

Minutes of Meeting of the Point Community Council at Ionad Stoodie, Knock, Isle of Lewis on Monday 19 November 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Present. Matt Bruce (Chair), Chris T Mackenzie, Donald Macritchie, Angus Lamont, and Cllrs Finlay Stewart and Norrie T Macdonald.

Visitors – Erica Clark and DJ Macsween

Apologies. Cllr Alasdair Macleod, Roddie Macleod (standing down), Agnes Munro and PC Donald Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting. The minutes of the meeting of Monday 1 October were approved.

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

Treasurer. Malcolm Flower proposed as incoming treasurer and accepted.

Guest speaker – Erica Clark from the Comhairle. She updated us on funding for playparks on Point where approximately £8k is available and the funds may be allocated via Point CC during this financial year. Playparks involved are Seaview, Lower Bayble, Cnoc Dubh, and Sheshader. Macsween Drive and Shulishader equipment to be removed.

It was agreed that PCC work with the Comhairle on this any maybe seek to increase funding via PST.

Projects for following up:

1 Gunnera eradication. Question raised about what is going on elsewhere with North Harris Trust and SNH. Matt to follow up.

2 Point Coastal Path. On site at last.

3 Community Council Iolaire meeting due on 10 October.

4 Point Phone Book. No news.

5 Planning applications. None relevant

6 Garrabost Care Unit. after discussion it was agreed to invite Ron Culley, head of the Integrated Joint Board to speak to the CC in early December 2018 – possibly 10 December.

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DONM. 14 January 2019 and Monday 10 March 2019.