

SGOIL AN IOCHDAIR AGUS A'CHOIMHEARSNACHD

Notes of meeting of 25th May 2020 (Zoom meeting)

Present

Peter Bird (Vice chairman)
Kate Dawson (Secretary)
Morag Ann Steele
Ronnie MacPhee

Apologies

Lizann Boyle
Archie MacDonald
Anne
Cllr Ian MacNeil

Minuted by Kate Dawson

1. **Welcome:** This was our first zoom meeting. Lock-down means that no work can be done on contracts etcetera. ACTION

2. **Approval of Minutes:**
Noted

3. New Items:

- a. AGM – to be planned
b. Mobile football resource, who would use it and where would it be stored? Who would look after it? KD to speak to Mr Morrison

4. Matters arising:

- a. **School play area and drainage:** The drains belong to the council and the estate. We could ask Storas for information. The council were previously very defensive about us seeking to clear drains around the school.
- b. **Proposal from Hall Committee:** No contact
- c. **Playparks:**
- i. **Funding:** The community council have awarded us £1,301 to help fund any improvements and upgrades to the playparks in the area. We have also received £ 1700 from the convener's fund.
 - ii. **Other funding:** No reply from Eilidh Johnson – money from council for playparks seems to have been reallocated to other projects.
 - iii. **Liaising with council:** The council have replied concerning construction standards. Which playparks are we going to repair? How do we ensure that contractors meet standards?
- d. **Paths:**
- i. **lochdar:** Halted by pandemic. Eco survey and taco survey on hold.
 - ii. **Griminish:** Awaiting reply from the estate about funding and drainage.
 - iii. **Fit-trail:** A proposal that could be added to any of the footpaths.
- e. **Tree planting and maintenance:**
In abeyance. Ian Potton is link for community support for Qinetiq. They fund 3 charities plus a local charity – matched by fund-raising, max around £700
- f. **New Trustees:** Who to approach? Suggestions – Harry Luney, Archie MacDonald, Lizann Boyle, Ian Potton, Tom Fisher, Donnie Steel, Father Michael, Ailean MacDonald, Joe MacNeil?
- g. **Benches** – painting – On hold (pandemic)
- h. **Football pitch** – septic tank and drains – Awaiting reply from Hall committee
- i. **Grass pitch at West Gerinish** – Delegate to lochdar saints

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- j. **Engaging with other groups** – com council, saints, school, FA, Estate, Hall, sports council, UCVO -
 - k. **In memory of Mary Bremner:** Robert and Aeneas Bremner are happy for us to do something in memory of Mary – her main recreation was walking.
5. **Accounts:** £27,968.25 Accounts signed off and sent off, the accountants have the books, Unrestricted funds overdrawn – find out from the accountants what is allocated to restricted funds. The next time they are coming they are going to look at giftaid – we registered for this through the CMSO online account, difficulty with access and ref number and going to sort out the spreadsheets.
6. **Next meeting:**
To be confirmed

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