

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Wed 23 March 2016	TIME	8.15pm
	VENUE	Talla an Iochdair		
	DISTRIBUTION			

Present:	Iain A MacNeil (Chair), Anne Bird (minutes), Peter Bird, Angela Brass, George MacDonald, Neil MacPherson, Morag Ann MacAulay.
Apologies:	Brendan MacPhee Ronnie MacPhee
Absent:	

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1.	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes proposed by ABr and seconded by NMacP.	Submit approved minutes to CnES.	AB	Asap
2.	Matters Arising	<p>Approved minutes submitted to CnES for circulation</p> <p>Enquiry into discharge of waste water to sea: on-going.</p> <p>Work not yet started on 20mph sign for the school.</p> <p>Plans to expand housing stock in ICC area: HHP state that there are no plans for Iochdar, no perceived demand.</p> <p>CnES have been asked for ICC to be consulted when next Capital budgets are set (re road safety measures).</p>	<p>Enquire, CnES</p> <p>Monitor and contact Council again as needed.</p>	<p>IAM</p> <p>ICC</p>	<p>For next meeting</p> <p>On-going</p>

		<p>Collapsing verge at Bualadubh: Council have carried out a temp repair but it is already dipping again.</p> <p>Lowering kerb at Taigh Ceilidh: Council have advised that work is planned for beginning of the new financial year. HHP own the hall.</p> <p>Water torrent Rueval hill: Council talking of excavating a short section of ditch north of where the water is tending to pond to direct it over and down the hill to the next culvert.</p>	<p>Ask HHP to consider an outside light to improve access</p> <p>Monitor and contact Council again as needed.</p>	<p>IAM</p> <p>ICC</p>	<p>For next meeting</p> <p>On-going</p>
3.	Treasurer's update	Mandates have been processed; bank account is up and running.			
4.	Consultations	<p>Benbecula and South Uist service bus changes; new timetables queried, Council states that the new system will give opportunities for on-going public feedback and service will evolve to suit needs.</p> <p>SAIAAC AGM attended by several ICC members. Tree management, ICC keen to take action soon to improve visibility.</p> <p>Phase 2 Lochcarnan Windfarm: closing date for comments is 10/04/16, objections lodged by MoD and SNH.</p>	<p>Waiting to hear what will be the mechanism for public feedback</p> <p>Contact SAIAAC to arrange</p> <p>Note of support to go in planning portal</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>PB</p> <p>AB</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>Asap</p> <p>Asap</p>
5.	ICC projects and initiatives	Safe routes for pedestrians and cyclists. Peter Coldwell CnES will be visiting lochdar School on	Ask PC to the next ICC meeting to discuss	MAM	Before next

		30/04/16, looking at possible walking routes and talking to pupils.	next steps		meeting
6.	Planning	Council have been asked to include ICC on the list of CCs routinely sent info on new applications in their area in line with current Council practice.			
7.	Causeway Stakeholder Group	No meeting since last June. ICC have been passed previous paperwork from ex vice chair for info.	Continue to liaise with CnES etc	IAM, NMacP	
8.	Broadband	Informal meeting with member of the North Skye Broadband group to learn how community-based schemes can operate.	Continue to investigate	PB IAM	
9.	Community Council Training	Council Seminar on 15/03/16 attended by 3 ICC members, guidance given on CC activities and Challenge Funding.	Look at Challenge fund again in May	ICC	on-going
10.	St Andrews University study	ICC has been approached by PhD Fiona Cunningham looking for volunteers to attend a focus group to discuss the vulnerability of island communities to the impact of environmental change.	Further info to ICC members	AB	Asap
11.	Recent email from local resident	ICC have received an email suggesting that ICC are not consulting adequately with the community. Members reiterated that ICC meetings are open to all and approved minutes are available to all.			
12.	Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 19 th April. 8pm Meeting closed 9.50pm			

