

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Friday 13 th November 2020	TIME	7.00pm
	VENUE	online		

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

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (27/10/20) proposed by ABr seconded by DS.	Submit approved mins to CnES.	AB	asap
•	Matters Arising	Storas Uibhist, Darren Taylor not free tonight but offered to attend a future meeting. Look into Crown Estate Funds – confirmed that funds can be accessed when all other funding is in place. Blockage on old road in the village: safety concerns re vehicles speeding off the old road.	invite Storas Chief Exec Darren Taylor to attend next meeting. Explore permanent solutions during the path consultation	PB ICC	For next meeting on-going
•	Treasurer's report	Finances for the Pathway Project are up to date.			
•	Christmas	Discussion re plans for Christmas, looking for an alternative to the Childrens' party and the older people's dinner. Cllr MacNeil is in discussion with CnES re Christmas lights.	Email to Cllrs re Ward funding	AB	asap
•	Pathway project	ICC have been awarded a Bronze Certificate from Cycling Scotland Discussion re Bottle bank, point raised that a dedicated area for bottle bank and community skip could be incorporated into the pathway design. Contractors Pell Frischman are finalising designs for the Community Consultation, mainly online. ICC continue to work on a Funding Plan.	Arrange a catch up meeting with Sustrans to review the designs.	ICC	On-going
•	Councillors Update	Housing Development Officer for Uist and Barra: Funding available for a project worker for the Uist and Barra Housing group to help to explore issues and look for solutions.			

		<p>Balivanich Council Offices are one of the items being considered on the Councils saving plan but that option may be off the table for now following the relocation of the Craiguaird Centre to the LEC, and the Craiguaird building being up for sale</p> <p>Break in the Minch cable is causing serious problems in Lewis, Community windfarms are unable to sell their electricity. The Skye to Uist cable is 47km long and is due for replacement but main focus for now is repair of the Lewis cable.</p>			
•	AOB	<p>Congratulations to Community Councillor Donnie Steele who has been elected as a Director of Storax Uibhist..</p> <p>Doune: a group is forming to tidy up around the old graveyard, looking for financial and logistical support from ICC.</p> <p>ICC Website: under construction</p>	<p>Email ICC form to Cllr MacNeil</p> <p>Find out about progress re video</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>Cllr MacNeil</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>asap</p>
•	Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 19 th Jan meeting ended 8.15pm			