

BRORA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday 17th Nov , 2020

Conducted via online platform – Zoom

Chair:- Russell Rekhy

Attendees:- Russell Rekhy, Ruwan Uduwera-Perera (Sec), Diana Royce, Margaret Mackintosh, David Andrews, Lynne Paterson

Apologies:- Councillor Mackay.

| | Item | Action | Responsible member | Review Date |
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| 1 | Welcome and apologies Russell Rekhy welcomed everyone to the second meeting held via the Zoom platform. It was agreed by all present that the meeting be recorded and shared only with CC and minute secretary. Apologies from Cllr Mackay. | | | |
| 2 | Police Update No updates from the police | | | |
| 3 | Minutes of last meeting The minutes were accepted on the proposal of Margaret Mackintosh and seconded by Ruwan Uduwera-Perera | | | |
| 4 | Matters Arising Tourism meeting with MSP Maree Todd. Margaret and Russell attended. Other community councils were Helmsdale, Golspie and Dornoch. The main discussion was around the challenges which faced each community and to investigate possible solutions. | Minutes circulated | | |
| 5 | Reports Local Councillor | | | |

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| | <p>Cllr Mackay sent her apologies.</p> | | | |
| <p>6</p> | <p>Correspondence Email received from Louise Mackay indicating, that she is unable to continue as minute secretary due to work commitments. BCC acknowledged the work which Louise carried out. Ruwan, suggestion was to approach VGS to see if they had capacity to assist.</p> <p>Tourism Infrastructure, further discussion took place with regards to approaching Jamie Stone MPs office raising our concerns. It was thought that a joint approach would be best with the other east Sutherland community councils. Russell to approach Golspie CC</p> <p>Town Regeneration Fund- We discussed the opportunity for funding projects within Brora. However, it is difficult to understand the small window to pull together an application. It was decided to investigate the refurbishment of our public toilets. All members were invited to meet on Friday at 10am outside the public toilet.</p> <p>Online training for community concillors has been offered. Ruwan has shared the link for anyone who would like to enroll on the training program.</p> <p>Hydro Scheme – Glen Loth- Ruwan has sent a letter to Malcolm Macleod, with the lack of communication from Malcolm.</p> <p>Facebook update- Lynn Campbell has messaged her concerns about parking and congestion in Victoria Crescent. It has potential risk for an accident. Ruwan to contact Councillor Mackay.</p> <p>Heritage Letter of support- after some discussion it was agreed to provide a letter</p> | <p>Ruwan</p> <p>Russell</p> <p>Ruwan</p> | | |

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| | <p>of support for the development and progression of the Heritage Centre.</p> <p>Resilience group have contacted Ruwan with a request for BCC member to be on the group. Ruwan to follow up</p> | | | |
| 7 | <p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Margaret provided an update to the members on our current finances.</p> | | | |
| 8 | <p>AOCB</p> <p>Dave suggested that we send a letter of thanks to Sandy Crawford for all his work with the BCC. Russell to send a letter.</p> | | | |
| 9 | <p>Date, time and venue of next meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 18th January at 7pm via Zoom</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.55pm.</p> | | | |