

**BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH**

**MINUTES
13 February 2020
at
Berneray Community Hall**

Present: Donald MacLean (Chair), Malcolm Gibson (Vice), Emily Hicks (Treasurer), Ian Hoyle (Clerk), Eilidh Carr, Sharon MacPherson, Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Iain MacLeod

Apologies: Cllr Roddy MacKay

1. Minutes read and approved.
2. Berneray's representative on the Bays of Harris Buyout group, Andrew Rodger, came to the meeting to update the CC on the current state of the buyout process. We have been proceeding under the assumption that the estate owners were willing sellers, but it has become apparent that we do not have this in writing. If this theory is correct then we should have the public vote somewhere around Easter, if they are not willing sellers then it is unlikely the buyout can continue.
3. We need to change the signatures on the bank account.
4. Lorriana Pauli, Kirsty O'Connor, and Ian Hoyle, have approached the CC for financial assistance with fencing for a small area to be planted with trees. The land belongs to the church, who have given provisional permission for its use. The CC has agreed to donate £100.
5. The Council are holding another public budget consultation at Carrinish on the 18th March.
6. The council have a page on their website where you can report potholes, and to report holes in Berneray roads.

Next meeting 23 March 2020.