

**Back Community Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 @ 7:30pm  
Loch a Tuath Community Hut  
Minutes of Meeting

**Present:** Margaret-Ann Maciver (MA), Sara Maciver, Cllr Calum Maclean, Cllr Donald Crichton, Neil Davis, Kinny Davis.

**Apologies:** Cathy MacInnes, Cllr John A Maciver, Colin Thompson, Andrew Morrison.

**Chair:** Margaret-Ann Maciver (MA)

Margaret-Ann Maciver welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes from our meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were proposed by Neil Davis and seconded by Margaret-Ann Maciver.

**Matters Arising**

**Development Worker**

The development worker post has been advertised and the closing date has passed. There has been no update on whether there have been applicants. This will be kept on the agenda.

**Polycrub/Asset Transfer**

There has been no update on the polycrub.

Communn Eachdraigh have received a draft lease agreement for the asset transfer from Cala Mackenzie.

**Signage at Gress Beach**

We are waiting for costings from Gordon Diesels for a 'leave nothing but footprints' sign. It was suggested to purchase a plastic sign so that it can't be burnt opposed to a wooden sign.

There has been no update on this. This will be kept on the agenda.

**Speed Sign**

This is an ongoing issue. This would work more efficiently to be hard wired and fed from the lamppost. This would be in the best interest of the Comhairle to do this and it would save BCC chasing them every week to change the batteries. MA will phone Tubes about this.

**Crown Estate**

There is no confirmation on when the next round of funding will be – perhaps the start of 2022.

## **Brevig Harbour Users Group**

The harbour users group have been awarded money to clear the harbour but they are having a problem moving the wrecks. There has been no volunteer's clean-up day yet confirmed. This will be advertised in the Loch a Tuath News. Alex John and Gordon will be invited to the next meeting.

## **Finances**

The balance stands at £59, 377.46. This includes all the crown estate funding and play park monies.

## **AOCB**

### **Caravan Park**

A caravan on site is falling apart, with an end sheet from the caravan coming away. This will be dangerous with the windy weather this Winter. This should be the responsibility of the owner of the caravan park. Cllr Crichton will speak to Colm Fraser about this matter.

### **Road Signage**

MA mentioned her concerns that the road signs in the Loch a Tuath area are dirty and have lettering coming away. MA will contact Tubes to look into this.

### **Environmental Community Grant Fund**

Laura Carse sent the community council a link to apply for funding, but the proposal must be quite large / ambitious. BCC already have a number of smaller projects we are still progressing and couldn't take in anything else meantime.

## **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7:30pm.

Margaret-Ann Maciver thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting.