

KINLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING

Location – Kinloch Community Hub, Balallan

Date – Tuesday, 11 June 2024

Time - 8.30pm

PRESENT	Iain M Maciver	Ken Roddy Mackay
	Peter Maclennan	Chris Anderson
	Cllr Angus Morrison	Cllr Robbie Mackenzie
	Sandra Macdonald	

IN ATTENDANCE Suzanne Macaulay (Community Development Officer)

APOLOGIES Julie Mackenzie

APPROVAL OF MINUTE

The Minute of the meeting held on 14.05.24 was approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTE

Road Issues

Speed check with unmarked cars patrolling recently. Peter raised speed issue through Laxay. Angus to look further into this.

Heb drone survey re pavements is going ahead through Balallan and Laxay. This is being funded by CNES. Ken Roddy told the meeting that there is a problem with the streetlights in Balallan

Hebridean Way signage in Kintarvie needs replacing – Suzanne to action.

Flytipping

Angus has sourced signage for the quarry between Balallan and Airidhbhruaich. Discussion also re the possibility of this quarry being in use over the next while as bore tests were carried out there for the Eishken Windfarm. The community should keep reporting incidences of fly tipping where possible.

Kinloch Historical Society

Kinloch Historical Society signage planning application has been submitted. Planning is now through and works in progress.

FINANCES

Audited accounts circulated. No issues. The Clerk's fees were paid.

DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Suzanne Macaulay gave the meeting a comprehensive outline of her remit as Development Officer for Kinloch and North Lochs. The purpose of her post is to work with the local community groups to develop projects and source/apply for funding. She will also be working together with the local groups to develop a North Lochs and Kinloch area survey to support funding with support from Councillors and is keen to develop this area survey to build an action plan to build on.

CORRESPONDENCE

Crown Estate Revenues Fund – CNES has announced £1.62m of funding from Crown Estate Revenues to support community projects across the Western Isles. Kinloch have been allocated £25,000. Applications received and Suzanne to help with application process and all should be completed on Friday.

Community Safety Advocate Western Isles – Email received from Donald Maclean regarding campaign regarding water safety and tent/caravan safety and providing practical safety advice to the community.

Tim Eagle MSP – Letter of introduction received.

A.O.C.B.

Warm Hub

The £5000 allocated is on hold for the time being until the Kinloch Community Hub is not ready to facilitate this. Angus stressed that it would be desirable to get something to mirror how the Warm Hubs are working in North Lochs and Paic, working together to make it sustainable. Ken Roddy is to liase with Magaidh Smith, Chair of Kinloch Historical Society re this.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13 August 2024 at 8.00pm in the Kinloch Community Hub.