

**Minutes of Meeting of Point Community Council at PST offices, Knock, Isle of Lewis on Monday 24 June 2019 at 7.30 pm.**

**Present.** Matt Bruce (Chair), Chris T Mackenzie, Donald Macritchie, Agnes Munro, Alex John Murray and Cllrs Finlay Stewart and Norrie T Macdonald

**Apologies.** Angus Lamont, and Cllr. Alasdair Macleod

**1 Minutes of previous meeting.** The minutes of the meeting of Monday 6 May 2019 were approved.

**2 Matters arising from the minutes** – taken as items listed below

**3 Police issues.** None.

**4 Projects for following up**

**Request for funding support – Sian Macdonald, Island Games.** Noted but PCC had decided not to sponsor individual people but support local teams. Norrie T suggested making a donation to Stornoway Running Club which has 3 Point competitors. Agreed £300.

**Gunnera removal.** Chris Humphries is doing work from Garrabost to Flesherin. Agreed to get works done in Lower Bayble, maybe with another contractor. **MB to progress.**

**Playpark monies.** Matching funds to be applied for from PST; contact to be made with residents at Seaview where there is not a resident's group. Lower Bayble committee have disbanded; agreed to hold monies till they start again. Match funding from PST to be applied for. **MB to progress**

**Litter clean up.** A clean up had been done at Swordale beach by volunteers and a price for a team to do a clean up covering Point and also Sandwick had been provided by OHMEET.

**Gabion repairs,** Knock shore. Donald Macritchie said that Knock Swordale Grazings are doing a study of options for repairs.

**Point Phone Book.** Agnes is taking this task on and forms are being issued for return by the end of August. Community Challenge fund for printing costs at £1000. **Agnes and MB to progress**

**5 Consultations.**

**CNES Bus services** – meeting being held on 25 June 2019.

**STAG ferry appraisal** – PCC commented in 2018.

**Lewis Wind Power turbines revised Planning application** – noted.

**6 Planning applications** – none of note.

**7 AOCB**

Potential youth worker for Point to be investigated and supported.

Extension of 40mph speed limit to Claypark was discussed; the Comhairle had been asked for this and agreed to ask again plus the painted footpath line from Garrabost which is now very narrow when it was last painted.

**11 Date of Next Meeting.** Monday 26 August 2019.

Noted that elections for the Community Council will be held by the Comhairle in September 2019.