

# COMHAIRLE CHOIMHEARSNACHD EIRISGEIDH ERISKAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## PRESENT

Neil MacDonald, Donnie Steele, Angus MacDonald, Fr Ross Crichton, Iain & MaryFlora MacKinnon, Ronnie MacKinnon, Danny Daly.

## APOLOGIES

Nil.

## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting (21.11.16) were proposed by Fr Ross and seconded by Iain.

## MATTERS ARISING

Flights – In April Monday morning flight will be reinstated. Ronnie commented that in his opinion health board patients would be better of attending Glasgow for hospital appointments as plane service is more regular.

## Correspondence

Weekly – Ron Culley, Chief Office, IJB

2.12.16 – Loganair update

9.01.17 – Calmac Annual Report

09.01.17 – Summer Timetables 2017

30.01.17 – Cosla Briefing for MSP's on LGB

14.2.17 – Press Release IJB Budget on Public Information Sessions - Liniclate 22.2.17

14.2.17 – Info from P MacKay Western Isles Care Forum re. new carer's group Eolas

14.2.17 – SSE Drop in Sessions Borrodale 22.2.17

15.2.17 – HHP Business Plan Invitation to meeting.

Advance notice of meeting with A. Allan 24.2.17

Info on consultation with patients over health & social care plans – Councillor A Walker.

## LOCAL ISSUES

Xmas lights – new lights required for this coming year.

Haun Pier – Ronnie still waiting from word back re this and MF commented that a van has been left there for past couple of months.

Broadband – fibre optic now connected with varying speeds, Neil commented that the fence surrounding the exchange and BT broadband box has been damaged by the animals and will contact BT to get it repaired.

Local road repairs – road to Prince Charlie's beach and Acarsaid still in need of repair, Neil suggested that council roads representative would be better coming over to have a look and see exactly where repairs are needed. Donnie will see to this.

Dentist – Ronnie informed committee that negotiations were still ongoing but not looking favourable for Lochboisdale site, may be a possible option to relocate to Uist House.

Litter Cleanup – MF will organise for May.

## COMMUNITY BUS

All in order. Will look at Football Club Hire price at next meeting.

## FINANCES

All in order.

## AOB

CEE Challenge Fund - Angus asked the committee if the CC would apply on behalf of CEE via the Challenge Fund for money to furnish/equip their new office space. This will be done when it becomes available usually around May time.

Eriskay Shool Project – plans going well however there is an current issue with land which needs to be resolved.

Waiting Room – Iain commented that there is maintenance work needed at the waiting room, list to be prepared and sent to Technical Services.

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 23 May, 6.30pm.