

POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Ordinary Meeting
held on
18th January 2021
Via Google Meet

Present: Alex. John Murray (Chair); Kenneth MacLennan; Donald Macritchie; Joanne Dixon (Treasurer); Rhona Somerville (Clerk).

Apologies: Angus Lamont; Norman Macleod;

Matters Arising from Previous Minute: It was requested that ‘to him’ be deleted and that ‘minutes’ be changed to ‘minute’. It should also be noted that Joanne now treasurer.

Treasurer’s Report – £1000 received from the Comhairle for funds. No word about third round of Crown Estate funding applications. A copy of the constitution required for applying for Community and Third Sector Funding. Need also to think of projects to apply for funds for. Joanne will collect a new mandate form from RBS to have her name added as signatory on account in place of Donald’s. Joanne will also add accounts to spreadsheet.

Re Gunnera – nothing to report.

Re Playparks – Land where Shulishader playpark situated still in the possession of the grazing committee who will help out with the fencing around it and have no objections to general tidying and cleaning up of the area.

In future the two categories immediately above will be included in the agenda under the heading of ‘Action Plan’.

Re Community Group Reports – The Coastal Paths committee have ordered recycled plastic benches which look good and may be worth considering for playparks. Planting of shrubs or trees proposed to shelter benches. Their meeting on 13th summarised progress on Shulishader Steps which is nearly complete though work rained off of late. Steinish phase one aiming to be completed by March and incorporating self-closing gates.

Re Association of CC’s – Alex and Joanne will represent PCC.

Re Cllr Stewart’s e-mail – Concerns were expressed at the claims in the email sent to his Community Council colleagues. Alex will ask him to clarify his meaning and what evidence it was based on.

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Re Notes from informal Zoom Meeting on 12.1.21 – The notes from this meeting were previously circulated, and a decision was deferred until the next meeting

AOCB:

Request from the Comhairle - For contact details of all community councillors and office bearers. These to be submitted.

Date and agenda of each meeting to be publicised - Date of meeting and agenda to be published 7 days in advance.

Re: Barra situation - A communication is to be sent offering support and best wishes.

Next Meeting: 8th March 2021 at 7pm.