

Back Community Council Committee Meeting held on 12th November 2024

Present: Colin Thompson (Chair) Kinny Davis Cllr Calum MacLean
Andrew Morrison Neil Davis Cllr J A Maciver
Carlotta M Graham (Secretary)

1. Welcome: Colin welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Apologies: Cllr Donald Chrichton Margaret-Ann Maciver Neil M Graham Caldo Mackay Alex MacRitchie

2. Minutes of previous minutes: Proposed by: Andrew Morrison Seconded by: Neil Davis

	Agenda Item	Discussion	Action by
3	Polytunnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nearing completion<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shelving to be installed	CT
4	Play Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">CT to check with NMG	CT
5	Picnic Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awaiting updates (from Caldo & Neil)	
6	Ferries update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No updates (item to remain on the agenda)	
7	Development Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Andrew to check status of funding criteria (granted a year past but as yet unused)No applications / enquires regarding the position to date<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussed possible reasons why – may be a part time post not attractive	
8	Speed Sign	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To be located at Campbell's Garage, then to the church junctionIt was noted that the 20 mph (timed speed restriction during the school day) at Tong is not effective, feedback from staff at the school	MA
9	Vatisker Beach access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Neil, Caldo and Angus to have further consultation with Angus Mackay	NMG
10	Defibrillator Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The fundraiser was a great success<ul style="list-style-type: none">The defibrillator is still to be purchased via "Lucky 2 B Here"	
11	Finances	AM gave a breakdown Current balance £16,346.16 Reserved Funds: £4,666 - Playpark £5,575.33 - Polycrub General Funds: £5,922.83	
12	AOCB		
1	Bus Shelter	Progressing - Angus Mackay & Sons to build the base and to relocate the bus shelter. Caldo will confirm details	CMcK
2	Funding Sources	All the committee were asked to look out for funding opportunities Co-op, Tesco, "Proceeds of Crime", LWP and Stornoway Trust were suggested as potential sources.	
3	Over 60s Lunch	Proposed date 8 th February 2025	
4	Coll Caravan Park	The bin has been removed due to industrial debris being dumped. It was noted that there is a community skip at Am Poileagan	

Colin thanked the committee and brought the meeting to a close.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 7pm in Back Community Hut