

## **NORTH TOLSTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Note of meeting of the North Tolsta Community Council held at the Community Hall, North Tolsta, on Tuesday 26 September 2017, at 7.00pm.**

**PRESENT:** Anna Mackenzie (AMK); Angus Murray (AM); Cllr John A MacIver (JAM); John MacIver (JM); Norma Macritchie (NM); Fiona Black.

**APOLOGIES:** Fiona MacLeod; Cllr D Crichton; Stuart Thomson (ST); Cllr Calum MacLean; Erica MacLeod.

**CHAIR: A Murray**

### **1. Note of the Last Meeting**

Note of the last meeting was approved.

#### **Matters arising**

The Community Council's accounts were still with the Comhairle's audit team. Two transactions had yet to be identified. These were thought to be donations for use of the hall. AM would follow up.

Invoices – still awaiting invoices from the Machair Kitchen, Harris Distillery, War Memorial, and Pest Control.

It was agreed to reinstall the phone for the youth club. AMK would follow up.

The Comhairle's Planning Board had been put back to November 2017.

It was agreed to procure cages for the lights – AM to follow up with CM at the Comhairle. Something similar had been done in Tong.

### **2. Village Water Supply**

Numerous concerns were voiced about the interruptions to supply. Scottish Water had indicated that there were interim and long term solutions proposed, none of which were particularly acceptable.

A delegation of Scottish Water people would be coming to meet MSP Alasdair Allan on 24 November 2017 (provisionally). It was agreed that the Community Council would write to the MSP and to Scottish Water in advance of this meeting, outlining its concerns.

### **3. Challenge Fund**

The Challenge Fund application had been successful. Quotations would need to be obtained prior to submitting an application to TCDL. JAM and JM would follow up.

**4. Camper Vans**

Some concerns had been raised about the camper vans' waste disposal and their environmental impact locally. It was proposed that the community council look into the possibility of establishing disposal points for the camper vans. AM would follow up with CF at the Comhairle.

**5. Accounts**

The balance as at 3 August 2017 was £8117.17, excluding a number of invoices being processed amounting to £1,357.

**6. PACT**

Football Pitch - AM had sent letters to two consultants to determine the likely costs of various options. The greenbox order (with SSE) had been cancelled. The bank accounts and audited accounts were with EM - JM to follow up.

**7. AOCB**

**New Build**

A meeting was intended for the following week, i.e. w/c 2 October 2017.

**War Memorial**

The contractor had eventually responded and notified JM that he was out of commission due to illness. JM wrote to the Memorial Trust asking for additional grant to meet a more expensive quotation.

**Remembrance Service**

This would be on 11 November 2017. It was agreed to discuss arrangements at the next meeting.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting would be on 17 October 2017, at 7pm, in the Community Hall meeting room.