

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Uist Association of Community Councils Meeting		
	DATE	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	TIME	5.00pm
	VENUE	UCVO		

Present:	Cllr Steele, Cllr MacNeil, Cllr Robertson, Sheena Stewart (North Uist), Angus MacDonald (Lochboisdale) Peter Bird (Iochdar), Gail Robertson (Benbecula), Murdina Naylor (Benbecula), Donald J MacDonald (Bornish), Anne Bird - minutes
Apologies:	

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
	Appointments	Cllr Robertson stood down from position of UACC Chair.  Appointment of new Chair : Peter Bird, nominated by Cllr Steele, seconded by Cllr MacNeil  Appointment of Vice Chair: Donald John MacDonald, nominated by Peter Bird, seconded by Sheena Stewart.  Agreement for members to share secretarial duties for the time being.			
	Future meetings	Agreement to hold meetings quarterly and to offer to use venues across the islands. Meetings will also be called as needed in response to local issues.	Ask Berneray CC if they will host the next UACC meeting in June.	Cllr Robertson	asap
	Rolling Agenda	Those present agreed on a rolling Agenda for Future meetings: Transport, Housing, Population issues Education, Economic Development, Council Budgets Community Council reports, verbal or written Connectivity, Funding, Consultations			
	Consultaions	Shared concern re the current CnES Community Consultations	Contact CnES with UACC concerns	PB	asap
	Training	CC training with Derek Mackay from CnES expected in April /May			
	Islands Plan	Consultants have been conducting enquiries re Islands Impact Assessment. Concerns expressed re limited range of consultation.	Investigate role and scope of current engagement	SS	asap
	WI Lottery	Funds may be made available for CCs to use for summer planters etc	Relay CCs enthusiasm for proposal	SS	asap
	Ferries	Members of CalMac Communities Board are currently pushing for a better deal for school and youth groups travelling to take part in off-island events.	Consider adding support by contacting board member Gail Robertson and passing info on to other groups.	CCs and UACC	asap
	Date of Next Meeting	June 2019 on Berneray, TBC      Meeting closed 6.10pm			