

Scourie and District Community Council

Minutes from meeting held on 16th September 2019 at 7:30.p.m in Scourie Village Hall

Present: Neil MacDonald, Julie Allen, Alistair Mackay, Vee Crowsley, Cllr Hugh Morrison, Donald Fisher, Julian Pearce

In attendance: Geopark Rep Jean Mackay, Allan Cunningham, Rebecca MacInnes

Apologies: PC Frazer Mitchell

Minutes of last meeting: Approved by Vee Crowsley, Seconded by Alistair Mackay

Action Points from last meeting:

Action	Person/s responsible
Defibrillators (Application submitted)	Julie/Neil - Ongoing
Village signs / smiley faces (Street lamps to be decided)	Hugh/Neil - Ongoing
Crash barriers	Hugh - Ongoing
Dial a bus / taxi	Hugh - Ongoing
KOSDT Survey results tbc - put date in Scourie News for September	Neil - Ongoing
List for Donald to take to HC – Donald to Visit HC	Donald - Ongoing
Reconcile resilience fund after radios purchased	Vee - Ongoing
HC to be asked to fix gate at entrance to Playpark	Hugh/Julie

Dial - a – bus

Neil spoke to Harvey MacDonald who is an existing operator and he will be willing to put in a tender as long as it works around his existing routes. Hugh will liase with Neil and an application will be submitted by 20th September 2019.

Highland Council

The ATM in Durness has been replaced by 'Link'.

Hugh won't be at the next meeting and expressed his thanks to Donald and Alistair for their years of service on the Community Council.

Scourie Community Development Company

A date for the AGM will be put in the Scourie News this month.

SCDC are liaising with Highland Wireless regarding broadband in the outlying areas.

NW Highland Geopark

Up to 1st September 2019 the Rock Stop has had 10,000 visitors. They have bookings for next year which is great. A full time Administrator for the Geopark has been appointed.

Picnic Benches

All picnic benches to be stored in the Boat shed for the winter.

AOCB

- Donald Fisher raised a concern of the repeat of a potential 'Rock Fall' at Duartmore and said it was at 'high risk'. Hugh will raise this with the Highland Council asap.
- Following the recent power shortage in the Scourie Area, it was suggested a generator be purchased for the Hall as it was a concern SSE would be too slow in delivering a generator if at all! Neil will get a quote for a new generator.
- It was agreed for a skip to be arranged at the time of the barbecue down at the pier so anything that shouldn't be burned goes into the skip
- It was agreed £300 to go towards the barbecue
- It was agreed for Vee to purchase a Wreath from the CC (£36) for the Memorial Service.
- The existing Council stand down on 19.11.2019. Papers to be downloaded for elections.
- It was agreed a new constitution to be written once the new CC formed.
- A complaint was made regarding the safety of Lawrence Lamberts Caravan. Julie will email Alan Balfour.
- Hugh to speak to Matt Dent regarding additional funding for a path to walk along the main road rather than on the road going into Scourie.
- Vee will send a letter to Pamela Harvey at SSE regarding the power shortage and lack of generators.
- It was agreed to put a list of completed jobs that the SDCC have covered over the last year in the Scourie News.

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Quote for a generator for the Hall – May come from Resilience fund?	Neil
Skip for the Pier (Barbecue)	Neil
£300 donation towards barbecue	Vee
Vee to purchase Wreath	Vee
Julie to email Alan Balfour re caravan	Julie
Hugh to speak to Matt Dent regarding path funding.	Hugh
Letter to SSE re power shortage	Vee

SDCC completed list of jobs in the Scourie News

Neil

Date of next meeting: Monday 28th October 2019 at 7:30.p.m

Meeting closed: 21:05