

**BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH**

**MINUTES
4 July 2016
at
Berneray Community Hall**

Present: Donald MacLean (Chair), Andrew Rodger (Treasurer), John MacLean (Vice), Margaret Paterson, Pamela MacAskill, Ian Hoyle (Clerk), Cllr Uisdean Robertson,

Apologies: Mary McCormick, Cllr Andrew Walker, Cllr Neil Beaton, PC Angus Morrison.

1. Minutes read and approved.
2. Scottish Hydro are planning to remove the electricity poles through out the Highlands and Islands in a die to make the grid more reliable. Ian to email them to ask them to consider Berneray as a priority.
3. We have had no response re training of training for the defibrillator, so we are perusing alternatives.
4. Rabbit burrows have been found on Borge machair, Andrew will organise a netting session.
5. Ask Stewart if he would be interested in maintaining the benches on Berneray.
6. We will obtain 2 estimates for the rough-cast work on the Harbour toilet block and apply to the Challenge fund for money.
7. Ian to phone Mairead MacNabb and ask for some recycling bins for the Harbour. (later asked to wait, as bins have been delivered to the ferry terminal)
8. Fishing issues to be discussed in September.
9. Email the Harbour master to find out if the Bays Loch moorings have been checked, and whether the second one is being replaced, also the exterior of the Ferry terminal waiting room needs cleaning up, weeding etc.
10. Ian to go to the meeting with Alasdair Allen re the vote to leave the EU.
11. Uisdean was informing us about the consultation re the new ferry for Lochmaddy, and a meeting regarding Logan Air.

Next meeting is on 29th August.