

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Iochdar Community Council Meeting		
	DATE	Wednesday 26 th February 2025	TIME	7.00pm
	VENUE	Talla an Iochdair		

Present:	Peter Bird (Chair) Cllr Iain Macleod, Ronnie Macphee, Anne Bird (mins), Cllr Paul Steele, Cllr Susan Thomson, Uilleam Brass, Robert Currie, Sian Swinton (Am Paipear), Mel Butler (Parent Council), Iain MacDonald, Lyndsay MacDonald
Apologies:	Morag Ann MacAulay, Donnie Steele, Angela Brass

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
Previous Minutes	Previous minutes (29/01/25) were proposed by RM, seconded by RC.	Submit approved mins	AB	asap
Matters Arising	<p>Pathway: Application to Transport Scotland for Construction Funding was submitted in partnership with Hitrans on 12th Feb, outcome due mid April onwards.</p> <p>Croileagan play park: CnES have confirmed that work should start on improvements subject to a successful tendering exercise.</p> <p>Ball cage: ongoing, exploring partnership options in the community for leasing the ball cage from the Council in order to facilitate improvements.</p> <p>Street lighting: CnES Angus Macdonald contacted.</p>	cc Cllr Macleod	AB	ongoing
Treasurers Report	Agreed on £200 for the Loch Eil trip for current S2s at Sgoil Lionacleit	Issue cheque for £200	RM	asap
Sgoil an Iochdair	<p>CnES consultation on the primary school catchment boundary: public engagement events at Daliburgh and Iochdar in February. An online questionnaire is available for people to express their views.</p> <p>Croileagan play park: CnES have confirmed that work should start on improvements May subject to a successful tendering exercise.</p> <p>Nursery provision: Education department have confirmed that there will be an immediate review of nursery provision in Sgoil and Iochdair. Parent Council are developing ideas for promotion of facilities and a survey of the community.</p>	Encourage participation from the community by promoting the online survey.	ICC	Until 28 th March

	Pathway project	Ecological walkover has been commissioned to update the existing design pack. Final stages of legal work are being completed.	Meet online with Hitrans, Sustrans and designers Pel Frischmann	ICC	17 th March
	Councillors Slot	Budgets have been set to accommodate a £6m budget cut, balanced through using reserves and some service reduction. ~10% of Council income is from the Council Tax, and there was a 7.5% increase across all bands. Early Years and Childcare: a pilot project is planned to extend provision, Sgoil an Iochdair will be included in the pilot.			
	Meetings and Consultations	UCVO are working with Community Energy Scotland to create a Third Sector Climate Action Plan for Uist.			
	Any other business	Path on the causeway has flooded recently, thought to be due to detritus build up against the large stones Caledonia Water authority and MacInnes Brothers have carried out improvements to the 'escape route' at Ardnamonie. Trees: plantings to be assessed and further tubes installed if needed. Facebook: suggestion for more frequent updates of ICC activities	Contact the CnES re causeway pavement Contact Caledonia Water to pass on thanks	AB AB	Ongoing asap
	Date of next meeting	Next meeting: Wednesday 26 th March 7pm tbc Meeting ended : 20:10pm			