

# POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Ordinary Meeting

held via Skype on

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Present:** Alex. John Murray (Chair); Donald Macritchie; Kenneth MacLennan; Angus Lamont; Cllr Alasdair Macleod; Rhona Somerville (Secretary)

**Apologies:** Cllr Finlay Stewart; Iain MacSween; Cllr Norman Macdonald; Norman Macleod;

**Minutes of previous meeting** – approved by members present.

**Declaration of Interest by Councillors** – none declared.

**Flyer leaflet** – The Comhairle are not advocating the use of these since information may become quickly out of date and the delivery of such would increase contagion risks. Suggestion that the Community Council consider using local radio instead to give out information if required.

**Councillors' Code of Conduct** – accepted by all and all bound by it.

**Other local Developments needing attention due to the Covid19 Pandemic** - Point and Sandwick Trust are setting up an essential goods collection and delivery service for local residents which the committee welcomed as a positive development. Also, the Citizen's Advice Bureau are also looking to meet local needs too by way of food boxes and other initiatives.

**Progress Report 4** - Transport seems to be an issue for some people needing to get to appointments and the like. Request for use of Comhairle vehicles currently unused is under consideration, however some consideration of risks involved.

**2 meetings by Zoom 1/5/20 – 8/5/20 between PST/SCC/PCC** - Were successfully held with the recruitment of drivers for the proposed local delivery service discussed and agreed.

**Planning Applications** – None of note.

## **Any Other Competent Business**

- Care needs to be taken in responding to requests for assistance that the assistance, firstly, is desired by the intended receiver and that such assistance is not leading to the breaking of any guidelines.
- More members would be welcomed following the departure of two members recently. It was proposed that a notice be put in the next edition of the Rudhach asking for recruits.
- Regarding the PCC mobile telephone, the number will be publicised on the Facebook page and this will be monitored.

**Next Meeting:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020