

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021	TIME	7.00pm
	VENUE	online		

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

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (25/02/21) proposed by MAM seconded by ABr.	Submit approved mins to CnES.	AB	asap
•	Matters Arising	Bottle bank: waiting for a response from Hall Committee re temporary relocation of the Bottlebank.  Its hoped to find a permanent safe site for the bottlebank as part of the up-coming Pathway Consultation. Alternatives discussed for a temporary site.	Explore with SUBAS re a temp site	RC	For next meeting
•	Treasurer's report	Quote is in for mud kitchen materials for Sgoil an lochdair.	Arrange with RM for payment	AB	asap
•	Pathway project	Consultation materials, ICC comments have been submitted to Pel Frishman, just waiting for the final version.  Video has been prepared, just a further minute of material needed to complete.	continue to work on Funding Plan and online materials  Ask Sgoil an lochdair for some phone footage	ICC  AB	On-going  asap
•	South Uist and Eriskay Forum	There was a meeting on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, attended by Community Council reps, local Councillors and reps from the Third Sector.  Next steps in setting up a Forum are to make an action plan and firm up the structure and governance and employ a Development Officer.			
•	Councillors Update	Request from Cllr Iain A MacNeil and Cllr I A Macleod to support the Uist Economic Taskforce Petition to the Scottish Government calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities, in keeping with the Islands (Scotland) Act.	Circulate petition link to members	AB	asap

		<p>CLlr Macleod reported that the Islands Deal is being settled and should see a significant financial boost for WI. Heads of Terms have been signed by UK Gov, Scot Gov and Orkney, Shetland and WI Councils. Together with project partners, the Islands Deal is expected to deliver a combined £335 million boost for the islands.</p>			
•	AOB	<p>Scot Gov has issued a questionnaire regarding the emergence from lockdown and how islanders would like to see the islands opening up - either in step with the mainland, level by level, or for the islands to open up more quickly with restrictions on travel to and from the mainland. Discussion re each option, a swifter exit from lockdown is popular but concerns raised regarding credible enforcement of travel restrictions.</p> <p>Questions raised on facilities for visiting campervans and caravans and progress on developing local By-laws.</p> <p>Post Box has disappeared from lochdar road end.</p>	<p>Relay ICC views to ScotGov</p> <p>Look into community-based blackwater waste schemes.</p> <p>Contact CLlr U Robertson re progress of By-laws plan.</p> <p>Look into disappearance of the post box</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>DS</p> <p>AB</p> <p>AB</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>For next meeting</p> <p>For next meeting</p> <p>For next meeting</p>
•	Date of Next Meeting	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 7pm, meeting ended 8.10pm.			