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		DATE		16 th January 2025	TIME	6.00 pm
		VENUE		UCVO & MS Teams		
		DISTRIBUTION				
Present:		Dave Adey (Chair/Treasurer), Helen Bagley (Vice Chair/Secretary), David Bagley, Bryan MacPherson, Vanessa Langley, Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Iain MacLeod, Sheena Stewart, George MacDonald, Hugh MacCormick,				
Apologies:		Willie MacDonald, PC John Maxwell				
Absent:						

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1	Welcome & Minutes -	Minutes approved by		Dave / David	
2	Matters arising - Request to join BCC - Conflicts of Interest on the agenda –	George MacDonald asked to join BCC Nothing to report -	BCC voted & George was Co-opted on as a non-voting member. Inform Shona	Helen	
4	North Uist & Benbecula Locality Planning Partnership	Emily Durie attended to introduce herself as the Community Development officer for Outer Hebrides NU&BLPP & to see if we can work more closely together. Emily indicated she may be able to help to finding funding for projects.	Dave will attend a couple of meeting with Emily & let us know the details.	Dave	
5	Treasure's report and BCC funds -	We have £4433.04 in account. Hogmanay party will cost the CC, waiting for bill from Maclean's bakery.			

	Application form -	<p>Event a success from Community out & about, but do people like to spend the bells at home. Thank you to Ian MacPhail & Calum Beaton for playing at the event. Christmas trees & Santa run was a great success, with great feedback. A family in Torlum asked about a community gathering. A suggestion about doing bingos throughout the year.</p> <p>Accounts department had recently asked for the CC accounts paperwork to be sent.</p> <p>An enquiry came about the water fountains & vending machine in Liniclate school.</p> <p>Jessie Ann MacSween from Liniclate school has sent an application for a PGL trip to Paris.</p> <p>War Memorial Bench area – Update</p>	<p>Dave to send the account paperwork.</p> <p>Have a look at the fountains & vending machine</p> <p>Agreed to give them £100 when the new financial year start</p> <p>Waiting for the contractor to do the shuttering.</p>	<p>Dave</p> <p>David/Helen</p> <p>Dave</p> <p>Dave</p>	
6	Community Engagement -	<p>George enquired about the mess/rubbish on the roadside & would we be able to get community bins, but the community bins are being abused by the locals. UCVO have Hi-Vis, pickers & gloves.</p>			

		<p>Ann Monk is Development officer with Western Isles Volunteers, maybe they can help</p> <p>Alastair MacEachen asked about the barrels at Cula Bay as they are exposed – will they be removed.</p>	<p>Talk to Emily about community engagement.</p> <p>Scottish Government responsible, but can the Council help, try to find a department to get in touch with.</p>	<p>Dave</p> <p>Dave</p>	
7	Councillors Update -	Waiting to see what will happen with the budget.			
8	NHS update -	No update			
9	West Camp Update -	Email sent – response was thank you for your email we will get back to you as soon as possible.	Chase up.	Dave	
14	Police - update	No representation so no update.			
15	AOB	Car parking at the airport – can something be done & how much space does Car hire Hebrides have.	Dave to send an email to John Craib acting Airport Manager	Dave	
	Date of next meeting	Thursday 20 th February at UCVO Building 6.00 pm			