BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held via Zoom Tuesday 14th 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Jacqueline Ferguson Cllr. Ranald Fraser

Fraser Macdonald

Cllr N Macdonald

Anna MAcinnnes

Angus A. Mackenzie (Chair)

Kenny-John Mclennan

Christina Murray Angus Smith

Lorraine Ballantine

Welcome and Apologies: Apologies received from Alice Murray. Welcome to Lorraine Ballantine, Callanish to her first meeting.

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

Matters arising:

Challenge Fund – funds received.

Crown Estate – applications will be open after the next Comhairle meeting. Councillors will advise.

Offshore wind project – 1.8k interconnector had been approved and plan was it would go offshore at Arnish. Item to remain on the agenda as discussion on associated infrastructure goes forward.

Bench – Top up funding required to add to UnT contribution. Community Council agreed to roll funding over until ward funds received.

Tour bus traffic – J. Ferguson and N Macdonald had attended Carloway Community Council discussion with A Macleod from the Stornoway Port Authority. He had explained that while there would be more traffic, it would be over a longer period rather than each day.

Recycling bins – the new system was expected to be in operation by April

Correspondence: CLLD request to hold a community conversation on the Rural Transport review. Clerk to email and offer to host a session in the hall.

Invitation to community mapping sessions via zoom. J Ferguson and L Ballantine will try to attend.

Other items circulated by email as received.

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<u>Ferries</u>: Concerns were raised about the problems on the Leverburgh-Berneray service, particularly the impact this had on the health and care services. Some discussion took place on the ferry service in general. Clerk to email Cllr Robertson, Chair of the Transportation Committee to ask for update. Suggestion to copy in Fiona Galbraith, of Calmac, and Angus Campbell.

<u>Grass Cutting</u>: Community Council agreed to fund this from ward and challenge fund in the coming year.

Callanish Grit Box: arrangements will be made to fill.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 8th March, 7.30 pm, in Breasclete Community Centre.