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Minutes of Sunart Community Council
Meeting held 10th September (5pm), video meeting

1. **Welcome and Apologies**
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   Attending: D Anderson (Chair) J Jones (secretary), D Mann, F Christian J Hilder (Treasurer),

2. **Minutes of meeting held 14th May 2020**: Proposed: J Hilder, Seconded: D Mann.
   Amendments: None.

3. **Matters arising from the previous minutes**
   Police Matters: Email update received from PC Campbell:

   Heritage: Free Church Anchor – On-going.

   Monument Park Drinking Water Supply: on-going. The Covid 19 restrictions are still in place; the secretary has emailed Scottish Water and will obtain an update.

   Dail Mhor House is operational. The old planters are to be removed and replaced with new ones located at front of Dail Mhor, which will be planted up. (Thank you G Calver & J Matheson) There will be a strategic meeting on the 25th September with Urram, the NHS Highland and Highland Council to look at the future for the whole site. Urram expect to launch a consultation this Autumn on how the entire Dail Mhor Site and old primary school could eventually be redeveloped, to include a new community hub, housing for people with additional care needs and a respite home. Consultation packs will be available in local post offices throughout the peninsula.

   Longrigg Woodland: On going.

4. **Planning Matters** –
   a. 20/03212/S75D Discharge of S75 planning obligation in relation to 19/04936/FUL (Erection of house) Land to South of Strontian Hotel, Strontian. Noted. J Hilder had declared an interest and removed himself from the discussion.

5. **Correspondence**
   a. Renewal Confirmation ICO:00014564840 Sunart Community Council – the annual payment to Information Commissioner - Noted
   b. Men's Shed Tables – primary school – Noted. This item was discussed at a Helping Hands meeting and it was agreed that the Community Council were minded to support both schools to max of £1,000. However, the Parent Council were advised to apply to Sunart Community Benefit Fund (CBF) in the first instance, as the Community Council/ Helping Hands funds may be needed if there is a second "increase" in CV19 restrictions
   c. Highland Council – Meetings update – Noted, this has since been superseded by the new CV19 rules being introduced on 14th September 2020. Community Council meetings will therefore continue to be held via "Zoom".
   d. Police - Complaint re speeding on School Road, Strontian (see to item h. below)
   e. NHS Highland Seeking New Board Members – Noted. Copy placed on the Village Centre noticeboard, on the website and Facebook page
   f. Reply from HSCHT – Noted. HSCHT has been in direct contact with the member of the public.
   g. Letter from De tha dol? introduction of charging – Noted. From the end of September 2020 all Community Councils will pay a monthly fee for the insertion of Minutes

h. Response from Strontian Community School Buildings Ltd re speeding on School Road, Strontian. The secretary has been in contact with the Police. The Strontian Community School Building Ltd were also contacted and information will be forwarded to the Ardnamurchan High School and Parent Council and High School Head.

6. Treasurer's Report

Deposit Account is £10,576.18; Current Account is £5,365.42. The Treasurer explained that the Community Council have now spent the two grants awarded direct to the Community Council. The Sunart Community Council, Helping Hands, will now claim the Scottish Government grant funding paid via HIE to the Community Company, for the Community Councils.

7. **Any other Business (AoB) –**

a. RSPB Glencripesdale – The RSBP have asked to meet with the Sunart Community Council and Morvern Community Council on the 5th October to discuss the potential acquisition of land in Glencripesdale. The meeting is via Zoom, D Mann will attend and the other Community Councillors can also, if they wish.

Helping Hands

The Sunart Community Councillors meet every Friday via Zoom to co-ordinate Helping Hands work and activity. The notes below list current points:

- Lara Van de Peer is consulting with the peninsulas community councils with regard a joint funding application to explore the continuing requirement for vulnerable people on the peninsulas
- Treasurer is submitting a substantial piece of work to prepare a report to HIE re the grant funding received from the Scottish Government
- **Helpline:** this number is now terminated
- **Website:** all is okay
- **Books/jigsaws and facemasks:** The book table outside the village stores continues to work well. Items are being donated and the donation's box in located on the counter in the village store. The book swap and jigsaws as this is proving to be popular
- **Sunday lunches:** are continuing, the last meals will be on the 27th September 2020
- **Prescription deliveries:** Helping Hands is working with the Doctor's Surgery to finalise the prescription delivery/ collection going forward, whilst Dail Mhor is unable to take on this function.

Date of next meeting: The Sunart Community Council is scheduled for Thursday 8th October 2020 at 5:00pm via Zoom as Covid 19 restrictions have been tightened i.e. max of 6 people from 2 households.

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