

Back Community Council
Tuesday 27th September 2016
Back Community Hut
Minutes of Meeting

Present: Cllr Catriona Stewart (Cllr CS), Andrew Morrison (AM), Laura Graham (LG), Cathy Macinnes (CM), PC David Fraser (PC DF), Cllr Donald Crichton (Cllr DC)

Apologies: Cllr John A Maciver, Carolyn Hudson, Calum I Graham

AM opened the meeting and welcomed everybody.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by members.

Matters Arising:

AM is awaiting a response from the gentleman who is going to provide us with a quote, to make improvements to the access of the Community Hut (Steps and Lighting) to comply with Health and Safety Regulations.

The Emergency Plan meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday 20th September could not commence due to lack of representatives from different groups within the area.

Dog Waste Bins

AM is to speak with James Macarthur Technical Services regarding fitting the bins to lampposts within the area.

Defibrillator

Members are happy to go ahead with the installation of a Defibrillator at Back Community Hut.

AM spoke with James Macarthur Technical Services regarding the installation of a Defibrillator at Back Football & Recreation Club

Over 60's Dinner

Andrew will contact 'The Caladh Inn' and provisionally book the dinner for Saturday 14th January for 70 people. There will be an advert placed in the November issue of the Loch a Tuath.

Police Issues

Cllr DC spoke about police doing regular speed checks on the newly refurbished road on the way to Gress. PC DF advised that speeding and vandalism (particularly at Golden Sands) where the main issues in our area.

Members were advised that any Fly Tipping occurring at Vatisker, should be reported to Environmental Health immediately.

Community Resilience

Angela Grant (Tong Community Council) and Fiona Macleod (Tolsta Community Council) joined the meeting at 7.30pm to speak about their progress of Community Resilience.

CM informed members of a course at the Lews Castle College which Rebekah Smith is overseeing called 'Empowering Communities. She plans to come out to communities and would be willing to attend Community Council meetings if requested. Members agreed it would be useful to get advice on community engagement.

All members agreed that we ask Rebekah Smith (UHI) to meet with the Community Council at a joined meeting rather than attending 3 different meetings as we are all working to achieve the same thing. CM will contact her to invite her along

Finances

Finances will be carried forward to our meeting on Tuesday 25th October 2016 as our Treasurer, Carolyn Hudson is not present.

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 25th October 2016

AM thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting.