

## **NORTH TOLSTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Note of meeting of the North Tolsta Community Council held at the Community Hall, North Tolsta, on Tuesday 17 October 2017, at 7.00pm.**

**PRESENT:** Anna Mackenzie (AMK); Angus Murray (AM); Cllr John A MacIver (JAM); Fiona Black (FB); Cllr Donald Crichton; Cllr Calum Maclean; Stuart Thomson (ST).

**APOLOGIES:** Fiona MacLeod; Erica MacLeod; John MacIver; Norma Macritchie.

**CHAIR:** S. Thomson

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

Note of the last meeting was approved.

#### **Matters arising**

The Machair Kitchen invoice had been received and paid.

Disposal units for camper vans – AM to look into costings.

### **2. Remembrance Service**

This would be on Saturday, 11 November 2017. ST would Chair the Order of Service. AMK would circulate the Order of Service. TCDL would be approached for a representative to lay the wreath on behalf of the community. There would be representation from the school, the cadets, possibly the TA and the Lord Lieutenancy. Cllr MacLean would lay the wreath on behalf of the Comhairle. JM would be asked to precent and Reverend Campbell would need to be invited.

The Committee would meet after the Youth Club on the preceding Friday to set the tables and meet again early on the Saturday to prepare the soup and sandwiches.

### **3. Challenge Fund**

The Challenge Fund application had been successful. A quotation had been received from a local contractor for the proposed works at the Tràigh Mhòr, Garry and the Cladach. The quotation was deemed to be very reasonable and it was agreed to accept the quotation.

### **4. Scottish Water**

Bottled water had now been provided by Scottish Water. AM to write to the MSP and Scottish Water in advance of their visit in November 2017 to press them for a timeline for the proposed 'bypass' arrangements.

### **5. Accounts**

The accounts were now audited which would release the social and administration grants. The balance as at 14 September 2017 was £7,572.57.

**6. PACT**

Football Pitch – two quotations had been received for the initial works. It was agreed to accept the lower of the two quotes. One was significantly lower than the other. AM would contact the consultants accordingly.

**7. AOCB**

**New Build**

A meeting had taken place on 16 October 2017, sparsely attended.

**Installation of Phone**

This was ongoing. There was no address for the community hall on the register and the telephone number was not known. AMK would continue to follow up.

**Council Budget**

A joint meeting of community councils in the ward would be held on 13 November 2017. The Comhairle's Director of Finance and Corporate Resources would be in attendance. This meeting would be held in Back.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

No date set for the next meeting.