

**Back Community Council**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7pm**  
**Back Community Hut**  
**Minutes of Meeting**

**Present:** Cllr Catriona Stewart, Cllr Donald Crichton, Andrew Morrison, Carolyn Hudson, Margaret Ann Maciver, Laura Graham

**Apologies:** Cathy Macinnes, Cllr John A Maciver

AM opened the meeting and welcomed everybody.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:**

The minutes of the previous meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 were read and approved by members.

**Matters Arising:**

*Community Resilience:* LG spoke with Tom Danks – Environmental Health at CnES who advised that the Council have no funding for Dog Waste bins, each bin would be approximately £100, a ‘top of the range’ option would cost £200 with additional extras including a bag dispenser (requiring additional fixings) He also advised that the supplier was Glasdon and their products can be found online.

Cllr Catriona Stewart is of the opinion that we would not get funding for Dog Waste Bins as it is not a Community project. Councillors agreed to pay out of the ward fund for the bins if members proceed to order them.

CH doesn’t agree we should apply to the fund if we haven’t got a project in mind. However, members suggested new steps outside the Community Hut – Improvements to the access – Steps & Lighting to comply with Health and Safety Regulations. We would require estimate costs from 2 contractors before submitting our application to the Challenge Fund. AM will ask James Macarthur in Technical Services Department at CnES for recommendations.

Councillors would contribute towards the cost as well as the money from the Challenge Fund if our project was approved. Cllr CS advised AM to take before pictures of the steps to attach with the application.

Cllr CS advised CH that the toilets at Brevig Pier where not our responsibility but Technical Services’ to fix the lock.

*Alcohol/Drugs officer* – Members agreed that we already have Road to Recovery held fortnightly in the area; the group is well advertised and well attended.

Members agreed to arrange a meeting with Tong and Tolsta Community Councils to allow people to think of ideas together.

CH suggested a separate meeting in order to put together a Resilience Plan to identify risks, identify facilities in the area and how the community are prepared to help out.

**Finances**

The current balance stands at £5826.67. Payments have been made since then, one to Rose for cleaning the toilets and to Margaret Ann for the hire of the hut. CH will submit year end accounts.

**AOCB**

First Aid training – It was suggested that Councillor Angus Morrison could speak about ‘Lucky to be here.’

AM suggested adding a Defibrillator (for outside the Community Hut) to the Challenge Fund Application which members decided he could do.

**Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 7pm.

AM thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting.

Resilience meeting is to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30. Carolyn Hudson, Cathy Macinnes, Andrew Morrison and Laura Graham are expected to attend.