BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH

MINUTES 8th May 2017 at Berneray Community Hall

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

Apologies: No Councillors had been sworn in, PC Billy Sloan.

- 1. Minutes read and approved.
- 2. Enquiries are being made in an effort to find fish to re-stock Loch Brusda.
- 3. Ian to contact Scottish Hydro again about Undergrounding.
- 4. The fire service at Lochmaddy has recruitment problems, with 6 unfilled vacancies.
- 5. The harbour toilet block has been roughcast, and additional works to the surrounding concrete to control water runoff.
- 6. The Community council has written to the Rushgarry grazing clerk to ask if measures could be taken to prevent sheep from wandering throughout the island. There have been many complaints for several years now.
- 7. The Bays of Harris proposed buyout is still ongoing, the steering group are planning another planned meeting with Mr Hitchcock.

The Community council would like to send their thanks to Neil Beaton and Andrew Walker for their support and help.

Next meeting is on 3rd July, at 8:00pm.