

Scourie and District Community Council

Minutes from meeting held on 9th December 2019 at 7:30.p.m in Scourie Village Hall

Present: Neil MacDonald, Julian Pearce, Lucy Pearce, Jean Mackay, Rebecca MacInnes, Allan Cunningham, Julie Allen, Cllr Hugh Morrison

In attendance: Elisabeth and Angus Marland

Apologies: PC Frazer Mitchell and Vee Crowsley

Cllr Hugh Morrison opened the meeting thanking all current members for joining the Community Council and thanking the outgoing members for all their hard work while members of S&DCC. The AGM will be held in June.

Phil Tomlinson has a book of 'Standing Orders' for Community Councils. Hugh will print off and take to the next meeting so S&DCC can refer to it. This will be kept with the Secretary.

The Elections were –

		First Proposal	Second Proposal
Chairman	Jean Mackay	Julie Allen	Neil MacDonald
Vice-Chair	Neil MacDonald	Allan Cunningham	Jean Mackay
Secretary	Julie Allan	Neil MacDonald	Julian Pearce
Treasurer	Vee Crowsley	Lucy Pearce	Jean Mackay

Minutes of last meeting: Approved by Neil MacDonald, Seconded by Julie Allen

Action Points from last meeting:

Action	Person/s responsible
3 Defibrillators & cabinets to be sourced.	Vee
Village signs / smiley faces (Lamps have been identified)	Hugh/Neil - Ongoing
Crash barriers	Hugh - Ongoing
Dial a bus / taxi	Hugh/Neil - Ongoing
KOSDT Survey results tbc	Neil - Ongoing
Reconcile resilience fund	Vee - Ongoing
HC to be asked to fix gate at entrance to Playpark	Hugh/Julie
Quote for a generator for the Hall – May come from Resilience fund?	Neil
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
HC to be informed re potential Rock Fall risk & loose Handrails at Pier	Neil

Highland Council The Rockfall at Duartmore is a growing concern. Traffic lights are in place but we have had no contact from the Highland Council stating their plans. Hugh will contact HC.

Highland Council have confirmed that it is their responsibility for the upkeep of the playpark since it has been upgraded. Hugh will contact the County to fix the hinges on playpark gate.

Defibrillators The application to the Anne Duchess of Westminster Charity has been successful and SDCC have been awarded £5,000 towards defibrillators. It was agreed to buy three, one for Pavilion, Tarbet and the junction at the shop. The shortfall will be subsidised by the Gala fund. We have received the money and the defibrillators will be ordered this week.

Scourie Community Development Company The AGM was held last week and a new Committee formed. Two new directors have joined, Angus Mackay and Angus Marland.

The Centre is moving along and looking positive.

Cameron Warren from 'Highland Broadband' is putting a proposal together for Kylesku to Laxford. We will invite Cameron to our next meeting in January.

NW Highland Geopark The Rockstop is currently looking for a Manager for next year. They are currently working on governance money and policies.

Jean and Elisabeth will meet before the AGM on 25th Jan to discuss Elizabeth taking over from Jean for the Scourie representative for the Geopark.

AOCB

- The Bench at the Scourie Grave Yard requires a refurb. Julian will have a look at it.
- Severe concern has been raised over the potential risk of 'rock fall' between all the cuttings between Kylesku and Scourie and the landslip North of the village. Neil/Hugh will contact HC.
- Handrails on the Scourie Pier are loose. Neil/Hugh will contact HC.
- Julian at Plastic at Bay have contacted us re a beach clean along the Coast. Jean to invite him to our next meeting.
- Scourie School have put in an application for funding for £750 for equipment for outdoor learning. This was approved subject to having sufficient funds. Vee will check and report back.
- The HC have a grant available to all Community Councils for £500 but we have to apply for it. Julie will apply.
- There will be a Skip opposite the Shop from 24th – 27th December.
- All benches will be taken in over Christmas for drying out and being painted.
- Laxford sign needs to be replaced. Hugh will chase up.
- There is no sign coming from Lochinver pointing to Scourie. Hugh will chase up.
- Tarbet Path still requires a sign to avoid people going the wrong route. Hugh will chase up with Matt Dent.
- Hugh spoke to Matt Dent re future path funding and he would be delighted to come up and see us when required.

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KOSDT Survey results. Invite to next meeting in Jan.	Neil - Ongoing
Reconcile resilience fund	Vee - Ongoing
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Quote for a generator for the Hall – May come from Resilience fund?	Neil
Letter to SSE re power shortage	Vee
SDCC to report in Scourie News every month	Jean / Neil
HC to be informed re potential Rock Fall risk & loose Handrails at Pier	Hugh
Standing Orders from HC to be printed off.	Hugh
Bench at Graveyard requires a refurb	Julian
Cameron Warren (Highland Broadband) to be invited to next meeting.	Neil
Julian at Plastic at Bay to be invited to next meeting	Jean
SP School Maldie Burn Application – Check funds	Vee
HC Grant claim form	Julie
Benches to be taken in ready for painting	Neil / Julian

Date of next meeting: Monday 27th January at 7:30.p.m

Meeting closed: 20:53