

**Minutes of the Meeting of Durness Community Council, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm Durness Village Hall.**

1. **Present:** Kevin Crowe *Chair*, Anne Mackenzie *Treasurer*, Scott Macpherson, Donald Mitchell, Eddie Meyer, and Sarah Fuller *Secretary*.

**Apologies:** Neil Fuller *Vice Chair*, Cllr. Hugh Morrison, PC Ian Sutherland.

2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting.** The Minutes of the previous meeting were passed by Scott and seconded by Anne.

3. **Highland Council Budget Consultations.**

The entire meeting was given over to discussion and debate over the proposals in the Highland Council Budget Consultations. The C.C. addressed each point and a thorough response is to be compiled and sent to the H.C.

Anyone wishing to see a copy of the C.C. response should contact Sarah Fuller on 01971 511732 or email: sarah.fuller@developingdurness.org

4. **A.O.B.**

- **Caution Horse Signs.** These have been ordered and should be delivered soon.
- **Sheep in the Village.** There have been a few complaints about sheep in the village and the damaged gate at Loch Caladail. Neil has contacted Matt Dent (H.C. Access Officer) regarding the gate.
- **Air Ambulance Lights.** Scott reported that the Coastguard have not been issued any guidelines on deploying the Air Ambulance lights. **Action.** Kevin to email Andrew Moir. Scott also pointed out that the request from the Ambulance for the Air Ambulance has to go through the Shetland Coastguard, which will then be relayed to the Durness Coastguard.
- **Film Crew.** Eddie advised the C.C. that the German T.V. Station A.R.D are visiting Durness from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July. Eddie asked for any suggestions for things for them to film. Kevin suggested the Rob Donn Memorial.

5. **Date of next meeting.** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm.