

MANOR/CASTLE WARDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Tuesday 17th September 2019

Grianan Centre at 7:30pm

Present:

Eric Anderson (Chair), Dolene Anne Smith (Treasurer/Secretary)

In Attendance: Cathie Macleod, Katie M Maciver, John A Macleod, C Macleod, Betty Jappy, Susie Morrison, Norrie Mackenzie, Phemie Ferguson, Marion Mackenzie, Mary Macleod, Mary Watt, Cathie Macdonald, Sharon Reid

Apologies:

Cllr Gordon Murray, Chris Kelso

Stornoway Wind Farm

There is a major project in the pipeline with 15 groups involved which will include the Manor area merging with the Cearns. The steering group have already suggested 7.4 Megawatt turbines close to the Interconnector. It will be an opportunity for different groups within the community to work together. Further discussion will take place next month.

Sharon Reid – Community Development

Sharon is starting a Breakfast Club which will pilot once a month in the Cearns for two hours from 10am on a Saturday and is keen to gauge the interest around Manor. Discussion took place about how it would be run and suggestions were put across about perhaps doing a Breakfast Club in the Manor area. The plan for the future is to appoint a worker who can run the club along with parent volunteers. The Breakfast Club in the Cearns is due to commence this Saturday.

Sharon advised on the status of the Columbia Place Playpark and before we submit an application for features that would be beneficial it has to go through a panel first.

Easter Trip

Discussion took place about the proposed trip next Easter time. It is possible the Manor group will join with the Newton ward. Eric has booked the Co-op for bagpacking on the 30th and 31st of December.

Update on Finances

The current amount is £6,095.00

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 7:30pm