

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting – Wednesday 6th May 2009

Present: Joan MacAulay, Noreen MacDonald, Angus A. MacKenzie, Kenny J MacLennan, Jinty Morrison, Mette Paterson, Angus Smith.

Apologies: Annie MacDonald, Joanna Morrison, John M. Smith.

MINUTES of last meeting approved.

MATTERS ARISING

Callanish Pier – a detailed response was received from the Harbour Master who admitted the dumping of waste by both marine and non marine users was a continuing problem, which if eradicated would free up substantial amounts of money that could be used more productively to mutual benefit. A notice will be posted locally to publicise their intention to remove the abandoned craft and if there is no response, it will be cleared for disposal.

Callanish Stones path – Historic Scotland hope that in the coming months the local turf covering the previous paths will blend in with the grass surrounding it, thus giving visitors the ability to roam freely throughout the site and not be confined to looking in on the circle from a path. They also confirm that they are aware of local concern about the removal of the paths and will monitor the impact of the change on visitors' reactions to them.

Breasclate Playpark – following Breasclate Community Association's agreement to join forces to improve the playpark, a full inspection report was prepared by Robert Stubbington along with a risk assessment form, playground report, recommendations to comply with standard European safety requirements, quotation for two new play equipment items, replacement swing seats/chains, and estimate of works required. The committee agreed to present the proposals to the Association meeting to follow.

CORRESPONDENCE – SEPA invitation, Public Liability insurance, draft Outer Hebrides Core Paths Plan, letter of thanks from Ionard Spors Leodhais, Future Strategy for Education in W.I., Enquire – advice service additional support learning, Information bulletin and Challenge Fund forms.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Disabled Parking in Stornoway Town Centre – Jinty Morrison raised concern about the disabled parking bays which are not fully usable by all disabled users due to kerbing and gradients. Kenny MacLennan stated there were a number of issues that Technical Services have not yet fulfilled, but they would be meeting soon with the appropriate representatives to move things forward.

Next meeting A.G.M. – Wednesday 1st July 2009