

COLL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10th JULY 2013 AT AN CRIDHE

1. Apologies: These were received from Karen Macintyre and Tom Davis.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting were agreed as a true record of the meeting.
Proposer: Doug Young
Secunder: Alex Maclean-Bristol

Fred Hall, A&BC Councillor attended the meeting.
3. Declarations of interest: None were received.
4. Matters arising:
 - a) Marine Harvest Fish Farm: Alex Maclean-Bristol reported that the Landscape Impact Assessment was nearing completion and the Environmental Impact Assessment should be out at the end of the year.
 - b) Fuel Station (RW): Nothing further to add.
 - c) CCC Notice Board (TD): After some discussion Rob Wainwright and AMB agreed they would put in a couple of new fence stobs to support the CCC notice board outside the Post Office.
 - d) Nurse (RW): Although the CCC has not heard anything officially it had been heard that a new nurse has been appointed and that she will take up her post around the beginning of the new school year. Nothing was known about how she would cover specific roles such as asthma care.
 - e) Isle of Coll Polling Station (AMB): Nothing further to add.
 - f) Defibrillators (RW): There was some discussion on this topic. Julianna Nicholls agreed to act as the co-ordinator for this.
 - g) Roads: There was discussion about the poor state of the East End road from Cornaig to Sorisdale after the attempted fix by Breedon. Fred Hall reported that he was going to cycle the road in the morning after the meeting and that he would write to the Roads Department afterwards. He promised to copy in the CCC.
 - h) Planning: There was some discussion around the role that the CCC is expected to take on planning by the council. It was suggested that the new council, to be elected in the autumn, is briefed by Mary Jean Devon on how the community council on Mull deals with planning, in particular how they react to applications which come in between meetings.
 - i) Protecting Coll's Fisheries (RW): Discussion took place on this but was limited to the lack of attendees from the fishing community. RW agreed to do some research on the subject.
 - j) Arinagour Primary School – Chain of Food Supply (AMB): It was agreed that although AMB had an interest as a potential supplier of meat he would contact the person in the A&BC who deals with procuring food for schools.

5. Treasurer's Report: No report was received as there had been no movement since the previous meeting. The annual grant has been applied for.

From the floor Peter Ings expressed some concern that the amount held in reserve by the CCC had reduced considerably in the last few years. AMB acknowledged this and explained that extra costs had been incurred by dealing with the future of the Village Hall, and any expenditure over the £300 annual grant should, in future, be covered by the income from the lease of the old hall.

6. Village Hall/RecyColl: Julian Senior reported that Recycoll had been turned down by one funder (National Lottery) but were pursuing other potential funders including the Climate Challenge Fund.

Pat Graham reported that George Seaton had been paid for the work preparing the Village Hall lease and that the accounts could be closed and the money paid over to the Community Council.

7. Scottish Islands Federation: Nothing to report.

8. Correspondence: Nothing to report.

9. Questions from the floor: No questions received.

10. Any Other Business: Nil.

11. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm.

Alex Maclean-Bristol
Minute Secretary