

Minutes of the Meeting of Durness Community Council, Monday 6th October at 7.30pm Durness Village Hall.

1. **Present:** Anne Mackenzie *Treasurer*, Eddie Meyer, and Sarah Fuller *Secretary*.
Apologies: Kevin Crowe *Chair*, Donald Mitchell *Vice Chair*, Scott Macpherson, Neil Fuller, Alan Andrews, Cllr. Hugh Morrison, PC Ian Sutherland.
2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting.** The Minutes of the previous meeting could not be approved, as the meeting was not quorate. The following minutes are for note only.
3. **Matters Arising.**
 - Ambulance & Air Ambulance Provision. Nothing further to report.
 - Lynx Bone, Smoo & Borralie Caves. Nothing further to report.
 - Puffin Link. Awaiting expenses claim.
 - Telephone List. The list is almost ready to print.
 - School Playing Field. An email has been received from the H.C. outlining the land they own around the school playing field.
 - M.o.D. No date has yet been set for the next Liaison Meeting.
 - Scottish Water & Smoo Cave. Nothing further to report.
 - Bus Shelter. The above mentioned email states that the public toilets are H.C. owned but the land adjacent to them isn't.
 - Kyle of Durness oyster farm. The C.C. support with caveats has been submitted to the H.C. Planning Dept.
 - Speed restrictions in Laid. Nothing further to report.
4. **Reports.**
 - **D.D.G.**

Eriboll Harbour; The next stage will be to raise funds for the wave study which will inform the design of the harbour. Health Hub; the next Taster day will take place on Saturday 8th November, with activities such as Tai Chi and Zumba on offer. Bard Terrace, the work is now complete and Albyn Enterprises are advertising the property to rent.

N.W.H.Geopark

Nothing further to report.
 - **Treasurers Report.**

C.C. balance is £ 2117.62. Income- £30 from website. Expenditure - £144.40 Poppy Wreaths and £18.17 Stationary.
 - **North West Sutherland Local Health Partnership (NWSLHP).**

Nothing further to report.

The North West Sutherland Trust, Creag Riabhach Wind farm Nothing further to report.
5. **Planning Applications.**

There are no planning applications to report.

6. Police Matters.

Posters are to be put up about the abolition of Tax Discs.

7. Uncollected Refuse in Laid.

Nothing further to report.

8. Remembrance Day.

Everything is now in place for the Service.

9. Publicising the work of the C.C.

To be discussed at the next meeting.

10. Quad Bikes on Balnakeil beach.

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11. A.O.B.

- **Light up the Highlands.** This event will take place on Tuesday 2nd December.
- **Friends of Sutherland Veterans.** To be discussed at the next meeting.

12. Date of next meeting. Monday 1st December at 7.30pm.