

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	TIME	8.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an lochdair		
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Present:	Peter Bird (Chair), Angela Brass, Anne Bird (minutes), Neil MacPherson, Ronnie Macphee, Davy MacPherson, Cllr Iain A MacNeil, Peter Coldwell CnES, Cllr Paul Steele, Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr Donald Manford. WPC Fiona Mackintosh, WPC Elizabeth Mackay
Apologies:	Morag Ann MacAulay, Cllr Roddy Mackay, Brendan MacPhee, Cllr Callum MacMillan

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes proposed by ABr seconded by RMacP	Submit approved mins to CnES.	AB	asap
•	Matters Arising	Playpark Survey, Cllr Roddy Mackay is following up issue with CnES  Social housing: no outcome re HHP's request for private land, questions raised re HHP's new-build policy. There appears to be no allocation for new build in South Uist in the Social Housing Investment Plan.	Email to Cllr R Mackay re progress  Consider social housing issues	AB  ICC	asap  on-going
•	Police	Three new Police have been allocated to Uist.  Concerns have been raised again re speeding at Sgoil an lochdair. 20mph lights now appear to be functioning at the right times.			
•	Treasurer's update & Funding	Thanks received from Uist & Barra Foodbank  Senior Citizens's Christmas Party: as there will be no ICC meeting in Dec, all agreed in principle to support a request for funding if it comes in.			
•	ICC projects and initiatives	PC advised he has had meetings with Roads dept: due to other requests for foodpath works close to other schools, Roads Dept have asked for an Engineer's report of the proposal areas.  Discussed options for developments in lochdar. PC agreed to help prepare an application for funding for a feasibility study for developments in the lochdar area, options will include possible routes for cycle paths/walkways.  PC will seek a local solution to join up the roadside gap in the Heb Way.	Keep ICC updated	PC	On-going

		<p>There is an idea growing in the islands to attract funding to form a new Countryside Trust to undertake the maintenance of public footpaths etc</p> <p>Bad corner: new growth is affecting visibility, pick a date when weather is good.</p> <p>Discussion re empty Education dept houses at the school, properties appear to be beyond saving, HHP have no interest in the houses or the plot</p>	<p>Organise a tidy-up</p> <p>look at options to improve the current situation and explore funding that may be available</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>ICC</p>	<p>When weather suits</p> <p>On-going</p>
•	<b>Consultations + meetings</b>	<p>NHS Dental Services Consultation: NHS preferred model is a single service operation from U&amp;B Hospital, they are holding public consultation events on how to make the service as effective as possible. General view that there should still be an opportunity for service users to object to closures.</p> <p>Meetings with MSP scheduled</p> <p>Calmac Winter Timetable 1819, opportunity to give feedback</p> <p>Uist Third Sector Forum meeting scheduled Tuesday 21st November, lunchtime meeting, unclear what its about</p> <p>Audit Scotland meeting re Ferries Report etc</p> <p>Loganair meeting Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, flights 72% on time, issues raised included: set-aside seats for NHS, PSO rates for Barra, 4y contract, newspapers on the plane. codeshare with BA working but not with Flybe, Benbecula PSO, Loganair desk in GLA, lack of ambulift at Benbecula.</p>	<p>Attend public Dentist meeting(s)</p> <p>Attend MSP meeting(s)</p> <p>Relay any comments to CalMac cc Iain Mackinnon CnES</p> <p>Ask for more details of meeting and circulate</p> <p>Attend if possible</p>	<p>ICC</p> <p>ICC</p> <p>AB</p> <p>AB</p> <p>ICC</p>	<p>21<sup>st</sup> and/or 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Nov</p> <p>By 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</p> <p>asap</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>
•	<b>Planning including Community Planning</b>	No issues raised.			
•	<b>Causeway Opening and Flood Management</b>	Study ongoing.	Continue to liaise with all parties.	Cllr IAM	On-going
•	<b>Broadband / Coms</b>	Planning Permissions are in for EE masts, Griminish mast will be live soon			
•	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 8pm Meeting closed 9.50pm			