MOSSEND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING - 29th MAY 2014 - 7:00 PM

SANDWICK COMMUNITY ROOM, SANDWICKHILL SCHOOL

MINUTES

- 1. PRESENT Duncan MacKay, Donald MacLeod, Anna MacKenzie, Etta Falconer, Angus McCormack, Claire MacLeod
- 2. APOLOGIES Murdina Orvis
- 3. MINUTES Approved Etta Falconer Seconded Donald MacLeod

4. MATTERS ARISING

Bayview Road Repairs - only carried out in part. Repairs still need to be carried out at the affected junctions.

5. FINANCE

Carried forward to next meeting.

6. COUNCILLORS REPORT - See attached report

Ward Priority Fund - no expenditure - figures as at April 2014.

Requests

1. 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan - they need to raise £8,000. 2 young men from North Street. £250 in support.

- 2. Mossend Grass OHMEET to be contracted. Donald MacLean is now working.
- 3. Staran Back Payment to bring account up to date. £89 approximately.

Stornoway Regeneration - Common Good Fund to be created with parameters over the use of the money for Stornoway Town Centre.

Arnish - New HIE Area Manager - proposals for promotion of Arnish to a wide variety of businesses - not just renewable companies.

Newton - Some buildings are in disrepair - need to be demolished and rebuilt to create an industrial area for Stornoway. Financial assistance being sought.

SPA - Work being carried out in preparation for the new ferry in September.

PSDT - Wording of the way leave agreed but not yet signed.

WIPAG - Children in poverty and people are sanctioned

- More susceptible to disease
- Do not learn poverty
- -Likely to live in poverty as adults

Support to people who are sanctioned to give them an improved quality of life.

Castle Grounds Project - Take the Castle Grounds area back to what it was in its 'Hayday'. A place where people are encouraged to use for exercise and recreation purposes.

lonad Hiort - Successful Fundraising Event with Andy Cameron. About to appoint a Project Officer.

Stornoway Historical Society - 1 book at the printers (World War I). New magazine "SY Gone BY" - hugely popular.

7. AOCB

Bayview Garden Project

Donald gave an update on the Bayview Garden Project. Hired a contractor to clear the area - top right hand corner of the garden. The ground is made up of building rubble when it was cleared.

Dug a trench through the middle to create a pathway.

Put topsoil into 2 plots. Planted both plots with early potatoes, late potatoes, beetroot, cabbage, cauliflower and onions.

Cost of ground clearance - £500 Cost of plants and materials -£100

Plasterfield Playpark

Claire received a letter from the Stornoway Trust to transfer the lease to Mossend Residents Association on the condition that a £50 standing order is paid. Approved by the Committee.

DATE OF MEXT MEETING

Monday 30th June 2014, 7pm, Sandwick Community Room