

NORTH TOLSTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Note of meeting of the **North Tolsta Community Council** held at the Community Hall meeting room, North Tolsta, on **Tuesday, 21 February 2017, at 7.00pm.**

PRESENT: Anna Mackenzie (AMcK); Angus Murray (AM); Erica MacLeod (EM); Cllr John A MacIver; Stuart Thomson (ST); Fiona MacLeod (FM); Cllr D Crichton

APOLOGIES: Cllr Catriona Stewart; John MacIver (JM)

CHAIR: Anna MacKenzie

1. Note of the Last Meeting

Amendment to the Note of the last meeting.

Item 5 War Memorial

The total amount received from all Councillors' Ward Funds was £3.5k.

Note of last meeting approved.

2. Community Dinner

It was agreed that JM and AM would draft a flyer to publicise the dinner which would be at Cala Hotels. AM had visited the Cala Hotel to check capacity, requirements, etc., and the best time for holding such a dinner.

The Comhairle's Social Fund (£500 per year) could offset some of the costs but this required the submission of our most recent audited accounts. JM to follow up. would be required.

3. Bank Balance

The bank balance recoded on the evening of the meeting was £7,735.57.

4. Community Hall

The broken heater had not been re-installed. It was agreed to change the locks including the kitchen. AM would follow up the situation with the heater with CM from the Comhairle's Technical Services Department.

5. Community Jobs

No written expressions of interest had been received, although there were some informal approaches through the Chairman. Basically, the prices requested were for one-off works and not ongoing maintenance.

The jobs were as follows:

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.
- Cleaning of the community hall

6. North Tolsta Breakfast and After-School Club Questionnaire

The meeting between the Tolsta Parent Council and other community groups with TCDL had taken place and TCDL were amenable to helping in any way they could.

The questionnaire had been circulated and comments were invited.

7. War Memorial

We were still awaiting a date to commence the works.

8. AOCB

A joint meeting with Tong and Back Councils would take place on 7 March 2017 at 7.30pm.

The IJB consultation was ongoing.

The Chair of the Stornoway and Broadbay Locality Planning Group had approached TCDL to become involved although they did not see that as their role.

Scottish Fire and Rescue had indicated that they would wish to attend one of our Community Council meetings. AM to follow up.

9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be on Tuesday, 28 March 2017, at 7pm in the Tolsta Community Hall meeting room.