

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Monday 17 th Feb 2020	TIME	8.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an lochdair		

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

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (20/01/20) proposed by NMacP seconded by DS.	Submit approved mins to CnES. X2	AB	asap
•	Matters Arising	Constitution, signed. Flag pole, ongoing.	Scan Constitution to CnES	AB	asap
•	Police	PC Ross confirmed there have been increased speed checks around the schools including Sgoil an lochdair. These will continue on a regular basis. ICC welcomed this and acknowledged that the increased Police presence can only serve to improve road safety in the village.			
•	Treasurer's update & Funding	Cheque sent as per last meeting, Sgoil an lochdair P7 trip to Dalguise, Thank you letter received. WI Lottery, Croileagan are helping with ideas for outdoor features. SNH funds have been applied for re benches to be sited near the Heb Way at Ardmore. Question re Renewal of Zurich Insurance	Continue to explore options with Cothrom. Check to see how it was done last year and report to RM	MMcG AB	Ongoing ongoing
•	ICC projects and initiatives	Pathway Project: Bo from Sustrans is due to visit later this week for an inception Meeting with ICC before the start of the next phase. Meeting with National Lottery Community Fund on 5 th Feb, Dougie and Emma, H&I reps outlined the current themes of the NLCF. Funding up to £10k <i>might</i> be possible through Awards for All for a segment of the Pathway Project.			

		Statue, ideas moving forward in partnership with the Church. After a few quotes, a local contractor was selected to replace the glass door.	Liaise with contractor and the Church	MAS	ongoing
•	Consultations + meetings	<p>Uist Association of Community, several ICC members attended issues discussed included HIAL, Calmac, E-Sgoil, plastic waste.</p> <p>Email from Coinneach Morrison, Islands Policy and Communities Expert, Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy, offering support with anything related to the National Islands Plan or Island Communities Impact Assessments.</p> <p>CnES Community Conversations re Service Redesign, another round of meetings is imminent.</p> <p>CnES Community Council training also due in the next few weeks.</p>	<p>Suggest that UACC invites CM to visit Uist.</p> <p>Attend if possible to give voice to the Community</p>	<p>Ab</p> <p>ICC Members</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>in the next few weeks</p>
•	Planning	No planning issues raised.			
•	Flood Management	<p>South Ford Draft Modelling report is now in circulation amongst the Councillors and will be presented to Comhairle next week.</p> <p>Letter received and responded to, from Sgoil an Iochdair Pupil Council concerns re long term flooding in the playground. CnES Design Team have since visited the school.</p> <p>Wider discussion followed re broader drainage issues and how to involve all stakeholders and encourage a collaborative approach.</p>	<p>Contact CnES Calum Mackenzie and Ed Dept for an update</p> <p>Consider the (re) forming of a Flooding Stakeholders Group</p>	<p>PB</p> <p>Cllrs</p>	<p>Asap</p> <p>ongoing</p>
•	Broadband / Coms	Cllrs have asked HIE re number of households in WI that have no 4G and will be left with no internet when HebNet is turned off. No figures are available			
•	AoB Date of Next Meeting	<p>Suggestion to invite Alasdair Allan MSP to next Community Council meeting.</p> <p>Public bin near Heb Jewellry has been smashed up in the recent storms.</p> <p>Next ICC meeting Fri 20th March 6.30pm TBC Meeting closed 945pm</p>	<p>Contact MSP's office.</p> <p>Contact Market Stance</p>	<p>ICC</p> <p>Cllr MacNeil</p>	<p>Asap</p> <p>asap</p>