

# BERNERA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## **Minutes of Meeting – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 at 7.30 p.m - Bernera Community Centre -**

**Present:** Robin Budge (Chair), Fiona Douglas (Vice Chair), Calum Richings (Treasurer), Catriona Macleod, Chrissie Macdonald, Glynis Davis, Madeleine Macaulay, Janice Maciver, Cllr Norman Macdonald, Cllr Angus Morrison, Cllr Randal Fraser.

**Apologies:** Neil James Macaulay

**Minutes:** Minutes for meeting 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 approved.

### **Matters Arising:**

**Finance:** There is £11,278.42 in the account (incl. £8,000 ward priority funding)

### **Ward Priority Fund Clarification:**

Cllr N Macdonald clarified that in February 2017, £8,000 was awarded to BCC for the 'Shop Project'. This funding is ring fenced for the repair/replacement of the petrol pump owned by Bernera Community Association. A request for this funding can be made by BCA, in writing.

- BCC to write to BCA/Bernera Trust to progress the project and access to this funding.

### **War memorial:**

Application to be re-submitted with itemised costings from tenders prior to the end of December 2017.

- Robin to meet with Joan Macaulay/CNES regarding current application and to seek further itemised quotes.

### **Shoreline:**

No change from previous meeting. BBC to arrange a large community skip from CNES for the clear up of large bulky items at the Kirkibost pier area and the hatchery/quarry area of Hacklete.

- Robin to meet with Neil James (Pier Committee) regarding the privately owned equipment situated at the Pier.
- Robin to contact Iain Norman Campbell (CNES) regarding eligibility for the large skip.

**Defibrillator:**

The installation date for the signage for the newly installed defibrillator on the garage wall at 5A Earshader, HS2 9LP is to be confirmed.

Details of the location can be found on

[www.lucky2bhere.org/defibrillators/bernera-community-association](http://www.lucky2bhere.org/defibrillators/bernera-community-association)

**Broadband:**

CNES are currently funding research/a feasibility study in relation to fibre optic Broadband extending to Uig and Bernera. The research is to establish the extent of existing cable trunking and the cost of extending this. This is an ongoing project.

**4G Coverage:**

EE (owned by BT) are rolling out 4G across the Western Isles. There is Planning permission for a mast in Lundale/Crulivig. This is an ongoing process.

**A.O.B****Bosta Bins/Water Signage/Chemical toilet disposal - Update:**

Signage is now in place at the Bosta toilets regarding the water not being suitable for drinking.

The septic tank at Bosta has been checked and appears to be in good working order.

The bins at Bosta are being well used and an additional bin is being requested to help prevent overflowing.

Meeting closed at 9.20 p.m

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017**