

BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH

MINUTES  
3rd October 2016  
at  
Berneray Community Hall

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Present: Donald MacLean (Chair), Andrew Rodger (Treasurer), Mary McCormick, Margaret Paterson, Pamela MacAskill, Ian Hoyle (Clerk), PC Angus Morrison, Cllr Andrew Walker.

Apologies: John MacLean (Vice), Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Neil Beaton.

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1. Minutes read and approved.
2. Andrew Walker's report: The council are hoping for a full 5 day air service for the isles, but has capped the grant as money is scarce. There has been a reduction in beds for respite care in the Uists, but Tagasa Uist have staff who can look after people in their own homes for respite care.
3. We should be getting a new police officer in the Uists.
4. We need to put out a questionnaire to ask Berneray residents if they would like the overhead power lines buried, and the see if this is possible.
5. The work on the renovations of the Harbour toilets is due to start soon. We have received a grant from the Challenge fund for some of the cost of the the work.
6. Malcolm McPhaille and his superiors from Scottish Water are due to come to Berneray this week to carry out a taste test on the water at the ends of the pipes to see how bad it is. We are hopeful this will help our case to get the old pipes replaced.

Next meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> November.