

**BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH**

**MINUTES
20th March 2017**

**at
Berneray Community Hall**

Present: Donald MacLean (Chair), John MacLean, Ian Hoyle (Clerk), Mary McCormick, Margaret Paterson, Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Andrew Walker.

Apologies: Andrew Rodger, Pamela MacAskill (Treasurer), Cllr Neil Beaton, PC Billy Sloan.

1. Minutes read and approved.
2. Uisdean was asked if he could get the lights at the ferry terminal turned off at night, also asked if he could do anything about the bright street lights at Church road and Ardmaree ferry terminal.
3. It was agreed that we should ask Andrew Ross what the costs of the Berneray Website were, and offer to pay them.
4. The fire service at Lochmaddy has recruitment problems, with 6 unfilled vacancies.
5. Cassandra is studying engineering at Glasgow University, and is going to Rwanda to encourage the take up of Engineering by local girls. We have been asked if we could help with the costs associated with her trip. As Cassandra is Donald's daughter, he is not taking part in the decision to make a donation, this was done outside of the meeting. It was agreed that we should pay £250, as has been paid to other locals on similar schemes.
6. The first Broadband green box has been installed at Pol-an-Or, we should have BT broadband by June, apparently.
7. Ian to Email Scottish Hydro, and ask someone from the 'undergrounding' section to attend a future meeting to discuss undergrounding some or all of the powerlines on Berneray.

Next meeting is on 8th May, at 8:00pm.