

Back Community Council Meeting

Tuesday 26th May 2020 @ 7.00pm

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Minutes of Meeting

Present: Cathy MacInnes, Sara Maciver, Margaret-Ann Maciver (MA), Andrew Morrison, Cllr Calum Maclean, Cllr Donald Crichton, Neil Davis, Kinny Davis, Colin Thompson, Mairi Smith, Anne Ramsay

Apologies: Jemma Macvicar

Chair: Cathy Macinnes

Cathy Macinnes welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes from our meeting held on Tuesday 10th March 2020 were proposed by Colin Thompson and seconded by Andrew Morrison.

Matters Arising

Brevig Toilets

Andrew has not received an email from Ruairaidh at Handy Man Services regarding payment. MA will continue to get in touch with Ruairaidh about carrying out works.

Colin Thompson will go down to Brevig to see if the door is open and if the toilets have been cleaned. There was discussion that a combination lock is on the toilet door. If it's locked, we will get in touch with Rose who previously cleaned the toilets, the Comhairle and the Harbour Authority about access.

Play Park

Andrew made an informal enquiry with Back Common Grazings' for land availability. They advised that it will be unlikely to get land. Item to remain on agenda.

Challenge Fund

The survey is completed. The results will be circulated to the rest of the group and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Coastal Erosion

Laura Carse replied to Cathy and would be willing to help with a local survey. Laura says that much of the information she thinks we would need is already in Public domain and she would be willing to pull it together for us but would need more information. Cathy will contact Laura. The gentleman who carried out the survey for Gress is happy to come back with costing for us. Though Cathy did let him know that money may not be available as previously thought

It is still unsure what is happening with The Crown Estate funding due to Covid-19. This matter is still ongoing.

Larders

Listed below are those assigned for each larder.

- Lighthill Anne Ramsay
- Coll Centre Louise Stewart
- Hut Andrew Morrison
- Gress Neil and Kinny Davis

Since the larders were put out at the beginning of May, there has been little movement from the Lighthill and Upper Coll larders.

The Hut and Gress larders are well used and need to be checked every second day.
Gress – Movement began two weeks after placed. Hut – Three weeks after placed.

Cathy got more shopping and filled up the Hut larder (26th May). If anyone takes stock from the larders to fill the boxes, please let Cathy or Margaret-Ann know so that stock can be maintained.

MA has emailed Anne Ramsay a list of what should be included in the larders so they know what is missing.

Posters have been put in Gordon's and the Pharmacy to let people know where they are.

A slip will be put into the food boxes for the community to tell us what they would like or need in them.

There have been no calls to the helpline phone. There were two calls from Langabhat Medical Practices to collect prescriptions since the last meeting.

Andrew received a cheque from Ionad Loch a' Tuath for £5600. This is to cover the costs for the larders, food for the larders, the phone line and any other expenses incurred. £802.66 has been spent to date.

It was decided to do a big shop with the money in case we don't get any more HIE funding after the end of June.

Finances

The balance stands at £8187.85. This includes £4666 funding for the play park.

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Historical Society

An application form has been submitted to the Crown Estate from Margaret-Ann Maciver for the Hut Roof and Anne Macarthur from the *Comman Eachdraidh* has applied for funds to extend the Hut.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

The date of next meeting will be on Tuesday 30th June at 7pm on Zoom.

Cathy Macinnes thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting.