

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held via Zoom

Wednesday 9th November 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Jacqueline Ferguson Cllr. Ranald Fraser
 Fraser Macdonald Noreen Macdonald
 Cllr Norman Macdonald Angus A. Mackenzie (Chair)
 Caroline MacIennan Kenny-John MacIennan
 Anna Macinnes Angus Smith
 John Smith

Welcome and Apologies: Apologies received from Alice Murray.

Minutes of previous meeting: Approved: N. Macdonald, seconded A. Smith

Matters arising

Crown Estate Funding: Still awaiting information.

Skip site: Pot holes repaired. Electrical skip will be moved to other side when next emptied.

Callanish Cemetery: Will be on Grazings Committee agenda.

Health Care: Still no reply from Nick Fayer. Clerk will continue to contact.

Offshore wind: WestSide Estate group had met with the local officer for Northwind, who had agreed to publish more information on their current position. It was important to note that the WestSide group were only engaging with Northwind to ensure proper community engagement on the process.

Tour Bus Traffic: Clerk had contacted Carloway Community Council regarding a potential meeting with Port Authority Chairman to discuss issues. Awaiting feedback from Carloway re this.

Sgeir Ghlas: Situation in hand. Residents happy with outcome

School Bus Stop: Police would observetraffic in this area. Confirmation that this road is in a 60 mph area. Cllr Fraser will report back.

Bench: Application will be submitted to Calanais Visitor Centre fund. Treasurer will check if ward funding could supply top up.

Urras nan Tursachan: Community Council rep, A. Macinnes reported on the UNT AGM and the induction session for new Directors. There were concerns raised regarding the tourism projection figures – rising to 22 K next year and potentially 60 k by 2030, and the need for a management plan. Concerns also raised at the seeming lack of integration between HIE, Port Authority and CnES regarding this increase in tourist numbers and the impact on the community. See Tour Bus Traffic item above.

AOB: Callanish Farm Trust: Renewal of planning permission required for camping pod site. Community Council asked to front this application. All present agreed.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 13th December 2022