

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Monday 23 rd January 2023	TIME	7.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an lochdair		

Present:	Peter Bird(Chair), Alison Stockwell WI-CAN, Angela Brass, Ronnie Macphee, Ella Wronecka, Cllr Susan Thomson, Robert Currie, Neil Johnstone, Donnie Steele, Florence Morrison, Libby Learmond, Cllr Iain Macleod, Anne Bird (mins),
Apologies:	Cllr Paul Steele, Morag Ann MacAulay, Neilly MacPherson,

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (28/11/22) were proposed by ABr seconded by RC.	Submit approved mins to CnES.	AB	asap
Matters Arising	<p>Explore if ICC can have a permanent Teams link – ongoing.</p> <p>Young Scot ferry travel: response from Cllr Robertson, he will continue to raise the proposal that the Young Scot free travel scheme is extended to unlimited ferry use for young islanders.</p> <p>Update regarding playparks: Sgoil an lochdair agus a'Choimhearsnachd have made a financial contribution and the planned works for playpark at Sgoil an lochdair are progressing through the Council contract system. Discussions re refurbishment of playpark at Cuide nam Gamhna are ongoing.</p>			
WI Climate Action Network	<p>Alison Stockwell explained that Western Isles Climate Action Network is part of a national community climate action network. WI-CAN a network of community groups with aims to inspire, develop and build connections in the Western Isles.</p> <p>As the network evolves this could include: specialist support to develop ideas and projects, training sessions, events, links to funding and resources as well as opportunities to share knowledge, skills, and insight with other community groups in the network.</p> <p>Alison explained that other groups may be interested to learn how ICC embarked on the Pathway Project etc</p>	Register ICC with WI-CAN	AB	Before next meeting
Treasurer's report	<p>£850 has come in from Benbecula Community Council as ICC's share from sale of HIAL boat.</p> <p>Unrestricted funds at £2,545.</p> <p>Sgoil Lionacleit have requested a contribution to a school trip for S2 pupils.</p>	<p>Arrange a payment of £200 for the trip</p>	RM	asap

	Pathway Project	<p>Catch up meeting scheduled for tomorrow (24th) with Sustrans and contractor Pell Frischmann.</p> <p>£17,000 has been secured from Third Sector Hebrides Landfill Fund. Funds raised by ICC outwith the Sustrans core funding now stand at £108,900.</p> <p>Scott from Pell Frischmann has approached the Council regarding the Sustrans requirement that ICC secure the support of a separate body with regards to insurances associated with the construction contracts.</p> <p>The awards from round 2 of the UK Gov Level Up Fund did not include the bid from CNES, which included Slighe and lochdair in its list of projects. The Council intend to re-draft the bid and submit to round 3 of the Level Up Fund.</p> <p>Discussion regarding the scope of the project and timescales around the Level Up Fund round 3.</p>	<p>Send info to Cllr ST and Cllr IM re Sustrans requirements</p> <p>Confirm with Sustrans and Pell Frischmann that ICC would like to proceed with construction of Phase 1 i.e. Sgoil an lochdair to lochdar road end.</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>ICC</p>	<p>After the catch up meeting</p> <p>At the catch up meeting</p>
	Councillor Slot	<p>Budget boards meet tomorrow, then all members will be contacted with proposals.</p> <p>Local Flood Risk Management Plan: When CnES published the Outer Hebrides Local Flood Risk Management Plan for Cycle 2 (from 2022 to 2028) in December 2022, a question was raised re what has been done with regards flood management on South Uist since the 2006 plan ?</p> <p>ICC received a response from CnES Colin Maciver with a summary of some of the works and studies which was circulated to ICC members.</p>	<p>Find out more about any remaining funding that was ringfenced for the Gulan can be used elsewhere if not at the Gulan?</p>	<p>ICC</p>	<p>On-going</p>
	Kilaulay phonebox	<p>The phonebox is being decommissioned and there is an opportunity for a community group to take it on for an alternative purpose.</p>	<p>Raise with Lucky2Bhere.</p>	<p>Cllr IM</p>	<p>On-going</p>
	Challenge Fund	<p>ICC are preparing a bid to the Council's Challenge Fund, to be used for community tree planting.</p> <p>Some trees are available for free through 'I Dig Trees' scheme but there will also be a need to have some screefing done and purchase additional species to complement the free trees bundle. A match funding contribution of ~£700 will be required from ICC funds if the bid to the Challenge Fund for tree planting is successful.</p>	<p>Submit Challenge Fund application</p>	<p>AB</p>	<p>by 27th January</p>
	Meetings and Consultations	<p>Cho Chomunn: ICC were invited to send a representative to the AGM and support the committee, PB attended and has been appointed Vice Chair.</p>			

	AoB	Improvement Service : a Scot Gov funded support organisation for Local Councils and Community Councils. Services include free training for Community Councils.	Contact the IS regarding tech training for ICC	Cllr ST	On-going
		Gerinish Hall: committee are awaiting a response from HHP regarding future use.	Request an update on Gerinish Hall from HHP	Cllr IM	On-going
		South Uist and Eriskay Forum : no updates	Find out where things have reached with the Forum	ICC	For next meeting
	DoNM	To be decided. Meeting ended 8.45pm.			