

# **BERNERA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 from 19:30 – 21:30

## **Present**

Fiona Douglas, Chair (FD)  
Cllr Norman MacDonald (NM)  
Cllr Ranald Fraser (RF)  
Callum Richings, Treasurer (CR)  
Joan Macaulay (JM)  
Catriona Davis (CD)  
Madeleine Macaulay (MM)

Joan Macaulay took minutes as Rhiannon Teather on holiday

## **Apologies**

Neil James Macaulay  
Glynis Davis  
Chrissie MacDonald  
Rhiannon Teather, Clerk  
Phillip Dunn

## **Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were approved by Madeleine Macaulay and seconded by Fiona Douglas

## **Matters Arising**

### **Finance**

CR gave the financial situation of the finance to the meeting. £2933.91 in bank on 15/10/18.

Invoice for toilet at Kirkibost Pier to be sent to CnES

### **Hacklete Road**

It has been highlighted that tourists are walking on blind spots on the Hacklete road, causing the potential of accidents. Signage from Cnes to be found over the winter, ready for tourist season next year to warn of the danger.

### **War Memorial**

Thanks to Ben Johnston who very kindly volunteered to paint the base of the War Memorial to make it look presentable for the Memorial service on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Cllr Macdonald has offered money from the Ward Fund for works that need to be done to clean up around the Memorial eg. Painting, Cementing, Railings etc.

A request from members of the Community asking if the Service could be at 11 am at the War Memorial on 11<sup>th</sup> of November, FD to approach the Minister regarding this.

FD to ask Norman George if he would be willing to lay the wreath on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### **Emergency Mast:**

The Emergency Mast has priority. Cllr NM outlined that it is Scottish government requirement that they must give emergency services priority and also residents in the area. In the unfortunate situation of an emergency occurring people will see a loss of signal while the emergency is dealt with.

### **Core Paths**

Perter Caldwell Environment Officer with CnES has been in touch with the BCC to ask if he could attend a Community Council meeting to discuss Core Path Plan

### **Community Council Meetings**

(CD) following a request from members of the community asked the Community Council if they would consider changing the time of their meetings due to people wishing to attend the meetings having church on the same night. It was agreed to have meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm with the next meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> January. As previously stated the public are all welcome to attend Community Council meetings.

### **BCA**

No one available to give feedback

### **AOCB**

#### **1. Community Conversations**

Meetings with Communities regarding CnES Service Redesign

Meetings in communities start on the 1<sup>st</sup> November through to the End of the month

Uig/ Bernera area meeting is in:-

**Uig School 13<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm**

#### **2. Broadband**

There is no cast iron guarantee that all houses on Bernera will get Fibre to Premises - difficult to reach homes. Andrea Rutherford (HIE) is willing to come along to a Community Council meeting to discuss the Fibre to Premises

**Date of next meeting is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 19:30  
in the Bernera Hall (Upstairs Office)**