

**BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH**

**MINUTES
30 May 2016
at
Berneray Community Hall**

Present: Donald MacLean (Chair), Andrew Rodger (Treasurer), John MacLean (Vice), Mary McCormick, Pamela MacAskill, Ian Hoyle (Clerk), PC Angus Morrison.

Apologies: Margaret Paterson, Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Andrew Walker, Cllr Neil Beaton,

1. Minutes read and approved.
2. Treasurers report read and approved.
3. PC Angus Morrison joined us and informed us of the recent police personnel changes.
4. Ian to Email Margaret to inform her of the 3 volunteers for defib training.
5. Andrew will organise a full rabbit catching event soon.

6. We have become responsible for a number of Jobs on Berneray, previously organised by the development group, e.g. Cutting the verges, bench maintenance, and others, there a several people on Berneray who may wish to undertake these, so we will allocate the jobs on a rota so everyone gets an opportunity.
We have asked Colin and Iain if they would be interested in doing the benches, but they are both busy, so have declined. Iain said he may be interested, but not until next year.
We need to send out a news letter to inform Berneray residents that we are now responsible for these jobs.

7. The notice by the honesty box in the harbour toilets needs re wording, to inform people that the CC is now responsible for the total cost of maintenance of the toilets.
The toilet block needs additional work, especially the rough-cast. We will need additional funding for this. We need to find out whether the council will assist with the cost or work.
Ian to email Bella Scott to see if the Challenge fund would be able to help us with the toilets.
Bella has said that that will be OK.

8. We have moved the big green bin from the bus stop to the harbour. We need to put up some signs to inform the tourists of the recycling point at the harbour. Ian to ask the council to provide some recycling bins for the harbour for paper and plastic.

9. We need to discuss the Loch Brusda fishing at the next meeting.
10. Ian to Email John MacArthur to inform them that the light at Jim's garage is on permanently.
11. Ian to Email the Harbour master about the mooring in Bays Loch.
12. Ian to Email Malcolm MacPhaille to ask him to let us know when he is visiting.
13. The proposed Bays of Harris buy out continues, progress is slow.
14. Ian to Email Donnie Johnson to remind him of the causeway weeding.

Next meeting is on 4th July.