

NORTH TOLSTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Note of meeting of the **North Tolsta Community Council** held at the Tigh Ceilidh, North Tolsta, on **Tuesday, 27 June 2017, at 7.00pm.**

PRESENT: Anna Mackenzie (AMK); Angus Murray (AM); Stuart Thomson (ST); Cllr John A MacIver; John MacIver (JM); Norma Macritchie (NM).

APOLOGIES: Fiona MacLeod; Erica MacLeod; Cllr D Crichton; Cllr Calum MacLean.

CHAIR: Stuart Thomson

1. Note of the Last Meeting

Note of the last meeting was approved.

Matters arising

Invoices – still awaiting invoices from the Machair Kitchen, Harris Distillery, War memorial, Pest control.

A quotation had been received for the cleaning of the kitchen. It was agreed to accept this quotation and work needed to be completed before 10 July as the Sunday School Summer Club needed to use the hall.

It was noted that Effie had resigned from the Committee although the Community Council had not been notified formally. This would need to be formalised. AM would follow up.

NM agreed to take care of bookings for the hall, etc.

2. Community Hall

Heaters – the latest information was that ACE would carry out the work on the Wednesday or Thursday (28 or 29 June 2017).

3. Accounts

NTCC would need to submit its accounts for auditing – 2015/16 and 2016/17. This would also release a social grant from the Comhairle - £500 per year.

4. Druim Leathann

A letter had been received in relation to the above proposed development notifying the Community Council of an application to vary two conditions attached to the planning permission request.

5. Bank Balance

The bank balance as at 25/4/2017 was £8,101.87. There were still a number of invoices outstanding which would reduce that balance.

6. Community Jobs

The painting at the Garry Bridge was underway.

Gardening pots – the 'adopt a pot' notice in the PO had generated a lot of interest. 20 plant pots were delivered which would be located at the various households which had registered an interest and they would be responsible for the ongoing care of the pots. These were about £37.50 each and an application for funding support had been submitted to TCDL.

War Memorial – Grass – still awaiting an invoice from JAM.

7. New Build

No update.

8. PACT

AM and JM had met with Anne Ramsey and NM on the previous Thursday to discuss the PACT's finances, the football pitch, the greenbox (JM to follow up with SSE) and the play park. The bank accounts/instances and audited accounts were with EM. NM to follow up with EM. AM would follow up football pitch proposal with Dan Macphail in the first instance.

9. War Memorial

Contractors still working on the Maidstone memorial. The timeframe of the letter of offer would be open up until November 2017.

10. Challenge Fund

The Comhairle was now taking applications with a deadline of 8 August 2017 - 50% of total project costs up to £2,000 was on offer. It was agreed to submit an application to establish two hardstanding at Garry Beach and Tràigh Mhòr for two large bins at each location and one other at an Cladach, with a view to transferring the existing bin at the picnic area at Tràigh Mhòr to the Cladach. AM to follow up.

11. AOCB

It was suggested that the Police be invited to the next meeting. AM to follow up.

12. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be on Tuesday, 15 August 2017, at 7pm, in the Community Hall meeting room.