

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting – Wednesday 6th May 2009

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

Apologies: Alex A. MacDonald, Jinty Morrison, Joanna Morrison, Angus Smith, John M. Smith

MINUTES of last meeting approved.

MATTERS ARISING

Callanish Pier – still no response from the Harbour Master, another letter to be sent with copy to Alex MacDonald.

Ward Initiative – the following allocation was agreed - Urras Tac Chalanais £3,800, Breasclete Library/Internet £500, Lochganvich £200 (to be added to the garden scheme). It was also agreed that the sum of £250 be donated to assist local athletes attending the World Islands Games.

Gardening Scheme – ten people have so far applied for assistance, and six agents have confirmed their wish to carry out the necessary work. Angus Alex to co-ordinate the various tasks.

Callanish Stones path – no response so far, but separate representation has already been made to Historic Scotland by local residents which the committee support wholeheartedly and will inform Historic Scotland accordingly.

Breasclete Shoreline – Annie MacDonald has contacted Colin Ritchie who assured her that they were fully aware of the problem due to the departure of the manager, but Lighthouse Caledonia has recently employed four new members of staff and hope to get the area tidied up as promised as soon as practicable - probably end of May for a tidy site.

Flower Baskets – forms received for completion. Mette Paterson requested that consideration be given to using perennial plants in the pots rather than annuals which need to be replaced each year at great cost.

CORRESPONDENCE – SEPA septic tanks/meeting Inverness, BMA GPs in Scotland, NHS W.I. PFPI report, letter from Angus B MacNeil MP and David Stewart MSP.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Breasclete Playpark – Mette Paterson raised concerns about the condition of the playpark which has unusable equipment and very little for children to play on apart from the swings. It was agreed to bring this matter to the attention of Breasclete Community Association to investigate the provision of new equipment and the removal of obsolete items with the sum of £1,000 allocated to the project. Joan MacAulay to supply details of suitable equipment.

Next meeting A.G.M. – Wednesday 3rd June 2009