

POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Point Community Council

Held on 14th March 2025 in PST Offices at 7 p.m.

Present:

Iain Macaskill, Chair Jacqueline Jackson, Secretary, Ken MacLennan, Donald Macritchie and Emelyn Collier

Also in attendance:

D J Macsween PST and Chris Ann Munro, Community Development Officer

Apologies: Alex John Murray

Declaration of Interest: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Approved by Ian and Ken

Matters Arising

Will be discussed during meeting

Treasurers Report:

Accounts ready for audit by CNES. They will be submitted shortly.

£1,000.00 received from CNES

£20,372.02 in bank account

Bayble Playpark - £508.92

Seaview Playpark - £4250.00

Shulishader - £1181.47

PCC £14,431.03

Refuse Bins

In progress. A list will be submitted to the Council for all bins we think necessary in Point Area along with completed bus shelters Ian to source a quote to build a concrete base for these bins.

The new path at Eagleton was discussed. It was agreed Jacqueline would email PST Trail Committee asking for composting dog poo bags at both ends of the new path and the possibility of a reconditioned bench on the trail.

Bus Shelters

Ian advised Committee work ongoing in Flesherin with only 2 bus shelters to be completed.

Playpark

Shulishader:

Stornoway Trust were contacted re the issuing of a lease for this playpark. Ian McIver from the Trust contacted Jacqueline to advise that a site plan was necessary to proceed. Ian to contact Tony Robinson

Point Community Emergency Plan

Various ways of highlighting this plan were proposed:

Hard Copies in all community areas

Contacting the grazing clerks in all villages to be the representative for their village.

It was decided that Joe Macleod of PST be asked for advice.

There is the possibility of some updates to the Plan so it will be put on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

The Committee decided that a proposed new App to help with the reporting of Braighe closures would be a great concept.

DJ advised that a student would be joining PST for the summer and this App could be an assignment the student could work on.

PCC Action Plan

Ken to circulate the latest update of this plan to the Committee for discussion at the next meeting.

Rudhach

Ken leaving at the end of the month.

Facebook Page Moderator

Ian to be added as Moderator of this page.

Picnic Area Portvoller

Chair went to look at this area and was pleased to report that the picnic area was clean and tidy. The only change required was a new picnic table and chairs to be replaced. Chair looking into this.

Gunera

For the Committee to move forward, it was decided to invite Mark from Nature Scotland to a meeting to highlight our proposed development and seek his advice.

AOCB

Ken MacLennen announced his retirement from the Committee. Chair thanked him for all his hard work and dedication to Point Community Council. Due to the resignation of Ken and also Jim earlier in the year, it was decided that a by election be held for some new members for the Committee. Ian to contact Calum at CNES.

Concern was raised re the slip way at the Briaghe. Ian to contact Councillors re the repairs.

Speeding on the road at Lower Bayble Playpark was discussed. Jacqueline to contact Police re signage and advice.

A donation of £350.00 was given to the Parent Council of Sgoil and Rubha School

Chris Ann advised that there was the possibility of funding for defib training and perhaps funding for a feasibility study into the eradication of gunera.

Dates of Next Meeting

26th May 2025 and

30th June 2025 all at 7p.m. in PST Offices.