

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Mon 2 nd October 2017	TIME	8.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an lochdair		
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Present: members	Angela Brass (Vice-Chair), Anne Bird (minutes), Neil MacPherson, Peter Bird, Ronnie Macphee (Treasurer)
others	Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr Iain A MacNeil, Katie Walker HHP
Apologies:	Morag Ann MacAulay, Brendan MacPhee, Cllr Paul Steele, Peter Coldwell CnES.

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes proposed by RMacP seconded by IAM	Submit approved minutes to CnES.	AB	asap
•	Matters Arising	<p>Access path to link up old road with Ardmore road end: suggestion has been relayed to Peter Coldwell via SAIAAC.</p> <p>Playpark Survey, no reply but news via the Councillors that survey is to be re-released.</p> <p>Old Head Teachers house and janitors house: HHP have confirmed that they are not on HHP land and HHP are not looking to become the owners. They are owned by the Council and Education/Tech Services have responsibility.</p> <p>Heating Grants, Cllrs are looking into doing a Roadshow to promote heating schemes and grants, discussions on-going with agencies.</p>	<p>Circulate survey link</p> <p>Explore if Ed Dept any plans.</p>	<p>ICC</p> <p>IAM</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>asap</p>
•	HHP	KW explained that CnES decide where the houses are to go and access the funding, HHP is the enabler. There is currently a demand for 1 and 2 bedroom houses in lochdar and HHP need to identify available land that can be accessed quickly to start new build within the current grant period which has around 18 months to go. Decrofting to provide land for new build is a less-favoured option due to the timescales involved.	Ask in the community for any ideas re land for new build social housing.	all	On-going
•	AGM	<p>Membership</p> <p>Two members have stepped down, G MacDonald and L Wilson. GMacD</p>			

		<p>has offered his on-going support as other commitments allow.</p> <p>Nominations received for full ICC membership MAM, nominated by AB seconded by NMacP PB, nominated by ABr seconded by RMacP</p> <p>MAM and PB were previously co-opted members, this leaves vacancies for co-opted members.</p> <p>Nomination of Chair: PB, nominated by ABr seconded by RMacP</p> <p>Annual Accounts presented by Treasurer, have already been approved by CnES.</p>	<p>Update CnES on changes</p> <p>Encourage more community members to come with a view to strengthening membership.</p>	<p>Cllr IAM</p> <p>all</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>For next meeting</p>
•	Treasurer's update & Funding	<p>Community Challenge Funding: award has been received by ICC and passed on to SAIAAC, the sponsored organisation, for improvement works around the school and village.</p> <p>Application from new Uist & Barra Foodbank, approved.</p>	<p>Pass Cheque on to Foodbank</p>	<p>AB</p>	<p>asap</p>
•	ICC projects and initiatives	<p>Access Officer Peter Coldwell is working on proposals to make area safer for walkers and cyclists. Discussions are on-going with roads department.</p> <p>PC has reported that additional schools are requesting a safer route to do the Mile-a-day. It may be that a project encompassing all the schools is a possibility to attract funding.</p>	<p>Continue to liaise with PC</p>	<p>MAM AB</p>	<p>On-going</p>
•	Consultations + meetings	<p>NHS Dental Services Consultation: NHS preferred model is a single service operation from U&B Hospital, public consultation events on how to make the service as effective as possible will be held in November.</p> <p>Info circulated to ICC members re Scot Gov consultation on Patient Rights and Responsibilities.</p> <p>Call for evidence on the Islands (Scotland) Bill, info circulated.</p> <p>CalMac Summer 2018 timetable feedback: response circulated, improved weekend train connections in Mallaig and extended shoulder timetables on all routes. No change on the Barra route and no additional inward Saturday sailings from Uig.</p>	<p>Respond to CalMac raising remaining issues for future consideration</p>	<p>AB</p>	<p>For next meeting.</p>

		<p>Loganair: a lunchtime meeting at UCVO is being organised with Johathan Hinkles</p> <p>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service: looking for feedback on their local plan and asking to attend a future ICC meeting.</p>	<p>Attend if possible</p> <p>Respond to SFRS</p>	<p>ICC members</p> <p>AB</p>	<p>30th October</p> <p>For next meeting</p>
•	Planning including Community Planning	No issues raised.			
•	Causeway Opening and Flood Management	Survey results reported to be incomplete and not presented to CnES in September as expected.	Continue to liaise with all parties.	CLlr IAM	On-going
•	Broadband / Coms	Meeting in Talla an lochdair with HIE Donnie Morrison on 19 th Sept: Positive and informative meeting, by September 2018 roll out should be almost complete with gaps being filled by fibre and satellite.			
•	Other business	In 2019, nursery hours will be doubled by the Scot Gov which is expected to have a positive impact on the nursery in lochdar School.			
•	Date of Next Meeting	<p>6th Nov 2017 8pm</p> <p>Meeting closed 9.45pm</p>			