

## Assynt Resilience Group

**Assynt Development Trust, Assynt Community Council  
Community Care Assynt, Connect Assynt working together**

Minutes of the meeting Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020 2:00pm held via Zoom

No	Item	Action
1	<b>Attendance:</b> Willie Jack, Sarah Ann MacLeod, Adam Pellant ADT, Liam Taylor, ACC, David Slator & Bill Wardley Smith CCA and Andy Summers Volunteer co-ordinator, Jane Young CA <b>Apologies:</b> Ewen McLachlan ADT <b>Not present:</b> Roddie Kerr CA	
2	<b>Any conflicts of interest?</b> None	
3	<b>Masks for local people:</b> At the start of the meeting WJ discussed the mask project with LT and LT had advised that local volunteers can distribute completed masks across Assynt	
4	<b>Newsletter:</b> Only one comment has been received following the publication of the newsletter: the meeting discussed the email which had been received from Dave McBain that morning and to which WJ had replied. It contained many ideas put forward although the challenge for this group is recruiting more volunteers to push these forward. LT suggested that further members of ARG's constituent bodies could help.	LT/ WJ
5	<b>Hot meal provision:</b> Nicky at Inver Lodge Hotel has spoken to WWS and the meeting discussed different aspects of their proposal to provide hot meals at the weekend. Presently Saturday evening meals are being paid for by RBL, provided twice a month from An Cala, most recently to 26 recipients. If this went ahead the meeting agreed that it shouldn't have any knock-on negative consequences to other local providers or to existing Assynt Centre recipients. It was agreed to discuss this further next week.	WWS/ DS
6	<b>Food bank:</b> AS reported that 27 boxes had been distributed to 44 people by 12 volunteers. Mostly fresh fruit & veg from Williamsons. Face masks were distributed to all food bank recipients and volunteers. Food shelves which have been loaned by SAM at Achmelvich campsite have now been built at ALC and make a significant difference to storage of food. AS also made a suggestion that an order be placed for tinned & dried goods so there is a stock to choose from – the meeting agreed to buy a stock of around £500 of tinned & dried goods next week prior to the food boxes being prepared.	
7	<b>AOB</b> <b>Local prawn market.</b> The meeting had seen the report from Iain Young; DS suggested that this shows that this is not something to pursue at present. The meeting agreed	
8	<b>The meeting ended at 2:45pm</b> after Zoom terminated the connection	
9	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 2:00pm	

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