

POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minute of meeting held in Point Sandwick Trust office on Monday 22nd
January 2018 at 7.30p.m.**

- PRESENT** Matt Bruce (Chair), Ed Macgregor (Treasurer), Angus Lamont, Norman Macleod (arrived 8.00p.m.), Cllr Norman Macdonald, Cllr Finlay Stewart, P.C. Donald Smith
- APOLOGIES** Donald MacRitchie, Chris Mackenzie, Agnes Munro, Alec John Murray, Cllr Alasdair Macleod,
- MATTERS ARISING** The following items from the 11/12/17 minutes were mentioned (further details to follow): coastal path, gunnera & speed limits.
- MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of 11th December were approved.
- POLICE REPORT** P.C. Smith reported that the traffic police had been busy in Point, probably busier than elsewhere in W.I. A number of motorists had been reported to the Procurator Fiscal and others had received an informal caution.
The domestic problems in Aird were continuing.
Cllr Norman Macdonald said that he had been notified that some motorists were passing horses incautiously.
- TREASURER'S REPORT** The report had been circulated by email and hard copies were circulated at the meeting. A balance of £5,902 is available for gunnera eradication and other projects. Matt said that the planning fee of £260 might be recovered.
- EYE CHURCH/
POINT COASTAL
PATH** Planning permission for new armour rock installation at the Eye Church had been received and a discussion about the price and source of funding followed.
The Eye Church chairman, Sheriff Colin Scott Mackenzie, was due to meet Stornoway Trust Factor Iain MacIver in the hope of securing assistance with funds from the Trust's Development Fund (funds originating from Point Sandwick Trust).
It was decided that Matt should write to Iain MacIver demanding progress if Colin Scott Mackenzie's meeting was fruitless. **(FOLLOW-UP POINT)**
- DEFIBRILLATOR** The Aird defibrillator was being installed with a training day arranged for 30th January. A discussion followed about the advisability of a defibrillator for Old Knock School.
- COUNCILLORS' REPORT** There had been a budget meeting at Ionad Stoodie with Malcolm Burr.
A meeting with MSP A. Allan on "The Year of Young People" was scheduled.
An article on road gritting policy is available on Facebook.
Further cuts of services are certain.
- NHS** In Agnes Munro's absence there was no report.
- PLANNING** No significant planning issues.
- TRAINING** No significant training issues.
- NEXT MEETINGS** 12th March, 14th May.
- A.O.C.B.** There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05p.m.