

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	TIME	7.00pm
	VENUE	online		

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

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (23/03/21) proposed by RC seconded by ABr.	Submit approved mins to CnES.	AB	asap
•	Matters Arising	<p>Explore with SUBAS re a temp site for the bottle bank, no solution found.</p> <p>Look into community-based blackwater waste schemes, ongoing.</p> <p>Post box from lochdar road end, has been removed for repairs.</p> <p>Report back from Cllr Robertson re progress on the possibility of local by-laws to help manage overnight parking, issue is sitting with Sustainable Development Committee.</p> <p>Mud kitchen for Sgoil an lochdair: materials were purchased and a volunteer has constructed the mud kitchen.</p>			
•	Treasurer's report	<p>RM explained that annual accounts ready to go to Council to Stornoway, just waiting for April bank statement.</p> <p>Cllr IAM reported that for a further year, Challenge Fund may not go ahead as usual but there may be additional funds for CCs. CnES Derek Mackay will be in touch in due course.</p>			
•	North Uist & Benbecula Locality Planning Partnership	<p>Jemma Morrison, Community Development Officer for the North Uist &amp; Benbecula Locality Planning Partnership explained her role and new projects they are considering for the whole of Uist including 'Uist in Bloom' - an idea to encourage local planting in partnership with Cothrom (planters) and Tagsa (plants). Plans to have road-side bulb planting later in the year.</p> <p>All communities are encouraged to get involved.</p>			
•	Co-op Community Pioneer	Jemma also explained her role as local Co-op Pioneer and outlined the Co-op Community Fund application process, next round opens on 4 <sup>th</sup> May.			

•	Pathway project	Public Consultation planned for May.	Continue to work on Funding Plan	ICC	On-going
•	UACC	<p>AB gave a roundup of the UACC meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April. Agenda included Ferries, HIAL, Deer management and Climate Change.</p> <p>Benbecula Community Council have secured funding for 28 bins from Maclellans Shop in Balivanich, CnES have agreed to arrange for distribution and to provide the salt. There will be up to 4 provided for each CC area.</p> <p>Cllr IAM offered to help seek funding for further bins if required.</p>	Feedback to BCC and Cllr IAM re number and location for salt bins.	AB	Before next ICC meeting.
•	South Uist and Eriskay Forum	PB and MAM have been representing ICC at recent online meetings. Cllr PS explained that plans are progressing for the setting up of the Forum. A job description has been prepared for an initial post for 10 weeks to help identify social and economic priorities.			
•	U&B Housing Group	Group are drawing up a job description for a Development Worker, in partnership with Scottish Rural Housing Group. Also developing a website and facebook page.			
•	AOB	<p>Discussion re vandalism reported in the school grounds.</p> <p>Invite Police again</p>	Invite Police to attend ICC meeting.	AB	For next meeting
•	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 7pm, meeting ended 19.55pm			