

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGENDA for meeting Wednesday 14th February 2024

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Adoption of previous minutes
3. Matters arising
4. Community Police Officer
5. Correspondence
 - Letter from resident
 - Local place plan
 - Post Office Closure
 - Scottish Islands Federation
 - Reply from Malcolm Burr
6. Wind Farm Scoping Consultation
7. AOCB
8. Date of next meeting

Minute of Meeting: Tuesday 12th December 2023, 7.30 pm Breasclote Community Centre

Present: Jacqueline Ferguson, Cllr Ranald Fraser, Fraser Macdonald, Angus A. Mackenzie, Angus Smith, Kenny-John Maclellan, Christina Murray, John Smith, Malcolm Mackay, Donald Mackinnon, Lorraine Ballantine, Claire Pusey

Apologies: Alice Murray, Cllr M Macdonald

Constitution and Minutes.

New Constitution approved and signed by Chair and Vice-chair

Previous minutes approved by A. Smith, seconded F Macdonald

Co-option: C. Murray co-opted to the council. Unanimously approved

N4 Scoping Document Consultation

D. Mackinnon from Urras Oighreachd Charlabaigh was in attendance to take views on this consultation. UOC and BCC would be submitting a joint response to this consultation. The scoping report is concerned with issues that we think Northland should be addressing. Concerns were raised at the size and scale of the scoping document, especially given the relatively short timescale for responses. There was a wide-ranging discussion on various aspects. D Mackinnon will collate the responses and submit them. If any members had

further points, they were asked to email them to the Clerk, or Donald before 5 pm on Monday 18th December.

Crown Estate: ongoing item

Callanish Centre: Tenders for construction work now in and undergoing scoring process.

Waste Skips: CnES are in contact with Highland Council regarding disposal of soft furnishings in line with new regulations. Sepa have given councils leeway regarding this.

Electrical Waste now must go to recycling park. F. Macdonald will look at how to organise a collection service, and potential costs.

D. Maciver from Waste Aware will organise a meeting at the skip site to clarify procedures. Cllr Fraser will advise on date.

Grass Cutting: ongoing item.

CnES: Cllr Fraser updated the members on the recent cyberattack on the Comhairle website, and the impact and implication on CnEs services.

Email to be sent to Chief Executive and Council leader regarding upcoming budget setting meeting, giving our points and concerns for consideration. Cllr will liaise with clerk.

Correspondence: Reply received from Langabhat regarding online appointments. Group felt this response was not robust enough to ensure those who were not online were given proper consideration. Concerns also raised at the time it took to get thought to make appointments, and the fact that 5 working days were required for repeat prescriptions

Defibrillators: New battery required for defibrillator in Garynahine. Cllr Fraser will check if CnES were now dealing with community defibrillators. Clerk will check with UnT regarding defibrillator at visitor centre.

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