

# MANOR/CASTLE WARDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

GRIANAN Centre at 7:30pm

## **1. Present**

Roddy Nicolson(Chair), Eric Anderson (Vice Chair), Dolene Smith (Secretary), Gordon Murray (Councillor)

**In Attendance:** Phemie Ferguson, M.Macleod, Katie M Maciver, Susie Morrison, M.G Macleod, C Macleod, Anne Macleod, Donnie Macleod, Marion Mackenzie, Norrie Mackenzie, Chris Kelso.

**2.Apologies:** No apologies.

**Welcome:** The Chair welcomed all present.

**3. Minutes of Previous Meetings:** The members proposed the minutes and Roddy approved.

## **4. Appointment of Treasurer**

Due to D.R Morrison(originally appointed in June 2017) being unable to commit to the role of Treasurer it was agreed that the Secretary Dolene Smith will take on this role. Roddy nominated and Eric approved. It was checked with the group and they all agreed.

## **5. Speaker - Ron Culley, Health and Social Integration Manager**

Ron Culley gave an overview of how the two agencies the Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar and the Health Board work together. This initially came together because of legislation in the Scottish Parliament which covers Social Care. The partnership officially began eighteen months ago and currently receives £58million on an annual basis. Mr Culley explained how the money is allocated and highlighted the range of services that need this resource. One of the main considerations at the moment is to put in place a set of arrangements for people coming out of hospital. To provide this service a lot has to be analysed before it can be delivered in the best way. Mr Culley described the new types of services Intermediate Care & Rehabilitation. If someone has had a fall and wants to retain their independence provisioning for using a few different services has to occur. It is not just traditional care but also respite. Mr Culley stated that Social Care, Intermediate Care and also General Practice have all been changed or are in the process of being changed according to the needs of the population. A large part of the programme is to develop a Care Home in the Goathill area replacing Dun Berisay and Dun Eistean which would support up to 100 people. In the discussion about the Capital programme all councillors agreed this was important. By 2020 the Campus should be completed.

## **6. Matters Arising**

### **Newsletter**

Gordon could not retrieve the Newsletter for the meeting. There was a better idea of distributing it to inform residents in the Manor area of the meeting, to welcome anyone along to discuss ideas for fundraising and also to have more young people input into the meeting.

### **Assaye Place**

The Council have written to the police to request their view of a no right turn into Assaye Place from Willowglen Road. It has been discussed before that the best way forward would be to create a 1 way system.

**Santa Run** - This took place in the four places mentioned at the last meeting. Gordon wanted to express his thanks to Grillburger for providing juice and crisps at a reasonable rate and to Spar for their helpfulness.

**Senior Citizens Christmas dinner** - This is to take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January at The Caladh Inn. Gordon will update on the Manor Association Facebook page.

## **7. Manor Trip**

Both the bagpacking slot and the raffle have been booked for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of December in the Co-op. There will be two hampers and a cake for the raffle. A date in January has also been booked for bagpacking. A rota was being drawn up for both the bagpacking and the raffle during the meeting. Gordon will phone and confirm the rota. There was discussion of possibly doing a sale of work next year. There was more information given on quotes by hotels in the Stirling area. It was suggested that a hotel closer to Bannockburn might be more adequate.

## **A.O.C.B.**

**Capital Programme** - Stornoway Primary was mentioned due to the need for improved facilities. A lot of emphasis was on Lewis Residential Care and to push forward for a new Care Home for the elderly in the Goathill area.

**Potholes** - Gordon highlighted the issue to the Council. The Council is not going to assess it until the freezing weather is over.

**Revenue Budget** - This budget from the Scottish Government is better than first thought. The SNP will consider how best to use it efficiently.

## **9. Update on finances**

The figure still stands at £3358.16

## **10. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of January at 7:30pm.