

**Minutes of Meeting of the Point Community Council at the Point & Sandwick Trust Office, Knock, Isle of Lewis on Monday 25 June 2018 at 7.30 pm.**

**Present.** Matt Bruce (Chair), Chris Mackenzie, Norman Macleod, Agnes Munro.

**Apologies.** Cllrs Finlay and Norrie, Angus Lamont, Alec John Murray (Solo), Edmund McGregor (Treasurer), Donald Macritchie, Cllr Alasdair Macleod. and Malcolm Dalzel-Job

**Minutes of previous meeting.** The minutes of the meeting of Mon 14 May were approved.

**Guests attending.** Nil.

**Co-option of new members.** Roddy Macleod is now part of the PCC but was unable to attend this meeting. Sinead Mackay of Garrabost is to be invited to come to the next meeting.

1. **Matters arising form previous minutes.**

a. **The Claypark-Garrabost path white lines.** CNES Technical Services have been asked about this. Still awaiting definitive answer.

b. **The Garrabost-Shader off-road footpath.** CM hopes there may be progress but also a bit of confusion – Councillors to be invited to try and get progress.

2. **Treasurers Report.** No change since the last meeting

3. **Gunnera eradication.** The trials seem to have worked and a report is in the Rudhach July edition. A leaflet to be produced based on the North Harris one. More work to be undertaken at Alice's croft in Flesherin and other locations.

4. **Point Coastal Path.** If the funding gets confirmed, works may start in August.

5. **Community Council Forum meeting in the Comhairle.** MDJ is the Vice chair of the group.

6. **Point phone book update.** It was decided that this project would be the subject of a Challenge fund application to the Comhairle to get 50% funding from that source. Income generated may be a year down the line.

7. **Holding monies for CNES playparks.** No known progress.

8. **Planning applications and Training issues.** Nil.

9. **Iolaire project.** MB reported that Sandwick community council are making plans and would like Point CC to join in. agreed to get more details .

10. **AOCB.**

a. **Red Ensign flag, Merchant navy Day 3 September 2018.** Agreed to buy a flag for the Ionad Stoodie flag post. Approx. £50 plus delivery

11. **DONM.** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October both at 7:30pm in the Point and Sandwick Trust Office.