

Minute of Meeting: Point Community Council

In: Point & Sandwick Trust office, Knock, Isle of Lewis.

On: Monday 30th January 2107

At: 7.30 pm

PRESENT

Matt Bruce (Chair)	Norman MacLeod
Donald MacRitchie (Vice-Chair)	Lewis Shand
Edmund McGregor (Treasurer)	Malcolm Dalzel-Job
Cllr Zena Stewart	Norman Macdonald
Agnes Munro	Alec John Murray
Chris Mackenzie	Angus Lamont

APOLOGIES

Cllr Alasdair MacLeod	Cllr Norman MacLeod
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ATTENDING

Jane Nicolson, Police Scotland

Minutes of previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of Monday 12th December were approved.
Proposed Donald, seconded Eddie.

Police Scotland issues

Jane Nicolson had come along to the meeting as Alanna was unable to attend.

Several items were raised:

Dangerous parking on the main road.

This was a difficult issue as there was no definite breach of the highway code or a road traffic offence for the points raised. However, if the instances continued to give concern the local police would carry out a visit.

Jane asked if there were any known accident “hot spots” and there were none of note.

Malcolm brought up the issue of signage where school children were at risk.

In particular there was a perceived high risk at Graham Avenue where a new house was being renovated, this being on the crest of a “signed” blind summit.

Matters arising from the minutes

Eilean na Mairbh

Nothing to report. Matt to contact museum to see if they could help with the report findings.

Defibrillators.

There was discussion on the location of these devices bearing in mind the topography of the Point district.

There was one currently at the school entrance.

It was proposed that the one to be purchased be sited at Aird, with no specific location yet decided.

A future one would be located at Ionad Stoodie.

The one at Stornoway Police station is clearly signposted and we will require something similar for Point.

PCC to see if Angus Morrison can advise on signage arrangements.

Roads

Nothing to report. Several issues ongoing

Co-option of additional PCC members	Nothing to report
Treasurers report	<p>Eddie raised the issue of the Community fund account. This had been earmarked for the Point coastal path project and marker posts had been purchased.</p> <p>There was a balance of £342.05p in the account. After discussion and bearing in mind that this project was now under the control of a separate project team working alongside the Point and Sandwick Trust, with a 10 year target for completion, it was decided to transfer the monies into the fund for the Aird defibrillator.</p> <p>The Garrabost toddler group have received their £200 grant.</p> <p>Norrie made the PCC aware of the ongoing money raising efforts for the forthcoming “Island Games” which will be held this year in Sweden. He gave us a brief idea of the costs involved, and was looking for financial help. This would be discussed in detail at the next meeting</p>
Councillors report	Zena advised that at this time there was no detail of the 2017/18 financial plan.
Broadbay locality planning group; Health and social partnership	Agnes reported that the project was progressing although the timescale had slipped considerably
Community Challenge Fund	Nothing to report
Future plans and actions for PCC	Item for discussion at next meeting
Planning applications	Nothing to report
Training issues	Nothing to report on any further courses,
Publicity and tasks for the PCC	Nothing to report
Utilities	<p>Broadband service. Nothing to report</p> <p>SSE community resilience plan Nothing to report”</p> <p>Scottish Water Nothing to report present</p>
Correspondence	Nothing to report

A.O.C.B

Infestation of Gunnera.

Project ongoing

The Point Phonebook.

Project to be discussed at the next meeting

Braighe gravestones.

Nothing to report from AGM as Alisdair absent

Craft fair in Point.

A recent craft fair in Harris had been very successful.

The idea of having a similar event at Ionad Stoodie was suggested as there were several folk within the community who would benefit from such an event. One lady, Deborah, has done some retail exhibition of craft goods in the Boo Roo café and raised the idea. Agnes will contact her and gauge likely uptake if the PCC were to assist with a hall hire.

The **Scottish Fire & Rescue** team are keen to come along to one of our meetings and discuss current initiatives for fire safety. Matt to organise a date

Next Meetings

- Monday 13th March 2017 (Point and Sandwick Trust office)
- Monday 8th May 2017 (Point and Sandwick Trust office)
- Monday 19th June 2017 (Point and Sandwick Trust office)

These meetings will take place at 7.30 pm