

COMHAIRLE CHOIMHEARSNACHD EIRISGEIDH
ERISKAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on
Monday 12th September 2016

PRESENT

Neil MacDonald, Donnie Steele, Angus MacDonald, Iain & MaryFlora MacKinnon, Belle MacDonald.

APOLOGIES

Ronnie MacKinnon.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Previous minutes proposed by Iain and seconded by Angus.

Correspondence

Weekly Reports from Ron Cully, Chief Officer I.J.B

18.5.16 - S.S.E.P.D – Community Resistance Workshops

18.5.16 - Uist Bus Service Customer Engagements (CNES)

8.6.16 - Community Group Insurance (Highland Region)

14.6.16 - Draft Notice of Uist Locality Planning Group.

28.6.16 - Meeting with Alisdair Allan re EU Referendum (7th July)

29.6.16 - Community Library Service Review (12 July)

11.7.16 - 3G Phone Services

11.7.16 - Our Island Our Future.

12.7.16 -Member Briefing EF Referendum & Beyond

28.7.16 - Robertson Trust - Criteria for financial support.

16.8.16 - Winter Maintenance Consultation

30.8.16 - Bus Consultation Meetings September (7th Sept)

1.9.16 - Outer Hebrides Community Planning Partnership Meeting (14 Sept)

FINANCE UPDATE

Audited Accounts have been returned from Stornoway therefore next meeting will also include an AGM. Neil will contact Harbourmaster re. Waiting Room Money.

COMMUNITY BUS

All in order.

LOCAL ISSUES

Flights – Donnie informed that it was hopefully that the Friday flight from Stornoway would be re-instated in the next few weeks.

Bus Timetables – after consultation 10am and 2.30pm bus have been reinstated and the later bus will be leaving Lionacleit School 30 mins earlier after the October break.

Ferry Timetables – winter lochboisdale route will now include two sailings to Oban and three to Mallaig.

Haun Pier – no reply from pictures sent to harbourmaster, will resend.

Livestock – still ongoing problems with sheep that have not been removed to Ben Srien.

Eriskay Historical Club – a new steering group has been formed to take on the school project (Eilean na H-oige) with assistance from Storas Uibhist, final Business Plan to be submitted to CNES by 14.11.16.

Graveyard – Belle asked that the graves that are sinking be filled in with the excess sand from burials, this is currently being done and will continue.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday November 16th 6.30pm.