

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	lochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	TIME	7.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an lochdair		

Present:	Peter Bird(Chair), Robert Currie, Donnie Steele, Angela Brass, Anne Bird (mins), Shona MacInnes
Apologies:	Ronnie Macphee, Morag Ann MacAulay, Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr Paul Steele

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (19/06/23) were proposed by DS seconded by PB.	Submit approved mins	AB	asap
Matters Arising	<p>lochdar Care Unit : hedge has been cut, visibility much improved</p> <p>Explore if ICC could get goal posts for the pitch: thanks to local resident Donnie Beaton for organising a set of goal posts.</p> <p>Explore if ICC can host an event to bring community groups together. DS is working on a model.</p> <p>Contact CnES to enquire about the surface dressing: works were completed with some sections apparently left out due to level of deterioration which would make surface dressing ineffective.</p> <p>Enquire about the Tigh Ceilidh - UCVO have been helping residents set up a charity 'Gerinish Hall' - a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). Lease from HHP has to be redrawn and has been circulated for comment. Sheena at UCVO will contact all parties for an update.</p>	Approach Cllr S Thomson for assistance with setting up a meeting	DS	ongoing
Treasurer's Report	<p>£50,960 in the bank - £49,990 is ring-fenced for projects.</p> <p>ICC funds stand at £960, with £1710 due in as a reimbursement from Sustrans.</p>			
Loganair timetables	Shona MacInnes echoed concerns that Uist flight timetable between Benbecula and Glasgow is being eroded all the time, impacting on all aspects of community life e.g. obstructing opportunities for businesses and making it harder for people to plan weekends away.	Approach UBACC to request that they support Cllr UR and contact Transport Minister Fiona Hyslop and TS for a meeting to discuss a PSO for BEB GLA.	AB RC	asap
Pathway Project	ICC are working towards having all documents in place to present to the Sustrans Stage 5-7 construction panel. Changes with Transport Scotland accounting periods mean that the construction panel will likely be	Continue to oversee the pathway project until the CCs	RM, ABr,	ongoing

		<p>reviewing applications at the end of the 2023-24 financial year for construction works in 2024-25.</p> <p>Online progress meetings with Sustrans and designers Pell Frischmann on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> Aug.</p> <p>Meeting with Daryll from Cycling UK on 19<sup>th</sup> July to discuss behaviour change plan.</p> <p>Planning application documents have been submitted through the planning portal and will go live when the funds for the planning fees have been received by ICC from Sustrans and paid to CnES.</p>	reform in October.	AB, MAM, PB	
	<b>Councillors slot</b>	No Councillors present.			
	<b>Meetings and Consultations</b>	<p>Uist and Barra Association of Community Councils meet online on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.</p> <p>CalMac Communities Board meeting in the DI on Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.</p>	Represent ICC at both meetings	RC	This week
	<b>Community Council Elections</b>	Process will commence on 8 September 2023. Membership is open to those 16 years of age and over who are registered electors within the boundary of the Community Council. ICC can have up to 12 elected members and 4 co-opted members. Nomination papers will be available from Comhairle offices and the Comhairle website. The nomination period will close at 4.00pm on Tuesday 3 October 2023.			
	<b>Beach Wheelchair initiative</b>	Lovats shop are launching a fundraiser to purchase a wheelchair adapted for beach use and have asked ICC to partner with them for holding funds etc.	Confirm with Lovats that ICC support the beach wheelchair initiative	AB	asap
	<b>AoB Tree planting</b>	<p>Site visit planned with Kate from SAIAAC in September to plan Autumn planting.</p> <p>570 trees to be uplifted from Horshader and North Lochs when screefing has been done.</p>			
	<b>AoB Co Chomunn an lochdair</b>	Recruitment for a new manager and a Modern Apprentice is complete.			
	<b>DoNM</b>	Next meeting will be when ICC reforms after elections. Meeting ended 8.45pm			