

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Tuesday 27 th October 2020	TIME	7.00pm
	VENUE	online		

Present:	Peter Bird (Chair), Morag Ann Steele, Anne Bird (mins), Ronnie Macphee, Neil MacPherson, Donnie Steele, Angela Brass, Robert Currie, Valerie Woodcock, Kirsty Woodcock, Cllr Iain A MacNeil
Apologies:	Neil Johnstone, Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr Paul Steele,

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (13/05/20) proposed by NMCP seconded by MAS	Submit approved mins to CnES.	AB	asap
•	Matters Arising	Storas Uibhist. Heb Way drainage issues, ICC contacted a rep of the Grazings Committee who was going to approach Crofters Commission.	invite Storas Chief Exec Darren Taylor to attend next meeting	PB	asap
•	Treasurer's report	Finances for the Pathway Project are up to date. Covid 19 Funding was secured for Kindles and goody bags for the community and return-to-school items for children in Sgoil an Lochdair. Thank you messages have come in from Kindle recipients including Sacred Heart and Trianaid, also thanks are in from the Parent Council for the school items.			
•	Round up of ICC activities	Since May, ICC have been gathering online at least once a month, initially on Zoom and then on Teams. These have been 'catch-up' meetings with ICC members to organise Covid funding, volunteering efforts and keeping the pathway project rolling. There have also been several online meetings with third parties to do with the pathway project. ICC secured the Covid Funding as detailed in the Treasurers Report. ICC took part in online meetings of Uist Association of Community Councils, including meetings with National Island Team, CalMac and Transport Scotland. ICC have also attended initial meetings of the South Uist and Eriskay Forum.			

•	South Uist and Eriskay Forum	Council Officer should be available in the next few months to join with Community Reps to move the initiative forward.			
•	Pathway project	<p>Topographical survey and Eco surveys are now complete and contractors Pell Frischman and preparing the final designs, further Community Consultation, mainly online, is due before the end of the year.</p> <p>ICC have secured funding from the Crown Estates Fund which is a huge boost to the project, thanks to the Councilors for their consideration.</p> <p>ICC currently working on a Funding Plan.</p>	Clarify how to access the funds.	AB	For next meeting
•	Councillors Update	<p>Full Council Meetings are following their usual schedule online.</p> <p>The 'Community Conversation' for South Uist that was cancelled due to a Covid outbreak, is to be rescheduled. The main budget cut still being considered for Uist is the move to take Council staff out of the Council offices into the LEC.</p>			
•	AOB	<p>Discussion re plans for Christmas, looking for an alternative to the Childrens party and the older people's dinner.</p> <p>Concerns have been raised with ICC that the old road in the village is blocked at one end.</p>	<p>Cost some options and report back</p> <p>Look into the issue</p>	<p>RM</p> <p>AB</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>For next meeting</p>
•	Date of Next Meeting	13 th November 2020 7pm meeting ended 8.20pm			