

**Minutes of Meeting of the Point Community Council at the Point & Sandwick Trust Office, Knock, Isle of Lewis on Monday 20 August 2018 at 7.30 pm.**

**Present.** Matt Bruce (Chair), Angus Lamont, Alec John Murray (Solo), Malcolm Dalzell-Job and Cllr Finlay Stewart.

**Apologies.** Cllrs Alasdair and Norrie, Chris Mackenzie, Donald Macritchie, Roddy Macleod, Norman Macleod and Agnes Munro

**Minutes of previous meeting.** The minutes of the meeting of Mon 25 June were approved. Noted that Sinead Mackay had not been invited to tonight's meeting. Red Ensign flag still to be ordered by Matt.

**Guests attending.** Nil.

**Co-option of new members and minute taker.** Mairi Macleod (Garrabost) to be invited and Matt agreed to take minutes.

1. **Treasurers resignation.** A volunteer is needed as soon as possible.

Projects for following up.

**Meeting with Technical Services of CNES.** Matt had met Calum Mackenzie and discussed white lines at Garrabost, speed limits at Claypark, footpath between Garrabost and Shulishader, horse warning signs. Finlay had also discussed the footpath with CNES staff and a few options may be available. Updates to come.

**Gunnera eradication.** Good results from the work done and it was agreed to keep on doing more work over the autumn. There will be costs involved but we have a budget for this work. Leaflet to be progressed by Matt.

**Point Coastal Path.** Verbal update on slow progress at the Ui church was discussed.

**Community Council Forum** (vice chair Malcolm D-J) due to meet on 28 August.

**Point Phone Book.** No news.

**Planning applications.** PCC had been asked if it wanted to comment on the assessment criteria for the big windfarm proposal.

**Correspondence.** The CNES Corporate Strategy had been copied for information, plus notice of proposed harvesting of kelp seaweed in the Minch on a large scale – noted but it does not affect Point.

**Publicity.** More news will go in the Rudhach.

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**Scottish Water** – survey carried out, Matt responded.

**Broadband** – understood that all of Point can now access high speeds.

**Reopening of Bayble Shop as a community facility.** Progress by Rebecca Proops noted.

**DONM.** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October and Monday 19 November both at 7:30pm in the Point and Sandwick Trust Office.