North Tolsta Community Council [NTCC]

Apologies: Donald Crichton; Calum Maclean; Ben Inglis-Grant; Anna Mackenzie **Attendees:** Innes Maciver; Iain Maciver; Anne Marie Henderson; Gavin Minion; John Angus Maciver; Dorothy Maciver; Fiona Black

Approval of minutes: Innes Maciver Seconded: Fiona Black

TCDL Loan

The loan has been repaid in full. NTCC wish to thank TCDL for their ongoing support.

Invasive Species Control / Spraying Update

The incoming winter weather has stemmed any growth of invasive species. Concerns and voices raised have been gathered and passed onto the relevant bodies who can potentially fix these concerns.

NTCC are not landowners, thus can only raise concerns this to the Stornoway Trust/CNES and other relevant organisations.

InnesM to continue to send any concerns and awareness of further community concerns to CNES/appropriate bodies.

Funding Report

Project Report has been sent on to Stornoway Trust.

Upcoming community event

Provisional date of 8th February 2025 for community coffee morning. **AH** to follow this up with TCDL. PACT looking to also hold upcoming AGM in the New Year. Details to follow.

Youth Provision

BIG and **IM** happy to lead on this.

Remembrance Event

Event was a huge success with many in the community coming out to pay their respects as well as enjoying soup and sandwiches. NTCC would like to thank all those who attended and those who volunteered.

Treasurer's Report

£18,358.32 currently in the account. As previously stated, the loan to TCDL has been repaid with £15,000 still ring-fenced for a future project leaving £358.32 in the account.

PACT Update

A nominal committee is still running with the redevelopment of the playpark and football pitch key to their work. Development on the playpark is ongoing with a contract to upkeep the grounds in the playpark nd equipment ongoing. Accounts will be ready to be issued at the next AGM which will hopefully be in the New Year.

Plans to re-redevelop the football pitch are high on the agenda. The aim is to create a multifunctional sports space for all in the community. Funding fell through last time round due to COVID and problems with the sub-sea interconnector. These plans will need to be resubmitted.

AOCB

NTCC to pass on concerns regarding one of the lights at the war memorial to the Historical Society. **InnesM** to publish/advertise upcoming meetings

Date for next meeting: 15th January at 7pm.