

INAUGURAL MEETING – IOCHDAR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in Talla an lochdair on Wednesday 20 November 2019 at 6.30 pm.

PRESENT
Angela Brass
Peter Bird
Morag A MacAulay
Ronald MacPhee
Anne Bird
Maria McGoldrick
Neil Macpherson
Donald J Steele
Neil Johnstone

APOLOGIES Cllr. Iain A MacNeil

IN ATTENDANCE Allan MacDonald (on behalf of the
Returning Officer)

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| Election of Chair | 1 | <p>The Representative for the Returning Officer welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the lochdar Community Council ("the Council") and called for nominations for Chair. Donald J Steele proposed Peter Bird. The proposal was seconded by Ronald MacPhee.</p> <p>It was agreed that Peter Bird be appointed as Chair.</p> |
| Election of Vice - Chair | 2 | <p>The Representative for the Returning Officer called for nominations for Vice Chair. Angela Brass proposed Morag A MacAulay. The proposal was seconded by Anne Bird.</p> <p>It was agreed that Morag A MacAulay be appointed as Vice Chair.</p> |
| Election of Treasurer | 3 | <p>The Representative for the Returning Officer called for nominations for Treasurer. Anne Bird proposed Ronald MacPhee. The proposal was seconded by Donald J Steele.</p> <p>It was agreed that Ronald MacPhee be appointed as Treasurer.</p> |
| Appointment of Clerk | 4 | <p>The Representative for the Returning Officer called for nominations for Clerk. Angela Brass proposed Anne Bird. The nomination was seconded by Morag A MacAulay.</p> <p>It was agreed that Anne Bird be appointed as Clerk.</p> |
| Draft Constitution | 5 | <p>The Chief Executive submitted a Report in relation to the draft constitution of the Council.</p> <p>It was agreed that the constitution would be reviewed, and a final version approved at the next meeting of the Council whereupon the signed document would be returned to the Comhairle.</p> |
| Previous minutes | 6 | <p>Previous minutes (02/09/19) proposed by NMacP, seconded by MAM.</p> <p>AB to submit approved mins to CnES x2.</p> |
| Treasurers Update | 7 | <p>Discussion re historic accounts of ICC (pre re-forming in 2015).</p> <p>Agreement that historic accounts will be shredded.</p> <p>An application for funding has come in from Sgoil Lionacleit.</p> <p>Approval agreed to contribute to Sgoil Lionacleit PGL Watersports trip, RMacP to arrange cheque for school.</p> <p>Discussion re WI Lottery Funding which has come in from UCVO.</p> <p>MMcG to approach Sgoil an lochdair re purchase of outdoor equipment/furniture to be situated in the school grounds.</p> <p>Western Isles Development Trust Fund: funding may be available for local projects.</p> <p>AB to submit application for ICC to joining the WIDT and become eligible to apply</p> |

			for funds.
ICC Initiatives		8	<p>Pathway Project: Sustrans will decide in January 2020 if ICC will get further funding to take the plans forward. Funding may be available from Outer Hebrides Tourism for benches along the Hebridean Way.</p> <p>AB to do an update on the project for wider circulation. PB to enquire about the OHT bench money.</p> <p>Discussion re improvement of the shrine on the main road.</p> <p>MAM to look into opportunity for ICC to work in partnership with the Church.</p> <p>Flag pole(s): discussion re installation of a flag pole and South Uist flag close to the South Ford.</p> <p>ICC members to look into ideas for a site and acquiring and installing a flag pole.</p>
Consultations & meetings		9	<p>UCVO networking event is on 27th Nov.</p> <p>Discussion re review of Electoral Arrangements: comments can be submitted by 2nd Nov.</p> <p>AB to circulate link again and DS to draft a response from ICC.</p>
Publicity		10	<p>Discussion re Publicity and Social Media and attracting interest in ICC from the local community.</p> <p>MMcG and MAM to look at setting up an online presence for ICC.</p>
Date of next meeting		11	Provisionally set for Monday 20 th January at 8pm.