

MOSSEND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING 11th AUGUST 2014

SANDWICK COMMUNITY ROOM 19:00

MINUTES

1. **PRESENT** Duncan MacKay, Ishbal Scott, Murdina Orvis, Emma MacDonald, Margaret Nicolson, Angus McCormack, Claire MacLeod, Anna MacKenzie, Etta Falconer
2. **APOLOGIES** None
3. **MINUTES** Approved – Ishbal Scott Seconded – Etta Falconer
4. **MATTERS ARISING**
None
5. **FINANCE**
c/f to next meeting.
6. **COUNCILLORS REPORT – see attached report.**

No formal Council meetings during the summer months.

Ward Priority Fund – Not much movement

- Still seeking a final solution for the dog fouling bins
- Current budget is attached

PSDT – Numerous meetings are ongoing. Santander are agreeing a sum of £12m, hopefully the final documentation will be signed in the course of the next few weeks. Contractors RJ MacLeod are starting site works.

WIHB – Integration of services proposal

- Senior officer meeting
- Lengthy discussions by both WIHB and CNES
- Scottish Government has advised that we are way behind
- WIHB to take decision at the end of August
- Senior officers in both organisations working hard on integration plans for service deliveries

Stornoway Regeneration – Next meeting 22nd August

- Lews Castle Project on track
- Parks for People Project ongoing
- Newton Redevelopment Project ongoing. 2 students carrying out research
- Legacy Fund £150k – Projects in Stornoway Town Centre

Road Markings – Steinish and Mossend – Company coming from the mainland to carry out painting works

- Steinish House to be demolished in October (belongs to HIAL), released by Court

Stornoway Port Authority – Alternative Ro-Ro Pier to Number 1

- Consultants renewing and presenting plans for new site:
 - Either side of No. 1 pier
 - One side of No. 3 pier
 - Arnish
- Will go to a public consultation

St. Kilda Ionad Hiort – Visit to St. Kilda – 8th July

- Projected date for opening the centre

North Uist School – Meeting regarding New Build

- Project on track
- Modelling on the other Primary Schools

7. AOCB

- Ishbal asked about the lane to the shore opposite – Stewartfield – overgrown and the gate is broken. Donald MacLean to be asked if he could tidy up with the strimmer.
- Duncan reported feedback from the Merchant Navy Association – Stirling Trip a huge success. Thanks passed on.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 27th October at 7:00 pm, Sandwick Community Room.