

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Mon 20th February 2017	TIME	8.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an Iochdair		
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Present: members	Iain A MacNeil (Chair), George MacDonald, Angela Brass, Anne Bird (minutes), Peter Bird, Neil MacPherson, Morag Ann MacAulay, Ronnie Macphee,
others	PC Derek Cowan, Cllr Steele, Peter Coldwell CNES
Apologies:	Cllr Blaney Cllr. Ronnie Mackinnon, Brendan MacPhee,

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1.	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes proposed RMacP seconded by PB.	Submit approved minutes to CnES.	AB	Asap
2.	Matters Arising	<p>Outside light at Taigh Ceilidh: appears to have been installed.</p> <p>Flooding in and around school grounds, concerns raised, as yet no response from Technical Services.</p> <p>Playpark at Cuide nan Gamha: CnES consultation on future of play areas will take place later in the year. General view from CnES seems to be that play areas around schools will take priority over any nearby play parks.</p>			
3.	Police	<p>Advised on new Mobile phone law coming in March.</p> <p>Police are keen to raise awareness of drug misuse on the islands.</p> <p>Oil thefts, no recent incidents, Police working closely with Scottish Fuels.</p>			

		20mph at lochdar School: warning lights are reported to be functioning at the correct times in both directions.			
4.	ICC projects and initiatives	<p>Access Officer Peter Coldwell is working on proposals to make area safer for walkers and cyclists.</p> <p>Any new path needs to be at least a metre from the roadside, an alternative could be Geogrid or Netpave (~£20 per m2).</p> <p>Unclear if any of the usual funders e.g. Sustrans, would fund the netting option for a roadside way. An alternative could be to renovate an existing older route.</p>	<p>Put a map together to identify routes</p> <p>Approach relevant parties</p>	<p>PC</p> <p>IMacN</p>	<p>Asap</p> <p>For next meeting</p>
5.	Treasurer's update & Funding	<p>Request from Dochas Dancers for assistance. Agreed.</p> <p>Request from lochdar School for assistance with trip to Ireland for p6 and p7. Agreed.</p>	Organise cheques	RMacP	asap
6.	Consultations + meetings	<p>Outer Hebrides Local Housing Strategy</p> <p>Integrated Joint Board – budgeting meeting later this week. Concerns in the community, particularly over Dental Provision.</p> <p>ScotGov consultation over health and social care plans – whether Integrated Joint Board consult sufficiently with the wider community. Concerns raised re level of consultation on Dental Provision.</p> <p>HHP business plan to be launched for the next 5years</p> <p>Outer Hebrides Community Planning Partnership survey, potentially a key part of the OHCPP decision/prioritising process.</p> <p>Alasdair Allan will be available to meet with Community reps</p>	<p>Attend meeting if poss.</p> <p>Relay views via the consultation</p> <p>Attend meeting if possible</p> <p>Complete survey</p> <p>Attend meeting if possible</p>	<p>ICC member(s)</p> <p>AB</p> <p>ICC members</p> <p>ICC members</p> <p>ICC members</p>	<p>Wed 22nd Feb</p> <p>Thu 9th March</p> <p>Fri 24th Feb</p>

		this week			
7.	Polycrub	ICC has been contacted by Tagsa. Scheme would be located locally for benefit of community. No one from the project was available to attend meeting but they are keen to visit possible sites. Agreed there was a need for wider consultation to identify members of the community who could take the scheme forward.	Relay views to Tagsa,	AB	asap
8.	Planning including Community Planning	No issues raised.			
9.	Causeway Opening and Flood Management	Feasibility Study – no brief as yet	Continue to liaise with all parties.	IAM	On-going
10.	Broadband	Update that Second BT box for lochdar will be installed at 1 Ardmore. No news as yet on the next phase of provision to benefit households and businesses outwith the current network.			
11.	Other business	Invitation from NHS to view new Uist and Barra Community Equipment Store located behind the hospital. Bus shelter at West Gerinish road end has some storm damage.	Attend opening Report to CnES	ICC member(s) Cllr DS	16th March asap
12.	Date of Next Meeting	Monday March 20 th at 8pm Meeting closed 9.30pm			