

NORTH TOLSTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Note of meeting of the North Tolsta Community Council held at the Community Hall, North Tolsta, on Tuesday, 11 June 2019, at 7pm.

PRESENT: Angus Murray (AM); John A MacIver (JM); Fiona Black (FB); Fiona MacLeod (FM); Donald MacIver (DMI) Stuart Thomson (ST); Erica MacLeod (EM); Cllr Calum MacLean; Norma Macritchie (NMI).

APOLOGIES: Cllr John A MacIver; Cllr Donald Crichton.

CHAIR: Stuart Thomson

1. Note of the Last Meeting

The Note of the last meeting of 12 February 2019 was approved.

Matters arising

- Memorial Garden – Isabel MacRae (no 28) had agreed to take care of the garden - would need to agree a rate with her. DMI would follow up.
- Graffiti on the Garry Bridge – Comhairle's Environmental Health service could not assist. The bridge was listed. Could approach Hebrides Alpha – DMI would follow up.
- Mairi circulated the Community Conversation, November 2018, for Loch a Tuath Ward.

2. Accounts/Bank Balance

The balance was £5,625.67. There were a number of cheques to counter sign. MacGregor Industrial Supplies - £41.224, two cheques for the grass cutting (£50 in total) and the Treasurer's fee (£200). It was agreed that invoices for the cleaning of the toilets at Tràigh Mhòr should be submitted on a quarterly basis.

The Accounts could now be submitted to the Comhairle for audit.

3. Football Pitch/ PACT

The floodlighting aspect had now been resolved and the planning consent could proceed. The determination date would be 11 August 2019. Funding applications could proceed thereafter. The planning fee would be £60.

PACT had secured new trustees at the AGM.

Grant of <£5000 in PACT's account. Insurances secured. Needed to find a person or contractor who could take care of maintenance. NMI would follow up.

4. School

The School would shut after the summer holidays. The Director of Education had met with the parents and the opposition to closure appeared to be nil. We would now need to establish the detail of a proposed 'community hub'.

5. Challenge Fund

Applications were now open. The deadline would be 6 August 2019. The proposal was to establish a chemical waste facility at Tràigh Mhòr. The Rural Tourism Investment Fund could possibly provide funding of 70% of the total costs.

6. AOCB

Horses

There were one or two issues around the number of horses in the village – the mess on roads, access to the beach and, occasionally, incidents of escaping from their boundaries onto other people's property. The bridge at Tràigh Mhòr had also been broken by the horses. The Chair would speak to those concerned on these matters.

August Holiday Trip

The trip would be on Monday, 5 August 2019. A number of possible destinations were discussed but no agreement at the meeting. Would need to advertise in the PO to ascertain numbers, etc.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be on Tuesday, 30 July at 7pm.

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