

POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Point Community Council

Held on 20th January 2025 in PST Offices at 7 p.m.

Present:

Iain Macaskill, Chair Alex John Murray, Vice Chair, Jacqueline Jackson, Secretary, Ken MacLennan

Also in attendance:

D J Macsween PST

Apologies: Emelin Collier and Gayle Taylor

Declaration of Interest: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Approved with 1 alteration that minutes should read "Open University may consider training with Climate Heb"

Matters Arising

Letter of thanks to be sent to Point and Sandwick Trust, thanking them for their £5,000 donations to PCC

Treasurers Report:

£22,844.74 in bank account

Bayble Playpark - £2813.47

Seaview Playpark - £4250.00

Shulishader - £1181.47

PCC £14,600.27

Refuse Bins

It was also decided to submit a list to the Council for all bins we think necessary in Point Area. So far, the list consists of Bus Stop junction in Lower Bayble, Portvoller and extra bins at Bayble Pier. Ian to source a quote to build a concrete base for these bins. Also to be included the newly refurbished bus shelters.

Bus Shelters

Ian advised Committee that number 5 would be started soon, weather permitting. 5 bus shelters are almost complete with 3 others remaining. Ian reported that the young workers on this project are growing with confidence with every job. PCC also confirmed that plaques would be placed on the bus shelters acknowledging and thanking all involved.

Playpark

Committee received acknowledgement from Shulishader Grazing Committee re the lease arrangements for this playpark. There is no lease on file, but they did suggest they would have no objection to one being created.

Moving forward, our Committee reiterated that a sub group from PCC would be set up to take on the leases of any playparks in the area without a working Committee. We would contact Alistair Nicolson for help with compiling a lease for under this new sub group. We would then again contact Shulishader Grazing Committee asking for their support to take on the running of this playpark. This is all necessary for insuring the playpark

Braighe Planning

Nothing to report.

Picnic Area Portvoller

Email from Callum Mackenzie advising the Council were not responsible for the upkeep of this area.

Ian contacting Ian MacLeod with view to look at the area and if necessary get a quote to get this prepared and tidied for the spring 2025.

Dog Fouling in Portvoller

Alex John advised the committee concern raised by locals re the habitual dog waste left by dog walkers. Committee have added this area to the list of new bin placement in the hope this might help with the situation.

Road Pot Holes in Upper Bayble.

Iain will contact our 2 local councillors regarding this.

E-mail from Point Community Development Officer

Alex John received an email from the new Point Community Development Offices asking for a list of contacted for PCC – Jacqueline to deal with.

Costal Path at Sheshader

DJ Macsween advised Committee that the new costal path would be opened on Thursday 23rd January 2025.

Shulishader Play Park

This was covered under playparks

Gunera

Iain awaiting a reply from Mark McDonald at Nature Scotland.

AOCB

It was decided to add to PCC Facebook page a further note that high viz were available in the shop free of charge and to encourage locals to take up this offer.

Iain to write a letter of thanks from PCC to Jim Allan who has now officially resigned from this Committee.

Dates of Next Meeting

3rd March 2025 at 7p.m. in PST Offices.

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