

Point Community Council

Minute for meeting held on December 11 2017.

1. **Present:** Matt Bruce (Chair), Donald Macritchie, Ed Macgregor (Treasurer), Chris Mackenzie, Agnes Munro, Alex John Murray, Angus Lamont (arrived 1945).
2. **Apologies:** Councillors Macdonald, Stewart and Macleod.
3. **Police report:** None available.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - a. The school has been approached on several occasions without success re: an updated Point Phone book.
 - b. Community Councils Forum: no further communication from CnES. **Action: Agnes to follow up with Derek MacKay.**
 - c. Consultations re CnES Corporate Strategy: meeting has taken place in Point. Some members unaware of this – felt that it was poorly advertised and attendance was small.
 - d. IJB plans (social care): Reply from Dr Ron Cully indicating that there are no plans for any consultations with communities at present. Short discussion re plans for new care homes in Stornoway.
 - e. Footpath at north end of Garrabost: HITRANS will match fund for 785 metres of cycle path with tarmac finish. **Action: Chris to get costs for path.**
5. **Treasurers Report:** As circulated by E Macgregor.
 - a. Suggestion for donation to local Alzheimer's group agreed.
 - b. Discussion was held re donation to cemetery committee. Agreed that Councillor Macleod be contacted to clarify if cemetery committee had insurance cover in event of injury to public.
 - c. A donation of £60 from a Mr & Mrs Summers towards the purchase of a defibrillator was noted. It's unclear if they have been thanked for this.
6. **Projects update:**
 - a. **Gunnera.** Planned meeting taken place and further meeting taking place on December 20. Two grazing committees have replied one of which have undertaken their own eradication. Alex John to follow up with Stornoway Trust for their views/advise. **Action: Agnes to arrange meeting with Matt, Malcolm and Angus Lamont to follow up.**
 - b. **Point Coastal Path.** No update available.
 - c. **Community Councils Forum:** Addressed in matters arising.
 - d. **Communication:** Discussion about increasing Facebook usage and number of articles in Rudhach.
7. **Councillors Report:** None available.

8. **Planning applications:** None significant.

9. **Training issues:** None.

10. **AOCB:**

a. General discussion re Broadbay Locality Planning.

b. Discussion re extending speed limits. **Action: Matt to follow up with Iain Mackinnon**

11. **Date of next meetings:**

22 January 2018

12 March 2018