

# MANOR/CASTLE WARDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Grianan Centre at 7:30pm

**1. Welcome:** The Chair welcomed all present.

**Present:**

Eric Anderson (Chair), Dolene Anne Smith (Treasurer/Secretary), Gordon Murray (councillor).

**In Attendance:** Norrie Mackenzie, Sharon Reid (Community Learning Development Officer), Cathie Macleod, Phemie Ferguson, Cathie Macdonald, Marion Mackenzie.

**2. Apologies:** K.M Maciver, Mary Macleod

**3. Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Gordon Murray approved and Eric Anderson seconded it.

**4. Matters Arising**

The litter issue at Portrona Drive is being dealt with and recently there has been a distinct difference.

**5. Sharon Reid – Information regarding Columbia Place Playpark**

Sharon gave a de-brief on the progress of the application and mentioned the Technical Services Department, CNES will be doing their own assessments when required.

**6. Guest Speaker: Iain Macdonald, Befriending Lewis**

Iain Macdonald gave a very informative presentation on the Befriending service for the Island. He stated how much this service is needed and has already helped so many of all different ages and groups. Cllr Gordon Murray emphasised he will support this and will be making it known to both C.N.E.S and the Health Board about how vital the service is.

**7. A.O.C.B.**

Gordon remarked on the latest set of meetings at the Comhairle.

**8. Update on Finances**

The latest amount is £8,631.13

**9. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at 7:30pm