

MANOR/CASTLE WARDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Grianan Centre at 7:30pm

Present:

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

In Attendance:

M Macleod, C Macdonald, Phemie Ferguson, Susie Morrison, G Macleod, Mary Watt, Malcolm Watt, A Mackenzie, Chris Kelso, Norrie Mackenzie, Marion Mackenzie, Katie Laing, Susanne Ervida

Apologies:

Sharon Reid, Gillian Buchanan (Police Officer), K.M Maciver, Cathie Macleod

Previous Minutes

Gordon proposed the Minutes and the seconder was Suzi.

Matters Arising

It is hoped for the Parent Council of Stornoway Primary to hold more consultations and push for more maintenance to be done.

Interconnector

Despite the Cearns withdrawing their interest the folk from the Manor area who are involved are keen to stay with the original plan because they do not want the community to miss out on any opportunities. There are requirements set by Community Energy Scotland and one of those is to set up a constitution and officially get registered with Companies House. Eric read out the obligations for being involved and what it means for our local community. Those present unanimously approved the Development Trust.

Easter Trip

More names were given for the Easter Trip and ideas for where we could visit. A rota was drawn up for Backpacking due to take place at the end of December.

A.O.C.B

The closure of the Clisham Ward was brought up at a few committee meetings. Gordon made a speech about it and asked Ron Culley to put it on his Agenda for the next meeting.

Gordon informed the Comhairle put forward a new energy strategy and he wants to emphasis the different ways energy can be saved and how we can all help.

Update on Finances

The current amount is £6,079.83

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st January 2020 at 7:30pm