

BRORA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 22 September 2020 Conducted via online platform - Zoom

Chair:- Russell Rekhy

Attendees:- Ruwan Uduwera-Perera , Margaret Mackintosh, David Andrews. Louise Mackay (minute secretary)

Apologies:- Diana Royce, Cllr Deirdre Mackay

	Item	Action	Responsible member	Review Date
1	Welcome Russell Rekhy, chairman, welcomed all present to the meeting. This meeting has followed on from the AGM.			
2	Police Report Sandy Crawford has not received a report. If one is forthcoming Russell will circulate to members.			
3	Minutes of last meeting Margaret Mackintosh asked that the minutes reflect that she had not received any a copy of the audited accounts electronically. This was agreed and the minutes were accepted as correct on the proposal of Margaret and seconded by Ruwan Uduwera-Perera			
4	Matters Arising Russell reported that he is still in discussion with the landlords over getting the gap widened at the former Clydesdale Bank to allow disabled access to the autobank.			
5	Reports Local Councillors: Cllr Mackay gave her apologies for this meeting, Community Council Sub Group(s): The council have reimbursed Mr David Macdonald for the cost of repairs to the defibrillator unit. A N Other(s): Nothing to report.			
6	Correspondence Scottish Water re South Beach sewage outlet repairs. <i>Ruwan said repairs have been carried out but it is expected to be an ongoing problem due to the age of the pipework.</i>			

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	<p>KWFCBT Confirmation of £4000 donation for micro grant funds.</p> <p>Poppy Scotland re problems with donations due to Covid-19. <i>It has been decided that the normal door to door Poppy Collection will not take place this year but other ways for people to donate are being looked at.</i></p> <p>UK Cycling re Cycle path between Brora and Golspie. <i>No further update.</i></p> <p>Brora Community Award, Anti Virus Volunteers, <i>supported unanimously.</i></p> <p>Correspondence between Brora, Golspie and Helmsdale re tourism problems. <i>A letter has been drafted by Golspie CC on behalf of local CC's, which now include Rogart and Dornoch. This will be sent to local MP, MSPs, North Highland Initiative and other relevant organisations.</i></p> <p>Condolences sent via VGES to the family of Liz Baron who passed away tragically.</p> <p>Micro Grant form adoption? <i>To be discussed at Micro Grant meeting.</i></p> <p>Email of thanks for micro grant from Blue Highland Raptor Rescue.</p> <p>Email from Brora Nursery requesting £500 micro grant for wet weather clothing, specifically because they now have to spend more time outside due to Covid-19.</p> <p>Email cancelling the Brora New Year Celebrations, (Fireworks).</p> <p>Email re the sewage arrangements for the Radio Station caravan park and evidence sent to SEPA. <i>Ruwan reported that there has been recent problems with waste/chemicals appearing on the beach which are likely to be coming from the caravan park at the former Radio Station. The park owner has made changes to try and alleviate the problem and is working with SEPA to solve it. Ruwan will ask SEPA for an update and report to CC.</i></p> <p>Email re Response Recovery Fund, Covid. <i>BaDaG claiming this fund for Brora.</i></p> <p>Email re speed limit reductions in Border villages. <i>It was agreed to speak to Cllr Deirdre Mackay about getting 'Smiley' speed monitoring signs in the village to help alleviate the problems caused by heavy traffic, going at speed, through the village.</i></p>	<p>Ruwan</p> <p>Russell</p>		
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7	Micro Grant applications To be discussed in private after public meeting.			
8	Treasurer's Report Margaret reported that Diageo have donated £500 and the Kilbraur and Gordonbush Micro Grant funding has been received. The treasurer's report was accepted by all present.			
8	Community Feedback It was reported that the CC had received representations from the community regarding tourism related problems. The CC are keen to help find a solution and it was suggested that more use could be made of the Gower Street Lorry Park for caravans and motorhome use. Russell is to speak to Cllr Mackay.	Russell		
10	Planning Issues No further action.			
11	The Joint Community Councils of Moray Ruwan said it was their vision plans.			
12	AOCB No further business.			
12	Date, time and venue of next meeting 17 November, 2020 at 7pm via Zoom. There being no further business the public meeting closed at 8pm.			