

NORTH TOLSTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Note of meeting of the **North Tolsta Community Council** held at the Community Hall meeting room, North Tolsta, on **Wednesday, 21 September 2016, at 7.00pm.**

PRESENT: Anna Mackenzie (AMcK); Effie MacMillan (EM); Angus Murray (AM); John MacIver (JM); Fiona MacLeod (FM); Erica MacLeod (EM); Cllr Donald Crichton; Cllr John A MacIver; Cllr Catriona Stewart

APOLOGIES: Stuart Thomson (ST)

CHAIR: Anna MacKenzie

1. Note of the Last Meeting

The Note of the last meeting of 24 August 2016 was approved with an amendment at item item 5 – Locality Planning.

Matters arising

Damage at the toilets noted.

Invoice outstanding for the toilets which needed to be paid. Last payment was thought to be in August 2015. Cllr John A to follow up.

Needed another trade reference – NT PO could provide one. AM to draft letter.

School Parent Council - letters had been written to TCDL, the historical society, the parent council and PACT.

A letter had been written to the minister regarding the memorial service.

2. Appointment of Treasurer

No appointment was made. JM agreed to discuss further with AMcK.

3. Banking/Bank Mandate

The issue was now resolved and invoices could be paid.

4. Community Hall /Kitchen

The actual cost of the project was c. £8,000. With ward initiative funding, challenge fund and an 'own contribution', there was likely to be a shortfall. It was suggested that TCDL be approached to meet the shortfall. AMcK would get an application form from TCDL and AM would follow up.

Awaiting quote from ACE regarding the heaters and installation.

A quote had been received for shifting the gas cooker – about £4,000 plus Vat which was excessive and would not be taken up.

Other quotes - no responses thus far from FES, HIC or the Kitchen Centre.

5. Locality Planning

FM provided an update on the meeting of the Stornoway and Greater Broadway Locality Planning Group which was on 15 September 2016. Administration was still an issue. Further invitations to participate had been extended to include Stornoway Trust, TCDL, Point Power, and Residents' Associations in Stornoway. Replacement of care homes – 8 options to be considered by IJB followed by a public consultation.

6. Community Jobs

This would be a standing item until such time as the Community Council had funds to action these projects.

Painting

- Chain anchor posts at the entrance to the village.
- Picnic tables at the Cladach.
- Picnic tables at Tràigh Mhòr.
- Bridge at Gary and tables.

Gardening

- Beds at the entrance to the village.
- Bed at the car park.
- Pots around the village.
- Beds at the Community Hall.
- Garden at the War Memorial.

It was agreed to approach JA about the grass at the War Memorial.

7. New Build

No further meeting to report on.

8. War Memorial

The deadline for submission was 30 September 2016. Cheapest quote to date was £3,600 plus vat. Grant was up to 75% of the cheapest quote.

9. AOCB

There was to be a meeting of Tong and Back groups on the following Tuesday at Back Hut to which NTCC was invited.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would take place on Wednesday, 12 October 2016 at 7.00pm, in the Community Hall meeting room, North Tolsta.