

**BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH**

**MINUTES
13th February 2017
at
Berneray Community Hall**

Present: Donald MacLean (Chair), John MacLean, Andrew Rodger (Treasurer), Mary McCormick, Margaret Paterson, Pamela MacAskill, Cllr Neil Beaton, PC Billy Sloan.

Apologies: , Ian Hoyle (Clerk), Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Andrew Walker.

1. Minutes read and approved.
2. Councillors Report - NUDC reapplying for wind farms. There is to be an increase in the council tax. Benbecula/Stornoway flights reinstalled. Money to be made available to CC before end of financial year.
3. Lights at Church Road and Ardmaree - this is ongoing. Awaiting response from Uisdean.
4. Harbour - agreed that sign is needed at the harbour saying that no cars or scrap metal is to be dumped. Suggestion that a notice advising this be added to CC newsletter. Need to speak to council to ascertain how council get rid of scrap metal? Can it go with white goods?
5. Newsletter - Mary has completed this. Ian to print when ready.
6. War Memorial - is there money available for touching up the lettering on this? CC to speak to Uisdean Robertson as money was available for this in previous years.
7. Fishing - All signs relating to fishing to be removed and ask Andrew Ross to communicate that there will be no fishing available through the Berneray website. Also need to ascertain who currently has Berneray website domain?
8. Birds & Wildlife - letter received by the CC with a list of suggestions on how best to preserve bird and wildlife and fauna on Berneray. What is the CC role with regard to this? CC to review suggestions and discuss at the next meeting. Are suggestions within remit of CC?

Next meeting is on 20th March.