Minute/Note of Meeting

TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting		
DATE	Thursday 25 th February 2021	TIME	7.00pm
VENUE	online		

Present:	Peter Bird (Chair), Ronnie Macphee, Donnie Steele, Robert Currie, Cllr Iain A MacNeil, Anne Bird (mins), Cllr Paul Steele, Morag Ann Steele, Angela Brass
Apologies:	none

		Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
	•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (19/01/21) proposed by Cllr McN seconded by Cllr PS.	Submit approved mins to CnES.	AB	asap
	•	Matters Arising	none			
	•	Treasurer's report	Finances for the Pathway Project are up to date.			
			Mud kitchen: ICC have been in touch with Croileagan re the pre-Covid mud kitchen idea. Croileagan will submit funding appln when they have quotes for materials. They have a volunteer parent lined up to do the work. Mud kitchen will benefit pre-school children and the P1-P3s.			
	•	Pathway project	Catch up meeting with Scott from Pel Frischman on 18 th Feb. Sustrans have responded to the Consultation materials. Final version of Consultation materials to be agreed, ICC and PF are working on a website to host the online Concultation. PF will also prepare materials for offline participants. Video has been prepared, just a further minute of material needed to complete.	continue to work on Funding Plan and online materials	ICC	On- going
	•	South Uist and Eriskay Forum	There has been a meeting to score the Crown Estate Fund applications all 4 South Uist/Eriskay Community Councils were represented.			
			CEFunding for a Bus shelter has been approved for lochdar, Cllrs reported that a Job Description is being prepared for a Forum project worker and further progress expected over the next few months.	Continue discussions with the Council re bus shelter repairs and ownership	Cllrs	On- going
	•	Councillors Update	CalMac Proposals to reduce WI services have been dropped. Integrated Joint Board: no movement on Dental Services for Uist but a report is imminent.			

		Council have confirmed no increase in Council Tax for 2021-22.			
		Proposals to re-purpose Council Offices in Balivanich have been shelved.			
•	AOB	Majority of funding has been secured for 6 E-bikes for the lochdar community, request will be made to Ward Councillors for top up funding to see the scheme to fruition.	Approach Ward Cllrs for funding	AB	
		Bottle bank has been absent for a few weeks. Cllrs explained that the container has gone for repairs. Discussion re site-ing of the bottle bank on its return. ICC explained its hoped to consider the site of the bottle bank as part of the wider pathway consultation. Suggestion that it could be situated in Talla Car Park as a temporary solution.	Approach the hall committee re bottle bank.	MAM	
•	Date of Next Meeting	Tues 23 rd March, meeting ended 8pm.			