead of to the Visitor Centre, as agreed with UNT. Decision to invite representative from WITGA to next meeting to discuss further.

Potholes: Cllr Fraser will inform group on the road repair programme and circulate to members. It was also noted that the footpaths between Callanish Church and Garynahine need swept.

Recycling Bins: Clerk will find out when new waste collection will be implemented, and report back.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 10th May 2023, 7.30, via zoom.