

**Back Community Council**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>TH</sup> March 2017**  
**Back Community Hut**  
**Minutes of Meeting**

**Present:** Cllr Catriona Stewart, Cathy Macinnes, Margaret-Ann Maciver, Andrew Morrison, Carolyn Hudson, Laura Graham, Katherine Stewart

**Apologies:** Cllr Donald Crichton, PC David Fraser, Cllr John A Maciver, Sara Maciver

**Chair:** Cathy Macinnes

CM opened the meeting and thanked everybody for attending.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February were proposed by M.A Maciver and seconded by Andrew Morrison

**Matters Arising:**

*Steps/Lighting*

M.A has spoken to Gordon MacIennan about getting a rail done for the steps. The lighting outside is still a work in progress.

*Scottish Landfill Communities Fund*

Members agreed that it would be worth looking at the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund next year as there are specific projects that could be included. Funding can be granted for the reclamation, remediation, restoration or any other operation on the land which will enable economic, social or environmental use.

*Local Council Elections*

LG will speak to Tong & Tolsta Community Councils to see if they would be interested in having a joint hustings meeting, inviting candidates to come along. Members agreed we wouldn't do this unless either Tong or Tolsta wanted to participate.

**Finances**

The current Balance stands at £4052.35.

**AOCB**

Cllr CS will speak to Calum Mackenzie in Technical Services again, about getting the steel containers in the car park moved.

CM agreed that there was a good discussion surrounding the Community Empowerment Act, the evening Rebekah Smith attended a meeting in Tong.

It has been noted about large quantities of hay dumped down on Vatisker beach. LG will contact Vatisker Common Grazing's.

CM thanked Cllr Catriona Stewart for all her help in the Community Council.

Ross Macrae from the Training & Development Department of the Fire & Rescue Service joint the meeting to let us know what they are endeavouring to do for communities. He promoted a survey and asked us to complete by the end of the month. He emphasised how important it was if there were vulnerable people at risk or people without fire alarms, that we knew of, to contact them and they would arrange a Home Fire Service Visit offering advice and free smoke alarms if required.

Cllr CS informed members that the Director of Finance advised that the money within the ward fund which is for certain projects, should be transferred to the Community Council until such time as these projects can be completed.

CM asked Katherine Stewart and Margaret-Ann to take plans of kitchen and a note of the funding in place, to the next meeting. The Community Council will look into this and help if possible.

**Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

CM thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting.