

Back Community Council
Tuesday 23rd August 2016 at 7pm
Back Community Hut
Minutes of Meeting

Present: Cllr Catriona Stewart (Cllr CS), Andrew Morrison (AM), Carolyn Hudson (CH), Laura Graham (LG), Cathy Macinnes

Apologies: Cllr Donald Crichton, Cllr John A Maciver, PC David Fraser

AM opened the meeting and welcomed everybody.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting on Tuesday 26th July 2016 were read and approved by members.

Matters Arising:

Bins for dog waste – Cllr CS Informed members this will be paid for out of the ward fund once they have been ordered. LG will find out from the Planning Department If they can be put on various lampposts within the area.

Challenge Fund – AM got 2 quotes for repairing steps out the Community Hut and for adding lighting. AM informed members all that our application to the Challenge Fund couldn't be assessed due to some issues with the submission. However, Cllr CS informed members that it would be feasible to do this out of the Councillors ward fund. That way, it would be safe for groups such as Cairdeas in the winter months.

AM e-mailed Kenny Morrison, Piers and Harbours regarding the toilet lock at Brevig Pier; he advised that he would see to it. CH has made contact with Rose to check if the lock has been fixed.

Cllr JAM said he would see to the meeting for community councils within the area, they are in agreement, just to set a date. All groups are happy to meet.

There is a notification to be in the September issue of the Loch a Tuath News and letters have been sent out to various groups informing them of the Emergency Plan meeting on 20th September 2016.

AM spoke with someone from the 'Lucky to be here' group who informed him that the installation and training cost was a donation of £2000. The defibrillator can be installed either internally or externally. Members agreed that it should be fitted externally as not everybody has the key code to enter the hut. Members agreed we should also look into having a defibrillator at BFRC as it's used by a variety of age groups and those walking on the beach. AM will speak with James Macarthur, Technical services at CnES regarding this.

Finances

There have been no further payments. The current balance stands at £5286.67.

CH informed us that she had submitted the accounts and they have been approved which means we receive £500 for the social fund and £500 for administration costs.

AOCB

CH suggests soup and pudding (12-2pm) on 8 October, the same day as the skip hire.

CH didn't submit the SSE application, advised to apply for a switch over system rather than a generator. Cllr CS informs that without a resilience plan, it would have been of no benefit. CH – struggling with community engagement.

It was agreed to speak with the Hydro to find out the cost for the switch over system.

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is to be held on 27TH September 2016

AM thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting.