

# POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Point Community Council

Held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in PST Offices

## **Present:**

Alex John Murray, Chair, Ken MacLennan. Vice Chair, Jacqueline Jackson, Secretary, Donald Macritchie and James Allan.

## **Apologies:**

Margaret Ralston, Joanne Dixon and Lina Kosner

## **Declaration of Interest:**

None

## **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Approved

## **Matters Arising:**

No update on gunera despite Chair writing to Iain Maciver clarifying the role we needed in completing grant application form. It was decided that Chair should write to him again asking if Stornoway Trust would assist with application for funding.

Secretary contacted Third Sector to find out if they ran courses in completion of grant applications, but so far no joy. Meeting decided to invite Alan Nicolson to the next meeting to ask for his assistance.

## **Treasurers Report:**

Zurich Insurance payment due for Point Community Council. Chair will contact Belle Anne to confirm who is responsible for this.

Bank statement issued to the Committee.

## **Payparks:**

Lower Bayble up and running – Shullishader waiting for fencing. Grazing Committee for Shullishader assisting with this.

## **Constitution:**

Approved by Committee.

**Action Plan:**

Committee still meeting discussing this. A final report will be issued to Point Community Council for approval.

**Correspondence:**

Margaret Ralston resigning from Committee due to work commitments  
Joanne Dixon resigning from Committee due to moving, and also as Treasurer.

**A.O.C.B.**

Jacqueline Jackson was appointed as Treasurer.

Signature on cheques to be looked at, with the removal of Vice Chair as a signature. Also, the means to have on-line banking. It was also decided that payments would be approved at PCC meetings and payments made thereafter.

Concern was raised about the T-junction at Upper Garrabost, Chair has contacted the Council and was advised, that although they were aware of this concern, nothing could be done. Chair was going to propose that a mirror be installed.

It was also noted that the school bus was not always there for children leaving school, sometimes up to 30 mins late. Resident will be advised, in the first instance to ask to see the contract the bus company has with the school.

Vice Chair advised that the PCC where in the mix to get a free website from the Scottish Community Council Improvement Service.

Joan Morrison has asked the Committee for funding assistance for a project at the school. Secretary to contact Joan for more info.

**Dates of Next Meeting:**

15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 al to be held in PST office.