

## **BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minute of Meeting held in Breasclate Community Centre

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 7.30 pm

**Present:** Jacqueline Ferguson, Fraser Macdonald, Cllr N Macdonald, Angus A. Mackenzie  
Kenny-John Maclennan, Angus Smith

**Welcome and Apologies:** Apologies received from Lorraine Ballantine, Cllr R. Fraser,  
Alice Murray, Christina Murray, Noreen Macdonald, Anna Macinnes

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Approved, A Smith, Seconded, K Maclennan

**Matters arising:**

**Challenge Fund** – funds received.

**Crown Estate** – applications will be open after the Comhairle meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> March.  
Councillors will advise.

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

**Bench** – Waiting on concrete plinth to be installed.

**School Bus sign** – waiting on installation

**Ferries** – Clerk had circulated a copy of Cllr Robertson’s reply to all. He had offered to come to a meeting in April, but the members present felt he was doing everything he could on this issue and to thank him for his support. There were major issues around all transport to the islands, but the southern islands bore the brunt of it. The MSP had been raising the issue in parliament.

**Urras nan Tursachan** – J Ferguson gave a report on the Visitor Centre- gearing up for the new season, tour bus and cruise ship planning and staffing.

**Correspondence:**

Loganair: Email received and circulated, explaining why flights to Inverness were cancelled, even though strike had been called off. This was being dealt with by MSP – see discussion above (Ferries)

**AOB**

**CLLD** – K Maclennan reported from the recent meeting organised to discussed local transport. He felt it had been a very useful session, even though he had been the only member of the community there. CLLD planned to organise a further meeting with community groups.

**Future Meetings:** It was decided to hold the majority of future meetings via zoom, in light of the low attendance at the last two in person meetings, and also because it was more convenient for members and the local councillors, who had to attend many meetings in the communities.

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm, via zoom.