

Scourie and District Community Council

Draft Minutes from meeting held on 27th January 2020 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, Vee Crowsley

In attendance: Elizabeth Tonsberg

Apologies: PC Frazer Mitchell

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 / Lucy, cabinets arrived
Village signs / smiley faces (Lamps have been identified)	Hugh/Neil - Ongoing
Crash barriers	Hugh - Ongoing
KOSDT Survey results. Invite to next meeting	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
Letter to SSE re power shortage	Vee, done, need to source our own generator.
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, done, Jean has them
Bench at Graveyard requires a refurb	Julian, done
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, paid
HC Grant claim form	Julie, done
Benches to be painted	Julian and Angus Marland

Highland Council

Julie and Hugh have been in contact with Tracey Urry from the Highland Council and have asked her to come up to the Scourie Area and do a site visit to view the outstanding issues, the 2 Rock Falls, Crash Barriers, and Signs. This has been arranged for 7th February 2020.

The Scourie Playpark gate still hasn't been fixed. Hugh will contact the County to fix the hinges on the gate.

Defibrillators

The defibrillators have arrived. Signage will then be put up so people know where they are. It is proposed to site one at the changing rooms, Vee to speak to Matthew Bulch to install. The other 2 will go on the toilets in Tarbet and Scourie. Hugh will ask the Highland Council Electrician to fit them.

Scourie Community Development Company

Grosvenor has funded Helen Houston for two years to take the Centre through to the planning stage. The Centre will be her main focus but will also focus on other small projects. The centre should be ready for the planning stage in October 2021. There will be a community consultation meeting in the Hall in the near future.

The KOSDT Community survey results can be available on request and will be available at the Public meeting. Date TBC

Cameron Warren from 'Highland Broadband' is putting a proposal together for Kylesku to Laxford. We are hoping broadband packages will be available for £30/£40/month. There will be a public meeting held to discuss the options. Date TBC.

NW Highland Geopark

The Geopark require more members to strengthen their position when applying for funding. This will be promoted at the next Public meeting.

Elizabeth thanked Jean for her services towards the Rockstop and turning it into a great facility for the area.

Treasurers Report

It was agreed if it's free of charge and we are entitled to it we shall sign up for Internet Banking. The agreed signatories are Julie, Jean, Vee, Julian & Neil.

The Accounts spreadsheet was circulated and approved.

AOCB

- 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. 100 volunteers looking to come up 7-10 May. Further details to be discussed.
- Matt Dent to be asked to come to our meeting on 30th March so this will allow him to meet Julian in the afternoon to walk around the Tarbet path to decide on the correct signage.
- Informative Signs to be put up around the village. Neil to speak to Angus for Scourie Maps and liaise with Matt Dent re maps for the walks around the village. These will be sourced from Acorn Signs.
- Julie Allen is working with the Estate to raise Mental Health Awareness. This area has been pointed out as a 'red flag' area. Julie will be working alongside Birchwood Highland and Befrienders Highland. If anyone wants any further information or has ideas please contact Julie.
- The new charges for car parks which the HC are wanting to inforce will be reviewed again and CC will be informed of proposal.

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Informative signs to be put up around the village (Acorn Signs)	Neil
Matt Dent to be invited to the meeting in March and go to Tarbet	Jean/Julian
Donald Henderson to be invited to come up to discuss public Transport	Jean
HC Electrician to install defibrillators	Hugh
Installation of defibrillator at pavilion	Vee
Watt Marine to be chase up for quote for radios for Hall from resilience fund	Rebecca/Vee
Internet banking and signatories	Vee

Date of next meeting: Monday 24 February at 7:30.p.m

Meeting closed: 21:50