

**MOSSEND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**COMMITTEE MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2015**

**SANDWICK COMMUNITY ROOM 7pm**

**MINUTES**

1.     **PRESENT**       Ishbal Scott, Donald Macleod, Murdina Orvis, Angus McCormack, Claire Macleod, Michael Smith
  
2.     **APOLOGIES**    Chrissie MacRae, Duncan Mackay, Emma Macdonald, Margaret Nicolson
  
3.     **MINUTES**       Approved – Ishbal                    Seconded - Donald
  
4.     **MATTERS ARISING**  
  
          Bayview Gardens – cheque sent to Donald Martin.
  
5.     **FINANCE**  
  
          Bank mandate to Bank of Scotland – minuted that Duncan MacKay (Chair), Michael Smith (Treasurer) and Claire Macleod (Secretary) are to become signatories on the account.  
  
          Cheque to Comhairle nan Eilean Siar of £60.39 for Public Indemnity – Community Group Scheme Insurance Premium.
  
6.     **COUNCILLORS REPORT – see attached report**

*Ward Priority Fund – £5,750 this year.*

- £300 to Stornoway Amenity Trust – 8 Stornoway councillors
- £200 to Western Isles Pregnancy Support
- £150 to Duke of Edinburgh Kenya Trip
- £50 to Island Games – writer fees/expenses

*Roads – Work on Mossend/North Street – scheduled for June.*

*Stornoway Regeneration – Action Plan and Review of progress over the last 14 years. New plan will be written in conjunction with the Scottish Government Toolkit to enhance chances of funding success.*

*HIE Capital Projects in the Newton Area. Town Centre Manager is still under consideration. Painting scheme through town centre businesses.*

*Hebridean Mens Cancer Group* – Filming complete.

*WIPAG* – SSE distribution costs reduced. No saving passed on to consumer. Ian Blackford MP raised at Parliament. Writing to Ian Blackford and Angus B. MacNeil.

*PST* – 3 turbines erected.

*WIHB* – Integration – Chief Officer appointed. Out of hours service introduced.

*Ionad Hiort* – James Rebanks report provides structure and action plan for way forward.

*Lionel School* – Close in June.

*Steinish Lane* – Stornoway Trust confirm the lane is a right of way. Contact David Ross at Steinish Grazings to seek permission to clear lane and erect gate. Remove pallets and repair fence.

*Community Room* – Sockets fixed, lock to fitted. Room to be painted.

*Boundary Commission* – Point to extend to North Street. Mossend Residents Association to take a view on representation to the commission.

## **7. AOCB**

Donald – Christmas Tree to be removed. Electricians to secure the power cable/box.

- Maybury Gardens to be contracted about the North Street Planter.
- Tree behind Mossend Units has fallen over – needs to be lifted and staked up.

Murdina – Old car parked outside in Plasterfield. Angus to inquire.

Claire – Hanging baskets quote – approved.

Ishbal – Old boat in Sandwick Car Park in a state of disrepair. Angus to discuss with Charlie.

## **8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

18<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 7:00pm.