

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Wednesday 30th March 2022	TIME	7.00pm
	VENUE	online		

Present:	Peter Bird(Chair), Cllr Iain A MacNeil, Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr Paul Steele, Florence Morrison, Robert Currie, Neilly Macpherson, Angela Brass, Ronnie Macphee, Jemma Morrison, Donnie Steele, Morag Ann MacAulay, Anne Bird(mins)
Apologies:	Neil Johnstone

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•	Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (02/03/2022) were proposed by RM seconded by ABR .	Submit approved mins to CnES.	AB	asap
•	Matters Arising	<p>Ferries: Meeting with Calmac's Robbie Drummond on Teams on 10th March attended by DS and JM.</p> <p>Playparks: Council have been approached re playparks, awaiting a response. Council has confirmed to the Parent Council and SAIAAC that they have responsibility for maintenance. Its believed that Cuide na Gamha, play park was owned by the Council and responsibility has passed to HHP.</p> <p>20's Plenty: Council approached re position of sign and extending 20's plenty to Ardmore. Further Suggestion that there could be '20' painted on the road at each end of the 20's plenty and also a green line marking the start and end of the stretch.</p>	<p>Circulate the ownership information to the CC</p> <p>Relay further suggestion to the Council</p>	<p>Cllr IAM</p> <p>AB</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>"</p>
•	Treasurer's report	<p>20-21 accounts presented and approved by all members.</p> <p>After the contribution of £1200 of ICC's own funds to the pathway project there is £2934 remaining of unrestricted funds.</p> <p>Lucky2BHere has applied for funding to maintain existing Defibrillators and to follow their development plan which includes 2 new stations for the ICC area.</p> <p>Challenge fund: still waiting for funds coming in.</p>	<p>Accounts to go to CnES SY</p> <p>Arrange for a contribution of £1000 for the Defibrillator network in the ICC area.</p> <p>Contact CnES re the funds</p>	<p>RM</p> <p>RM</p> <p>AB</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p>
•	Pathway Project	Progress meeting with Maelle from Sustrans and contractor Scott McGarva on 28 th Mar is rescheduled to 1 st April at 11am.			

		Successful funding applications leading to £15k from WINHS and £4k from SnBM Community Fund. Outcome of application to WIDT expected towards the end of this week.			
•	South Uist and Eriskay Forum	<p>Planned consultation event was unable to go ahead due to Covid.</p> <p>Forum is almost ready to advertise for a worker and finalise governance arrangements.</p> <p>Action plan being finalised to develop a Socio Economic Development Plan.</p> <p>Crown Estates funding: applications will be considered via the Forum.</p>			
•	Councillors Update	<p>Health and social care issues have been at the fore with the budget for the Integrated Joint Board (CnES/WINHS) being prepared.</p> <p>Ongoing recruitment difficulties in social care. New approach is to create NHS carer posts with new T&Cs.</p>			
•	AoB	<p>Storas Uibhist: Rural Housing Scotland are working with Storas to develop Smart Clachan, a new affordable housing initiative which incorporates homes alongside shared amenities. It will consist of six new affordable homes, available to purchase through shared equity, with islanders having priority.</p> <p>Storas have secured £14k from WINHS for a golf simulator to complement existing golf facilities and give year round golf practice opportunities.</p> <p>DS is streaming a presentation to the US to mark the opening of NY tartan week and to promote the activities to mark 300 years since the birth of Flora MacDonald.</p> <p>Ferries: public consultations scheduled on the Uig closure period with reps from Highland Council and CalMac. Lochmaddy Community Hall: 4 April 2022 at 5.30-8pm; Balivanich Hall: 5 April 2022 at 5.30-8pm;</p> <p>Also Uist Community Councils Association meeting next week with Minister for Transport Jenny Gilruth MSP</p> <p>Sgoil an Iochdair Parent Council: £20k secured from WINHS to develop the playing fields.</p> <p>Recent vandalism at the school: concerns expressed that people with information are reluctant to come forwards because the information was not acted on after the previous vandalism incident.</p>	<p>Attend meeting with MSP</p> <p>Contact the Police re concerns.</p>	ICC AB	<p>tbc</p> <p>asap</p>
•	DoNM	Date of next meeting will be 4 th May at 7pm meeting ended 8:10pm			

