

“FLAG DAY”: Meetings on 20th March

Location: UCVO Board Room, 41 Airport Road, Balivanich

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Proposed Timetable

1. 8.15am. Working Breakfast, Charlie’s Bistro (Philip, Andrew)

Invitations to Chairs/representative of Benbecula, North Uist and Eriskay Community Councils, and Wards 1 & 2 Councillors (confirm numbers please with Andrew). “Setting the Scene”.

2. 9.30am. “Benbecula Flag”, Discussion with Philip

Invitations to Chair/representative of Benbecula CC. Ward 2 Councillors. Teacher and pupil representative from Balivanich Primary School, Liniclate School and lochdar School. Tagsa Uibhist (Libby). Volunteer Centre (Adam). Benbecula Historical Society.

3. 10.45am. “North Uist Flag”, Discussion with Philip

Invitations to Chair/representative of North Uist CC. Ward 2 Councillors. Teacher and pupil representative from Paible School, Bayhead. Staff Carer/resident from Trianaid Care Home. Taigh Chearsabhaigh (Norman). Claddach Kirkibost Centre (Ada). North Uist Development Company (Andrew R.)

4. 12.00 noon. “Eriskay Flag”, Discussion with Philip

Invitations to Chair/representative from Eriskay CC. Ward 1 Councillors. Teacher and pupil representative from Daliburgh Primary School. Staff Carer/resident from Sacred Heart Care Home. Eriskay Shop staff member (Catriona).

5. 1.15pm. Lunch Stepping Stones (Philip, Andrew)

General open invitation to all participants, confirm numbers please with Andrew.

6. 2.30pm. Meeting of The Association of Community Councils, Uists

Chair, C’Ilor Robertson. Discuss the three expressions of interest, arising from morning meetings, and consider proceeding with Petition to the Office of the Lord Lyon for bespoke design competition for flags for North Uist, Benbecula and Eriskay. Fee required at this stage.

7. 4.00pm-5.00pm Plenary and Catch-up Session

Philip to meet with those unable to attend earlier day-time meetings, and also with any other interested parties. Please invite as you think appropriate.

8. 7.00-8.00pm. Evening Session: Question Time

Philip is offering to meet with other Uist CC Members who may also be interested in joint submission of bespoke flag competition. (Berneray?). Please make this session widely known.

Question and Answer Session for Public interest and involvement.

Editor of Am Paipear invited to attend any or all of above meetings.

Please share the above programme as widely as possible and include any third parties omitted from any of these meetings.

(Philip departs on Thursday morning flight from Benbecula.)

Next page ... sample design of “Benbecula Flag” as presented by Philip, for discussion purposes.

