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| Minute/Note of Meeting | TITLE | lochdar Community Council Meeting | | |
| | DATE | Wednesday 24 th November 2021 | TIME | 7.00pm |
| | VENUE | online | | |

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| Present: | Peter Bird (Chair), Cllr Iain A MacNeil, Cllr Paul Steele, Robert Currie, Anne Bird (mins), Angela Brass, Ronnie Macphee, Morag Ann Steele, Gail Robertson, Omer Satmis, Florence Morrison, Jemma Morrison, Catriona Mackinnon |
| Apologies: | Cllr I A Macleod, Neil Johnstone, Donnie Steele. |

| | Agenda Item | Summary | Action | Who? | When? |
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| • | Previous Minutes | Slight change to minutes re graveyard at Doune and previous minutes (28/09/2021) were proposed by RM seconded by RC. | Submit approved mins to CnES. | AB | asap |
| • | Matters Arising | <p>Salt bins: wish list completed, some bins have been purchased.</p> <p>Traffic calming measures for Ardmore road, thanks to DS for slow down sign erected on private land</p> <p>Reports of dangerous driving: concerns raised and Police invited to meeting.</p> <p>Speeding at the school: 20mph signs appear to be fixed. Asked Council re planned 20mph in the village, Council response has been queried.</p> <p>Approach the school re supply of Hi Viz vests: done, thanks to NJ, vests supplied for pupils arriving at school on foot</p> | <p>Ask HHP re salt bins for the housing areas.</p> <p>Liaise with Market Stance and Jemma re salt bin distribution</p> <p>Liaise with Cllrs re response from Council</p> | <p>AB</p> <p>Cllr IAM</p> <p>AB</p> | <p>asap</p> <p>asap</p> <p>ongoing</p> |
| • | Employability Scheme | Catriona Mackinnon introduced a range of schemes designed to provide all age groups with opportunities for training and employment. The aim is to bridge the poverty gap and bring households out of poverty through new opportunities for training, employment and developing new initiatives. | | | |

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| • | Treasurer's report | Received funds re Bus Shelter and from Crowdfunding. Remaining bus shelter funds can be ring-fenced for bus shelter upkeep Calendars have been paid for, local Cllrs are supporting the initiative. Pel Frischman have had their most recent payment. Challenge Fund has been launched, up to £1k available for a match-funded project. | | | |
| • | Ferries | Ferry Timetable Consultation: discussion re the current consultation, 2 options have been outlined by CalMac but a 3 rd option is apparently being considered that we have not had sight of. In addition the full picture is not available because the Mallaig Lochboisdale summer timetable will not be released until later in December. Christmas arrangements, Cllr Steele is raising the request with CalMac for an additional sailing on 23 rd Dec. | Write to AA MSP to ask about the 3 rd option for LM to Uig | AB | asap |
| • | South Uist and Eriskay Forum | 3 subgroups of the steering group have been working on 3 priority areas i.e. Communication, Remit and Governance/Membership. Public Q & A session planned for the New Year. | | | |
| • | Pathway project | ICC are waiting for Sustrans to start the next round of funding for the project. | | | |
| • | Seasonal activities | Calendar Bulb planting, suggestion for locations included the Church and statue at West Gerinish, and Rangehead road. Christmas lights, Jemma is organising a tree for the village. | Thank Tagsa for bulbs | AB | asap |
| • | AoB | There has been a consultation for the Outer Hebrides flood risk management plan. Suggestion for a Christmas tree at West Gerinish Co-op Fundraiser – suggestion for a sponsored cycle on an exercise bike West Gerinish Tigh Ceilidh – unclear what's happening with the hall, concern that it will be lost to the Community. | Look into the possibilities Find out more | JM & ICC ICC | for next meeting |
| • | Date of Next Meeting | Next meeting will be 19 th Jan , meeting ended 8.50pm | | | |