

**BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH**

**MINUTES  
29 August 2016  
at  
Berneray Community Hall**

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Present: Donald MacLean (Chair), Andrew Rodger (Treasurer), Mary McCormick, Ian Hoyle (Clerk)  
Cllr Neil Beaton

Apologies: John MacLean (Vice), Margaret Paterson, Pamela MacAskill, Cllr Andrew Walker, Cllr  
Uisdean Robertson, PC Angus Morrison.

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1. Minutes read and approved.
2. Neil Beaton's report: The council's gritting program is soon to be finalised, we are likely to get less than last year. He suggested that we may wish to take on the gritting of Berneray, but this is fraught with difficulties.  
It was suggested that the BCC request that the street lighting be controlled from Benbeclar, as the Stornoway control seems to be unresponsive to our needs.
3. Correction from last minutes, the scheme to bury some electricity cables is not from the Hydro, Ian to email Uisdean to ask who to contact.
4. 3 estimates for the work on the Harbour toilets were received, and the cheapest was selected. We have received a grant for half of the costs.
5. The council is to look and see if our suggested place in the Harbour is suitable for the recycle bins.
6. We have had complaints about the new lights at the ferry terminal. The Harbour Master has agreed to send contractors to adjust the lights. The lights now turn off after 11:00 pm.

**Next meeting is on 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**