

**Minutes of Meeting of the Point Community Council at Ionad Stoodie, Knock, Isle of Lewis on Monday 14 January 2019 at 7.30 pm.**

**Present.** Matt Bruce (Chair), Chris T Mackenzie, Angus Lamont, Norman Macleod and Cllr Finlay Stewart.

**Apologies.** Cllrs Alasdair Macleod and Norrie T Macdonald, Agnes Munro Donald Macritchie, and PC Donald Smith.

**1 Minutes of previous meeting.** The minutes of the meeting of Monday 19 November were approved.

**2 Matters arising from the minutes**

**Treasurer.** Malcolm Flower had withdrawn his agreement to be treasurer since he had resumed employment. A new treasurer is needed and Matt offered to stand down as chair if another person would take over that role. **To be decided at the next meeting.**

**Police issues.** Bad parking in Garrabost close to the Bayble road end, to be reported back to them. MB

**Community Council Iolaire exhibition.** It was agreed that a financial contribution of £500 should be suggested to all PCC members and all would be emailed about this, on the proviso that if one member was against it, it would not happen. Funds would be made payable to Sandwick Community Council who are hosting the exhibition. Matt to email all members.

**3 Guests attending** - none

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

**5 Projects for following up:**

**Gunnera eradication.** Matt to follow up to see what is happening elsewhere on the islands other than mapping locations.

**Point Coastal Path.** Work completed at the Ui Church. Further paths being discussed, some with a finished gravel surface and some left as moorland with marker posts.

**Community Council PI insurance. Cover has been provided via the Comhairle.** Matt to check on that and date of next election.

**Point Phone Book.** No news.

**Planning applications.** None relevant

**6 Garrabost Care Unit.** Public meeting held on 11 December 2018. Agreed to ask Ron Culley to a further meeting.

**7 Publicity.** Minutes of previous meetings are available on the Comhairle's 'E-sgìre' site.

**8 AOCB**

**Rural housing survey and islands transport survey** – emailed to members.

**Representative to join Point Sandwick Trust as CC rep.** Chris T offered to attend if no one else wanted to. Agreed.

**Chrisetta Mitchell of Leanne Fund has requested funding for a trophy for the Point race.** Agreed in principle and amount agreed at the next meeting.

**9 Dates Of Next Meetings.** Monday 11 March and 6 May 2019.