

BERNERA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting – Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at 7.30 p.m - Bernera Community Centre -

Present: Robin Budge (Chair), Fiona Douglas (Vice Chair), Cllr Angus Morrison, Calum Richings (Treasurer), Catriona Macleod, Madeleine Macaulay, Glynis Davis, Janice Maciver (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllr Norman Macdonald, Cllr Ranald Fraser, Chrissie Macdonald, Neil James Macaulay.

Minutes: Minutes for meeting 18th October 2017 approved.

Matters Arising:

Finance: There is £9,527.45 in the account (incl. £8,000 ward priority funding)

Ward Priority Fund:

No change from the previous meeting.

- Email sent to Bernera Community Association on 18th November 2017 – awaiting reply.

War memorial:

- Robin and Cllr Morrison to arrange a meeting with the Economical Development Department (Cnes) to move this on in Joan Macaulay's absence.
- A request has been made for boxes to keep the Remembrance wreathes safe from the elements.

Shoreline:

- Janice to advertise abandoned property on local sites at the two locations in Hacklete (Hatchery).
- Robin to meet with Misty to see if the Fire Service has equipment to dismantle the remaining Hacklete hatchery equipment.

Defibrillator:

- Technical Services (Cnes) has the signage for the defibrillator located in Earshader. This will be installed in due course. *This item can now be removed from the agenda*

Broadband:

- Donnie Morrison and Andrea Rutherford (HIE) to be invited to attend the next BCC meeting in January 2018 to explain the progress to date.
- Progress can also be viewed on the HIE website. **Currently showing as "Evaluating options – unfortunately don't have a fibre plan for your area"

A.O.B:

- Grit bins – BCC can purchase grit bins which will be filled by Cnes for local residents to maintain roads in their areas during cold periods.
- Cnes Council Budget is currently being formed. Director of Finance to be invited to the January 2018 meeting to discuss impacts on the local community.
- Cllr Morrison invited the BCC to consider land that is owner occupied that can be required for HHP to build houses.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 24th January 2017 at 7:30pm