

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, 26 June, 2023** at **10.30 am**.

Present:

Mr J Finlayson
Mr D Millar

Mr C Munro
Mr R Stewart

Participating Officials:

Mr W MacKinnon, Ward Manager, Communities & Place

Ms F Cameron, Programme Manager Community Regeneration, Infrastructure, Environment & Economy

Ms M Gray, Project Officer Community Regeneration, Infrastructure & Environment

Mr A MacInnes, Interim Senior Committee Officer, Performance & Governance

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 Finlayson – 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. Community Regeneration Fund Assessment of Applications Measadh Iarrtasan Maoin Ath-bheòthachaidh Coimhearsnachd

There was circulated Report No. SR/15/23 by the Interim Depute Chief Executive.

There was an introduction to the report following which the Committee were invited to consider 2 applications for Community Regeneration Fund (CRF) funding. The total grant requests amounted to £63,072.16 and available funding was £484,888.

The Committee considered applications for CRF. Members were of the view that these were very strong applications that would provide significant benefit to the community and the visitor economy. Members noted that landowner consent had now been received in respect of the Elgol Path Project. In relation to the Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers project at the Storr, it was important that these charges were maintained so that they were operational throughout the year. There should be guarantees sought in similar applications that chargers will be maintained. It was highlighted that a report had been requested from Officers in relation to EV charges across Skye which would be shared with Members.

Members agreed CRF as shown below. In total 2 applications were approved amounting to £63,072.16.

Broadford and Strath Community Company – Elgol Path Project

APPROVED £11,910.16

The Highland Council – The Storr – Electric Vehicle chargers

APPROVED £51,162.00

The meeting ended at 10.38 a.m.