

Morvern Resilience Meeting Agenda 21st April

Present: A Tordoff, A Firth, A Robertson, K McLaughlin, M Gemmill, J Stuart Smith.

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1. Community Support Update - KM
 - a. No further calls currently but requests for items for FW received. 2 new volunteers recruited. Vests to be collected
2. Resilience Funds - All agreed that SSEN fund resilience was too specific and we have enough money through HIE fund. MG to ask MCT for support. Some funds spent; PPE, local expenses. MCC has cash if required for any card transactions (via Kenny only).
3. Shop - Volunteer expenses discussed for D Shaw, John C for deliveries.
4. Broadband -Update from Kitty Raven. Brendan Reach from BT will be discussing Morvern this week with MPs offices. We will be offered a named person to meet with us. KR will pursue getting the named contact - thanks from MCC to Kitty. NT to lead meeting when named contact known. To be included in community planning longer term. AR has started to explore satellite back up cover. All agreed that surgery should be the focus of any short term satellite cover (vodaphone dongle already purchased). AR to liaise with NT for support on technical information. There could be wider options for the community which AR and NT will explore for longer term planning.
Potential power cuts discussed. Generators at Drimnin in situ. AR to pursue for Lochaline. Also would be helpful for shop and back up for petrol pumps
5. Newsletter - recipe from Jane to AF. AF to circulate the draft tomorrow. Agreed that volunteers on the rota could help deliver along with resilience group members.
6. Corran Ferry - some time ago commitment was given from HC that 2 ferries would not be off at the same time approx 3 years ago. Corran Ferry being off prevented a key worker (doctor) getting to Mull on Monday morning. Ferry being off means that people will have to travel for up to 4 hrs . AM to write to Councillor Baxter.
7. Sail Scotland bid positive - email received today which will help to ensure maintenance costs are covered.

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MCC supportive of Local Electricity Bill for community AR to write letter of support.