

**Minutes of Meeting of the Point Community Council at the Point & Sandwick Trust Office, Knock, Isle of Lewis on Monday 1 October 2018 at 7.30 pm.**

**Present.** Matt Bruce (Chair), Angus Lamont, Alec John Murray (Solo), Norman Macleod, Malcolm Dalzell-Job and Cllrs Finlay Stewart and Norrie T Macdonald. PC Danny Smith

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

**Minutes of previous meeting.** The minutes of the meeting of Mon 20 August were approved.

Progress on considering proposals for the old Bayble Shop were continuing.

**Guests attending.** PC Danny Smith gave a report on recent incidents on Point – 41 incidents in 2 months, 4 domestic cases and 4 road traffic.

**Co-option of new members and minute taker.** Matt agreed to take minutes.

**Treasurers resignation.** Malcolm Flower, Knock to be asked to take over.

Matt had paid for the Red Ensign flag which was flown for Merchant Navy Day in September – less than £20 and the flag can be kept for next year.

**Projects for following up:**

**1 Gunnera eradication.** Good results from the work done, recently some seed heads had been removed by a local contractor and also North Harris Trust are logging all known outbreaks of Gunnera on a data base. Local information is being sent to NHT. Leaflet being progressed by Matt.

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

**3 Community Council Iolaire meeting** due on 10 October.

**4 Point Phone Book.** No news.

**5 Planning applications.** None relevant

**6 Playparks and funding.** No update had been received so Matt agreed to contact Erica Clark in the Comhairle.

**7 Garrabost Care Unit.** Finlay said that it was possible that the Care Unit may be 'mothballed' after the current 2 residents move out.

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**Armistice Day 11 November.** Wreath has been ordered.

**DONM.** 19 November at 7:30pm in **Ionad Stoodie** then on 14 January 2019,