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| Minute/Note of Meeting | TITLE | Iochdar Community Council Meeting |      |        |
|                        | DATE  | 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025        | TIME | 7.30pm |
|                        | VENUE | Talla an Iochdair                 |      |        |

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| Present:   | Peter Bird (Chair) Ronnie Macphee, Anne Bird (mins), Robert Currie, Angela Brass, Cllr Iain Macleod, Harry Luney |
| Apologies: | Cllr Paul Steele, Uilleam Brass  |

|  | Agenda Item                      | Summary   | Action  | Who?                | When?                   |
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|  | Previous Minutes                 | Previous minutes (13/05/25) were proposed by ABr , seconded by RM.  | Submit approved mins  | AB                  | asap                    |
|  | Matters Arising                  | <p><b>Causeway Pavement:</b> further improvement work is planned by the Council</p> <p><b>Iochdar Road:</b> issue of deterioration of road surface at Bualadubh has been raised with the Council.</p> <p><b>2024-25 ICC accounts:</b> have been submitted to CnES in SY Y for approval. No additional info requested to date.</p> <p><b>CalMac multi-journey tickets:</b> suggestion has been submitted to CalMac regarding the reinstating multi-journey tickets as a means to benefit island households in light of the ongoing disruption to services.</p> | <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p>   |                     |                         |
|  | Treasurers Report                | <p><b>Cemetery wall at Doune:</b> Invoice has come in and been paid. RM has made contractor aware that remaining ringfenced funds are limited to £517.</p> <p><b>Ebikes:</b> insurance renewal due in soon</p>  | Request assistance from Cllrs for ebike scheme,   | AB                  | asap                    |
|  | Place-making and Pathway project | <p><b>Gerinish:</b> A request has come from residents to have a picnic table situated in their village. Suggestion made that QinetiQ may agree to fund this as a friendly gesture to the community.</p> <p><b>Pathway Project:</b> Active Travel Infrastructure Fund Regional funding has been released to the projects that were selected in 2024. Unclear if TS funds will be available in 2025 for the next round of projects due to be selected in 2025.</p>  | <p>Contact QQ with proposal</p> <p>Approach the Council to enquire re progress on ATIF block grant.</p> | <p>AB</p> <p>AB</p> | <p>asap</p> <p>asap</p> |
|  | Councillors Slot                 | Discussion is ongoing with UK Gov officials regarding the Community Regeneration  |   |                     |                         |

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|  |                                   | Partnership which will see funding of £20m coming to the Western Isles. The Council is proposing to spend ~£9m on roads and causeways in Uist and Barra.                            |  |  |  |
|  | <b>Meetings and Consultations</b> | Coastal Communities Fund (Crown Estate Fund). PB attended for ICC, some funds allocated, the remainder to be ringfenced for the formation of a Forum for the communities of Ward 2. |  |  |  |
|  | <b>Date of next meeting</b>       | Next meeting: Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 7.30pm tbc<br>Meeting ended : 8:40pm   |  |  |  |