

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Monday 20 th January 2020	TIME	8.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an Iochdair		

Present:	Peter Bird (Chair), Anne Bird (mins), Ronnie Macphee, Neil MacPherson, Maria McGoldrick, Donnie Steele, Neil Johnstone, Iain Stephen Morrison, Cllr Calum MacMillan PC Ross Mcclenaghan, Cllr Manford, Cllr Iain A MacNeil,
Apologies:	Cllr I Macleod, Angela Brass, Morag Ann Steele

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (20/11/19) proposed by DS seconded by NMacP .	Submit approved mins to CnES. X2	AB	Asap
•	Matters Arising	<p>Constitution, to be signed at next meeting when all office-bearers present.</p> <p>WIDT, ICC are now members and are eligible to apply for grant funding.</p> <p>Update on the Pathway project went out in the Third Sector Newsletter.</p> <p>Bench money, no fund from OHT at present, but suggestion that we apply to SNH.</p> <p>Statue, ideas moving forward in partnership with the Church.</p> <p>Flag pole, ongoing.</p> <p>Electoral arrangements, comment submitted on behalf of ICC.</p> <p>Publicity, Facebook page up and running.</p>			
•	Police	<p>Discussion re speed limits, particularly near the school.</p> <p>New 40mph extension from Creaggory to Torlum appears to be helping on the roads. Comments made re absence of 'countdown markers' for new speed limit at Torlum</p>	Fwd concern to Ben CC	AB	asap
•	Treasurer's update & Funding	Cheque sent as per last meeting, Sgoil Lionacleit watersports trip.			

		<p>Funding for Christmas parties came from Councillors in December.</p> <p>Sgoil an lochdair have applied for funding for P7 trip to Dalguise, contribution agreed.</p> <p>WI Lottery, Croileagan are helping with ideas for outdoor features,</p>	<p>Issue cheque</p> <p>Continue to explore options especially with local contractors.</p>	<p>RMacP</p> <p>MMcG</p>	<p>Asap</p> <p>ongoing</p>
•	ICC projects and initiatives	<p>Pathway Project, £24,700 has been secured from Sustrans for the Design phase.</p> <p>Appointed contractors Pell Frischman and Bo from Sustrans will be visiting in February for initial meetings with ICC.</p> <p>Also there is a meeting with National Lottery Community Fund in Feb.</p>			
•	Consultations + meetings	<p>Transport Scotland online survey for the Second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), response from ICC submitted</p> <p>CnES Public Bus consultation, AB attended for ICC. Short notice</p> <p>Scot Gov consultation re new structure for the planning fee regime, link circulated to members. Comments by 14th Feb.</p> <p>Scot Gov consultation re National Planning Framework 4, comments by 31st Mar.</p> <p>Planning Skills: Local Place Plans training webinar run by Scottish Community Councils 29th Jan.</p>			
•	Planning	No planning issues raised.			
•	Causeway Opening and Flood Management	Draft Modelling report is now in circulation amongst the Councillors, may be more widely available in a month or so.			
•	Broadband / Coms	Legal Challenge to the R100 contract has cause a delay in the remaining 'hard to reach' properties.	Ask UACC to write to MP Angus MacNeil to explain why R100 was vulnerable to a legal challenge	AB	asap
•	Rural Housing	Concerns re condition of social housing stock and lack of new build in South Uist.	Ask UACC to write to SMP Alastair Allan asking that Scottish Housing Minister come to Uist to hear concerns.	AB	asap
•	Date of Next Meeting	<p>Next ICC meeting will be 17th Feb TBC</p> <p>Meeting closed 9.45pm</p>			