COMHAIRLE CHOIMHEARSNACHD SHLEITE

SLEAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Sleat Community Council held at An Crubh

Tuesday 3rd April 2018

Present: Roddy Murray

Rob Ware

Tim Shone

Veana Cleland

Flora Maclean

John Duncan MacInnes

Apologies: Kirsty McGonagall

In Attendance:

Roger Cottis, David Ashford,

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting 6th March 2018**

The minutes of the meeting of were moved by Flora Maclean and John Duncan MacInnes

**Matters Arising**

Health care redesign. Rob Ware advised that two meetings have been scheduled for 16/17 April with Sir Lewis Ritchie and the SCC would circulate news of these to local CCs in the area. Veana and Roddy will probably attend for the SCC.

**Agenda**

**CalMac Update**

Roddy Murray advised that the Lord of the Isles has now been removed to Oban and therefore the Mallaig-Armadale service would be suspended until further notice. The Loch Fyne will be the single vessel until further notice. It is expected that this will last until end of May. A second vessel Loch Bhrusda is due the following week. Roddy added that the timetables are in fact obsolete, and that cancellations were now 6 every day. There followed a general discussion about the state of the service for the last few years. Roddy and others will meet Kate Forbes MSP tomorrow in Sleat to discuss ferry issues and urgent intervention.

**Roads/Planning/Tourism**

Roddy and Rob are still hoping to schedule a meeting with Donnie Macleod, the Community Roads Officer. Some work has been done across Skye but the condition of the roads are very poor and this will no doubt have not only an effect on local residents but also the huge surge in visitor numbers expected this summer. Rob spoke of the latest planning applications lodged this month including several for use as holiday lets. He also advised of a recent meeting with Dualchas that there are discussions between them and FEI for potential low-cost housing across Sleat including the former Garden of Skye allotment site. Rob also shared information in respect of a Planning Application for a private dwelling at Ardvasar. It was agreed that the SCC will support the applicant in his quest to get approval for the house.

**Sleat War Memorial**

Rob advised that a meeting will be held on the 17th April between Highland Council and the tenant of 6 Kilmore. No further information is known at this time and this includes any information from Clan Donald Lands Trust. We will update as and when further information is available.

**AOCB**

Tim Shone spoke of the Deer Management Group for south Sky which has increased in size. Revenue for the group is now coming in, including grants towards the Plan. Tim added that the new footpath between Ardvasar and Armadale has been successful. Flora asked if SCC would get an invoice from HC for the contribution. Rob outlined an email trail regarding the Aird of Sleat car park area which is badly breaking up and with large potholes. The site has not been adopted by the Council, but SCC have said they will help if required. The Grazings Committee will speak with CDLT.

**Public Discussion**

Roger Cottis asked if there was any news on the planning application on the site below the Duisdale Hotel. This was about a nature survey. Rob will check. David Ashford expressed concerns about a large amount of piping at the lighthouse site at Isle Ornsay, which may be debris from a fish farm site.

The meeting closed at 2030 with the next meeting May 1st 1930 at Ardvasar Hall.