## MANOR/CASTLE WARDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Grianan Centre at 7:30pm

#### Present:

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

#### In Attendance:

M Macleod, C Macdonald, A Mackenzie, Katie Laing, J.A Macleod, A Mackenzie, Phemie Ferguson, C Macleod, Katie M Maciver, Susie Morrison, G Macleod.

#### Apologies:

Norrie Mackenzie, Marion Mackenzie, Sharon Reid

#### **Previous Minutes**

Susie proposed the Previous Minutes the seconder was Eric.

#### **Interconnector**

Eric informed LWP didn't win the contract. During the discussion various questions such as feasibility arose. This was viewed positively because it could be an opportunity for the community to prosper.

#### **Community Development**

The Breakfast Club started over a week ago and Gordon reported it was well attended in the Cearns and there is now someone appointed for the Manor area.

## <u>A.O.C.B</u>

The first issue is Bethesda being underfunded since 2007 and it has been highlighted the generosity of the community helping to plug the funding gap. Decision making lies with I.J.B and the local SNP councillors along with the other councillors are behind resolving this. There is a meeting on in November between I.J.B and the Government.

Recently there was a series of meetings regarding the pitch up at Stornoway Primary. Ideally it will be an all weather pitch which would be beneficial to the schoolchildren

## <u>Easter Trip</u>

Accomodation was discussed amongst the group along with fundraising ideas for December. A rota has been created for the bagpacking at the end of December.

## **Update on Finances**

The current amount is £6,124.13

## **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 7:30pm