

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Uist Association of Community Councils Meeting		
	DATE	Thursday 28 th May 2020	TIME	7.30pm
	VENUE	online		

Present:	Peter Bird (lochdar), Rona Mackay (Benbecula), Tracy Walker (Benbecula), Anne Bird – minutes, Marie Campbell (Bornish), Vanessa Langley (Benbecula), Morag Ann MacAulay, (lochdar),
Apologies:	Joan Ferguson(North Uist), Sarah MacDonald (North Uist), Donnie Steele (lochdar), Michelle MacDonald (Noth Uist), Angus MacDonald (Lochboisdale)

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
	minutes 19/05/20	Agreement to amend minutes to include mention of retrospective ICiAs. Minutes with amendment proposed by VL seconded by RM			
	Matters arising	Concerns relayed to Police and Scot Gov re non-essential ferry travellers. Chief Inspector Ian Graham responded in some detail as to the extent that the Police are working on the island and on the mainland to ensure that CalMac are getting the support they need to enforce the current restrictions. He has asked that if anyone has any matter they wish to report, even anonymously, they should telephone '101' at the earliest opportunity as this will allow the Police to respond in a reasonable time frame.			
	HIAL changes to Benbecula Airport	RM made a declaration of interest having a family member employed by HIAL. Discussion re points to be raised in letter to MSPs.	Circulate letter and submit to MSPs	PB	asap
	Public transport and social distancing	Concerns have been raised in the community regarding the resumption of CnES bus service after lockdown and what measures will be in place on the school transport and on the public timetable.	Contact CnES re bus services	PB	Before next meeting
	Scottish Rural Action Survey	Link has been received re short survey about Covid19 experiences there is also broader Scot Gov consultation on economic recovery.	Circulate link to CCs	PB	“
	Community Resilience activities	Bornish CC worked closely with Environmental Health to organise a milk-shake day for the young people in their area. Other CCs continue to be alert for people that need help within their own communities. TR explained that there are now ‘Community Message Walls’ in the Co-ops where anyone can put up positive pictures and messages. Also Dementia Awareness week is coming up and people can organise their own activities like a ‘Virtual Tea Party’ on Friday 5 th June.			
	Date of Next Meeting	Thursday 18 th June at 7pm			