

Minute of Meeting of Point Community Council held on 13 June 2022 at 7.00pm in Ionad Stoodie

Present:

Alex John Murray, Joanne Dixon, Alasdair Nicholson, Jim Allan, Joan Morrison, Alina Koser, Donald Macritchie, Ken MacLennan

In Attendance Rebecca Proops, Kevin Walker

Apologies:

Margaret Ralson, Jacqueline Jackson

Declaration of Interest:

None

Minute of Previous Meeting

Approved

Matters Arising

None

Action Plan

Item 8 of Agenda dealt with first at request of Alasdair Nicholson.

A report had been prepared by the Western Isles Council and it had a caveat that proposals could be added to proposed programme of works. There was to be community engagement on any proposals. Papers had been presented on the Point proposals for Foot/Cycle Paths to the Council by Alasdair Nicholson and also by Alex John Murray with particular reference to the Point Emergency Access Route.

PCC to continue discussions with Grazing Committees about the Emergency Access Route. Melbost Grazing Committee has approved it. To ask Aiginish Grazing Committee and Shareholders for their approval.

Alasdair Nicholson has been in contact with HITRANS and hopes to hear from them shortly. Alasdair Nicholson then left meeting.

Item 7 was then discussed at request of Rebecca Proops.

At a previous meeting it had been hoped that the issues to do with Lower Bayble Play Park had been resolved but alas it has proved impossible to establish a committee. Rebecca Proops is going to try again to establish a committee. Have had many difficulties over a long period of time in trying to get all of Point Play Parks up to scratch but there has always been a difficulty in forming committees for many of these. The whole issue of Play Parks requires further investigation. To invite Fiona McInnes-Begg to our next meeting as well as making other inquiries as to how we can progress this matter. Funding is not the issue it is establishing committees to run the Play Parks.

Treasurers Report

A report had been prepared by the Treasurer and had been shared with all members. PCC has currently a surplus of £1751 available. Copy of report will be made available on line.

To apply to bank for Electronic Banking. To ensure that it will meet requirements of existing constitution.

Correspondence

A letter had been received from Susan Murray requesting financial assistance with funding of an event for P7 children. Unanimously agreed a sum of £150 towards this.

Gunnera

Landfill fund to be approached for funding via Stornoway Trust who had agreed to help with funding application. To contact all Grazing Committees re this.

AOCB

High Vis Vests. To further investigate for next school term.

PCC Facebook Page. Some changes discussed and agreed. Will be further discussions with our communities in coming months as to future content etc.

Future meetings Unanimously agreed to have alternative meetings on line/ face to face. Cost of Living/Climate Change were considered in making this decision.

Date of Next Meeting Monday 8th August at 7.00pm. On line.