

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held via Zoom

Tuesday 14th 2022 at 7.30pm

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

Welcome and Apologies: Apologies received from Alice Murray, Christina Murray and Cllr Macdonald.

Minutes of previous meeting: Approved: F. Macdonald, seconded K. J. MacIennan

Matters arising

Crown Estate Funding: information had been circulated and should be distributed before the end of the financial year.

Callanish Cemetery: A new cemetery committee will be formed and they will take this matter forward.

Offshore wind: No further information. New officer for Northwind planning to visit local communities. Sea surveys have started.

Tour Bus Traffic: Carlway Community Council had arranged a meeting with Port Authority on Monday 19th December. Clerk will attend.

School Bus Stop: Sign will be installed in January.

Bench: Application to Calanais Visitor Centre fund approved. Top up funding applied for.

Urras nan Tursachan: Community representation hopefully having a positive effect, although this needs constant monitoring. Awaiting results of various funding applications, and planning permission for a small car parking area. Several small grants have been distributed to community groups. Hopes that community will get behind the shop and café and take advantage of the discount card.

Challenge Fund: Applications in by the end of January. Suggestions needed on where to use it.

Ward Funding: In response to a question, Cllr Fraser said that the ward funding was £2500 per year. Hopefully this would be continue next financial year.

AOB:

Recycling Bins: Now delivered across the community. Cnes will distribute information on starting dates. Current system of two bins to remain until then. Recycling bins at the bank will stay in place, but will be worth community monitoring usage when new system starts.

Winter Road Conditions: Discussion took place on the impact of healthcare workers and clients due to the late gritting of roads. Cllr Fraser reported that crews were out for 14 hrs, and that conditions, especially for the first runs were incredibly difficult. Cllr Fraser had requested local salt bins to be refilled.

Dog Fouling: F. Macdonald asked if a dog fouling bin could be installed at bin site near the school. Cllr Fraser will enquire.

Date of Next Meeting : Wednesday 8th February 2023, 7.30 pm via zoom