

Minute/Note of Meeting

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| TITLE | lochdar Community Council Meeting | | |
| DATE | Monday 16 th Sept 2024 | TIME | 7.00pm |
| VENUE | Online | | |

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| Present: | Peter Bird(Chair), Ronnie Macphee, Anne Bird (mins), Donnie Steele, Cllr Paul Steele, Cllr Iain Macleod, Dir of Ed Donald Macleod |
| Apologies: | Morag Ann MacAulay, Uilleam Brass, Robert Currie, Angela Brass, |

| Agenda Item | Summary | Action | Who? | When? |
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| Previous Minutes | Previous minutes (19/08/24) were proposed by DS, seconded by RM | Submit approved mins | AB | asap |
| Matters Arising | Motiv8 and swimming lessons: concerns raised in an email to CnES Tony Wade cc Cllr Susan Thomson, no reply: DM advised that TW is no longer in post. Request to HHP asking if gable ends can be looked at before 2026, copied to Cllr I Macleod. Liaise with Sgoil an lochdair re cycle shelter: on-going | Fwd email to PS who will fwd on to leisure manager No response from HHP as yet. | AB | asap |
| Discussion with Dir of Ed Donald Macleod | DM had joined the meeting at short notice to make himself available for any queries regarding the schools. Discussion re the public consultation that has been mentioned by Cllrs re the catchment boundary of lochdar and Daliburgh schools. Discussion re the circumstances surrounding the request for a change to the current catchment boundary. | Provide updates to ICC regarding the issue | Cllr PS | ongoing |
| Treasurers Report | No change from last month. | | | |
| Calendars | Discussion re the Community Calendar for 2025. | Send a few more calendar photos to RMacP | ICC | end of Sept |
| Place-making | Things are moving regarding the siting of a cycle shelter at Sgoil an lochdair, CnES had required to see the recent drainage works completed before the concrete plinth could be prepared. | | | |
| Pathway Project | Catch up meetings on 6 th Sept with new Sustrans project officer Joanne Stewart. Funding landscape has changed with Sustrans overseeing Scottish projects up to the completion of the design stage. For ICC this will be by the end Mar 2025. | Liaise with designer Scott McGarva re site visit with Scottish Water to finalise | ICC | Next week |

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| | ICC met with Lisa Peebles and Amy Phillips from TS on 9 th Sept, to discuss next steps. Funding for construction of community-based projects in Scotland will be administered directly by Transport Scotland through the Active Travel Infrastructure Fund in partnership with the local authorities. Further information will be released in the months ahead. | design pack. Continue to liaise with TS and CnES re next steps | ICC | ongoing |
| Councillors Slot | CnES currently looking at a Single Authority model. A Single Island Authority model would help to reduce unnecessary bureaucracy and ensure that local communities had more say in relation to how public services in their area are funded and run. Budget consultation is imminent, Cllrs urging Community Councils to make their views known when proposals are published. | | | |
| Date of next meeting | Next meeting: 28th Oct at Talla tbc Meeting ended 8.10pm | | | |