

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Tuesday 4 th June 2019	TIME	8.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an lochdair		

Present:	Peter Bird (Chair), Morag Ann Steele, Anne Bird (mins), Angela Brass, Ronnie Macphee, Neil MacPherson, Calum Mackenzie CnES, Robert Emmot CnES, Cllr Iain MacNeil, Cllr Paul Steele
Apologies:	Peter Coldwell, Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr D Manford, PC Ross MacIenaghan

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (24 th Apr) proposed by RM Pseconded by ABr.	Submit approved mins to CnES. X2	AB	asap
•	Matters Arising	Community bins, waiting for update from CnES Letter to PO Head in Stornoway: no response from SY Y but move to have post box as a feature in ICC 'place-making' plans. Contact Council re road sweeper, done, and pavement has been cleared.	Continue with query	Cllr MacNeil	On-going
•	Winter Maintenance policy	Discussion with Calum Mackenzie re gritting policy. CM explained current practice: Weather stations on the island feed real time info to CnES. by midday there is a 24h forecast and 5 day forecast, info on road surface temp, air temp, rain, snow etc. At 12 noon Eng teams look at forecast (Uist and SY Y), graphs show when road surface temp likely to drop below freezing. If its clear cut, contractors notified. Local scouts also used for updates, deployed at 4am along with engineers, any dubiety is checked out on the ground and contractors called out if required. Timing is key as once the grit is spread, vehicles need to roll over the grit to make it effective. Discussed the road prioritisation, roads are classed as P1 (Priority 1) to P4. In lochdar CC area, all roads are classed as P3 or P4 except for the spinal route. Policy states if road surface temp forecast to rise above	consider request to look	CM	On-going

		<p>zero by 930 then P4 and poss P3 are not gritted. Concerns raised by ICC especially re access to primary school, Home Care clients and childcare providers.</p> <p>CM advised that salt bins can be acquired by communities for ~£105 each , CnES would fill and refill the bins and residents would be expected to spread the grit as needed.</p>	<p>again at local prioritisation, particularly with regards to Sgoil an lochdair</p> <p>look at ways of acquiring salt bins for the community</p>	ICC	On-going
•	Police	<p>Police have advised by email that there have been no recent issues. CM advised that CnES are working with Police on a H&I Road Casualty Reduction Plan.</p>			
•	Treasurer's update & Funding	<p>Annual accounts have been to SYV and approved by CnES, now returned. Funding for 1920 issued.</p> <p>Cheques sent as per last meeting. Thanks received.</p> <p>New application in from Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council re measures to reduce single use plastics. Contribution agreed.</p> <p>Challenge Fund</p> <p>WI Lottery: funds available to improve areas e.g. planters etc</p>	<p>Arrange cheque</p> <p>Meet up to discuss ideas and submit form</p> <p>Ask for funds to buy bulbs later in the year</p>	<p>RM</p> <p>ICC</p> <p>AB</p>	<p>When new chequebook arrives</p> <p>Before August</p> <p>asap</p>
•	ICC projects and initiatives	<p>lochdar Regeneration Project: ICC members met with Scott McGarva from contractors Pell Frischmann and with Peter Coldwell CnES. Areas of focus were agreed and Scott ran a public consultation in Sgoil an lochdair on 22nd and 23rd May. Positive engagement reported with public and pupils. Resulting draft plan should be available towards the end of this week.</p> <p>Boardwalk to bridge the gap in the Heb Way. There have been issues with transporting the materials to site.</p>	<p>Continue to liaise with PC and Contractor.</p> <p>To be completed</p>	<p>ICC</p> <p>NM, PC and Uilleam</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p>
•	Consultations + meetings	<p>18th June Islands Plan Consultation Event, Daliburgh. Local concern re narrow consultation, there may be an additional event planned for 17th June.</p> <p>12th June AGM SAIAAC in Talla, all are welcome</p> <p>Outer Hebrides Active Travel Strategy and Core Path Plan, ICC have responded.</p>	Update ICC	AB	When details confirmed

		75th anniversary of VE Day, ICC invited to contribute ideas for commemoration. Uist Association of Community Councils meeting in Berneray Hall on 10 th June, all Cllrs and Community Cllrs invited to attend.			
•	Planning	No issues raised.			
•	Causeway Opening and Flood Management	<p>Flood Risk management: Concerns raised re time taken for study and lack of public information. Also concerns re value of Council's current approach to address the flood risk in the immediate area. Concerns that <i>causeway opening</i> appears to have been discounted as a measure before the study outcomes have been made public.</p> <p>CM advised that in on-going study, highest priority in WI was South Ford, project was approved to look at Gullain Island and dune management and flood management at Liniclate.</p> <p>Modelling and aerial surveys were delayed because contractors were using a drone which was weather hampered. Fixed wing aircraft then gathered the data which has been handed to contractors for consideration. Contractors are modelling conditions such as stopping a surge by recharging Gualinn Island.</p> <p>Original Hydrodynamic Survey states importance of public consultation. By end of June 2019 info should be available on outcomes of Modelling study. Outcome of the Modelling work will go to the Stakeholder Group.</p> <p>If funds not available from Scot Gov for desired works, CNES may be able to access other funds for a limited version or recommended measures.</p>			
•	Broadband / Coms	Local install and connection work is continuing with box at Ardkenneth about to be installed.			
•	Ferries	CalMac Summer 2020 Timetable, views sought but with the usual caveat of no additional costs. STAG Appraisal, ICC been asked to comment on resulting recommendations.			
•	AoB	White lines on the road, faded or absent in places.	Check with local team and get back to ICC	CM	asap
•	Date of Next Meeting	Next ICC meeting in Aug/Sep Meeting closed 10pm	Circulate date	AB	When confirmed

