

The Highland Council

Minutes of Special Meeting of the **Isle of Skye and Raasay Committee (Comataidh an Eilein Sgitheanaich agus Ratharsair)** held remotely on **Monday, 25 January, 2021 at 10.30 am.**

Present:

Mr J Finlayson
Mr J Gordon

Mr C MacLeod
Mr C Munro

Participating Officials:

Mr W MacKinnon, Ward Manager
Mr A Webster, Regeneration and Employment Team Leader
Mr A MacInnes, Administrative Assistant

An asterisk in the margin denotes a recommendation to the Council. All decisions with no marking in the margin are delegated to the Committee.

Mr J Gordon – Cathraiche (Chair)

1. **Apologies for Absence** **Leisgeulan**

There were no apologies for absence.

2. **Declarations of Interest** **Foillseachaidhean Com-pàirt**

There were no declarations of interest.

3. **Town Centre Fund** **Maoin Meadhan a' Bhaile**

There was circulated Report No. SR/1/21 by the Executive Chief officer Infrastructure and Environment.

A summary was provided on the proposals received by the Council for Isle of Skye and Raasay Town Centre Funding allocation of £56,104. The Broadford and Strath Community Company required £28,052 to augment their 2019/20 Town Centre Fund award of £99,483 in order to deliver the approved project of new public toilet provision in the town. Portree and Braes Community Trust were proposing to invest £9,000 in the purchase and installation of 3 x stainless steel notice boards in the car park next to the Tourist Information centre. It was proposed that the remainder (£19,052) of the funds be invested in refurbishing the small hall (bar area) and disabled toilet of the Portree Community Centre.

It was confirmed that both projects were eligible for Town Centre Funding and there were no concerns regarding deliverability of the projects.

Members were very supportive of awarding funding to both proposals which were important projects for both Towns. The importance of decisions about this spend coming from local communities was acknowledged.

The Committee **AGREED**:-

i the final detail of the Town Centre Fund proposal for Broadford and formally award Broadford and Strath Community Company £28,052; and

ii the final detail of the Town Centre Fund proposal for Portree and formally award Portree and Braes Community Trust £28,052.

The meeting ended at 10.40 a.m.