

COMHAIRLE CHOIMHEARSNACHD EIRISGEIDH
ERISKAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on
Monday 9th May 2016

PRESENT

Neil MacDonald, Angus MacDonald, Iain & MaryFlora MacKinnon.

APOLOGIES

Ronnie MacKinnon, Donnie Steele, David Blainey

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Previous minutes were proposed by Iain and seconded by Angus.

Correspondence

7.3.16 U. Robertson – Fuel Poverty

10.3.16 – U. Robertson – North/South Uist Bus Timetables

14.3.16 – Belle Ann Scott Community Council Seminar – *Neil & Angus attended.*

30.3.16 U. Robertson – Transportation Committee Report on Inter Island Service.

30.3.16 U. Robertson – IJG Budget Settlement 2016-17.

30.3.15 U. Robertson – Wifi on Calmac Vehicles

13.4.16 U. Robertson – Meeting with Rhoda Grant.

13.4.16 U. Robertson – Scottish & Southern Energy Resilience Fund

18.4.16 U. Robertson – Police Scotland Public Consultation Online Survey

18.4.16 U. Robertson – Recovery for Mental Health Services

21.4.16 U. Robertson – Uist Locality Group

25.4.16 U. Robertson – Locality Planning for Uist

29.4.16 U. Robertson – Meeting with Chief Officer of the IJB Ron Culley on 4.5.16 – *Neil attended.*

7.5.16 MF MacKinnon – Photos of Eriskay Haun Pier
Weekly – Ron Culley, Chief Officer IJB, weekly update.

MATTERS ARISING

Stornoway Plane service – progress being made towards reinstating the 5 days a week service, contract due for renewal in April 2017.

Notices have been removed from beach area.

No change to street lighting will stay as they are for summer.

Hall car park pot hole has been repaired.

FINANCE UPDATE

Accounts for 2015-16 have been sent to the Finance Department for auditing. Cost for Community Bus for financial year 2015/16 was £9908.44 (including fuel) and grant payments for bus totalled £8928.44 making a shortfall of £1180.00. This will be covered by hires and donations. Also cleaner's waiting room payments were discussed, there being a shortfall of £144 per year this will also be covered by donations.

COMMUNITY BUS

All in order.

LOCAL ISSUES

Bus Timetables - After complaints regarding the new bus timetables the 10am bus has been reinstated unfortunately the 5pm bus from Lionacleit School has not which means pupils waiting until 5.55pm for the bus.

Mallaig Ferry – this was discussed and the inconsistency of the sailings, will be discussed further at end of season.

Locality Group – Representative from south which covers Eriskay is Andy Dibble from Lochboisdale.

Livestock – various complaints that all the sheep have not been removed to Ben Scrien. Neil will bring this up at the next Grazings Committee Meeting.

Haun Pier – at a recently litter cleanup it was observed that the Haun Pier is very untidy, MF to contact the Harbourmaster.

Challenge Fund – it was decided not to apply for this fund as it requires match funding which we do not have the finances for.

Broadband – hoping to be installed by end of the year.

Pot Holes – the road to Prince Charlie's Bay is in a bad state of repair and potholes need filled in.

Historical Club – Neil will facilitate meeting with Eriskay Historical Club on 18th May.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 29th August.