

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Mon 28th November 2016	TIME	8.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an Iochdair		
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Present: members	Iain A MacNeil (Chair), Brendan MacPhee, Angela Brass, Anne Bird (minutes), Peter Bird, Neil MacPherson Morag Ann MacAulay, Ronnie Macphee
others	Cllr Donnie Steele, Cllr. Ronnie MacKinnon, Shona MacDonald, Sheena Stewart
Apologies:	George MacDonald

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1.	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes proposed by RMacP seconded by ABr .	Submit approved minutes to CnES.	AB	Asap
2.	Matters Arising	Outside light at Taigh Ceilidh: ongoing Cemetery Tap: installed. Many Thanks to community members who helped Flooding in and around school grounds, concerns raised, as yet no response from Technical Services	Seek response again	AB	For next meeting
3.	Treasurer's update & Funding	No change, still no statements coming straight to Treasurer. Christmas Party, request has come in to help fund parties for Children and Seniors	Arrange Cheque for organisers	RMacP	Asap
4.	Consultations + meetings	ICC attended meeting with Alasdair Allan MSP re NHS, concern for reducing services, in particular the centralisation of dental services.			

		<p>NHS Consultation on 29th (invitation only) to consider options and take one forward to consultation.</p> <p>Unclear what Hospital facilities will be lost if the Dental surgeries move to the Hospital.</p> <p>There is confusion regarding the information that has been released to date and concerns raised about the NHS Consultation process.</p> <p>Population Seminar, held in Harris, Uist Community Councils represented by Kate MacDonald. Summary has been circulated by CnES</p> <p>CalMac Winter 1718 consultation, proposal is to continue the Winter timetable as it is this year.</p> <p>CalMac Summer 2017 timetables have not been agreed, on-going consultation re Lochboisdale-Mallaig ferry</p>	<p>Report back after meeting</p> <p>Monitor the outcomes and respond to consultation</p> <p>Contact NHS to ensure ICC is on the consultation mailing list.</p> <p>Take part in population consultation</p> <p>Email to CalMac to support LB ferry</p>	<p>ClIr RMack</p> <p>ICC</p> <p>AB</p> <p>ICC</p> <p>AB</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>asap</p> <p>In .the New year</p> <p>asap</p>
5.	ICC projects and initiatives	Access Officer Peter Coldwell is working on proposals to make area safer for walkers and cyclists.			
6.	Planning including Community Planning	<p>No planning issues raised for ICC area.</p> <p>Introduction from Sheena Stewart on Community Planning under the new Community Empowerment Act</p> <p>Public engagement with Community of Interest has to be the first stage of any consultation process.</p> <p>Community Planning should lead to 'Local Outcome Improvement Plans'.</p>			

		<p>Particular focus will be on areas that currently experience 'poor outcomes', North Uist and Benbecula have been identified as priority areas.</p> <p>Uist Association of Community Councils, UACC, will feed views into the Outer Hebrides Community Planning Partnership.</p>	Adopt a pro-active approach to Community Planning	ICC	On-going
7.	Causeway Opening and Flood Management	Meetings ongoing	Continue to liaise with all parties.	IAM	On-going
8.	Police:	<p>There has been a crackdown on Doorstep Selling with positive results but community are asked to be alert any new activity.</p> <p>Air weapons – 1st January deadline for registration.</p> <p>With hours of darkness almost at their peak, Police are encouraging all drivers to replace faulty bulbs.</p> <p>lochdar old road, concerns raised in the community re temporary location of skip blocking the way for walkers and cyclists.</p> <p>20mph zone at the school, warning lights continue to be unreliable</p> <p>Corner at lochdar, discussion re possible traffic calming measures</p>	<p>Contact CnES re siting of skip</p> <p>Contact CnES</p> <p>Revisit issue of traffic calming on corner and signage for old road</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>AB</p> <p>ICC</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>asap</p> <p>when draft improvement plan is available from Access Officer</p>
10.	Broadband	Some areas in lochdar due to be switched on before Christmas, issue exists for customers too far or too close to exchange (EO Exchange Only), there may be an additional	Investigate if a Broadband rep can address a meeting of Uist Community Council	SS	On-going

		scheme to address this.	Association to advise on roll out.		
11.	Other business	Talla an lochdar AGM	ICC rep to attend if possible	ICC	1st Dec 8pm
12.	Date of Next Meeting	Monday January 16 th at 8pm Also provisionally: Monday February 20th at 8pm Monday March 20 th at 8pm Meeting closed 9 pm			