

Berneray Community Council
Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Bhearnaraigh

MINUTES
27th June 2022
Berneray Community Hall
7.30pm

Present

Donald MacLean – Chair (**DML**), Malcolm Gibson – Vice (**MG**), Eilidh Carr (**EC**), Margaret MacLean (**MM**), Stuart MacIntyre (**SMI**), Sharon MacPherson – Sec (**SM**), Andrew Rogers (**AR**), Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Mustapha Hocine

Apologies

Emilie Hicks - Treasurer (**EM**)

	Agenda Item	Action
1	The group warmly welcomed newly appointed Cllr Mustapha Hocine (Education, Sport & Children's services Committee) Apologies from Emilie Hicks	
2	Minutes from previous meeting N/A	
3	Andrew Rogers - Bays of Harris The group agreed it would be helpful to arrange a public meeting to discuss the proposed Bays of Harris Buy-Out (led by Faye MacLeod). The latest version of the draft Buy-Out document will also be made available to view online. A notification letter / Summary will be posted to every household prior to the public meeting. 8 th August 2022 was mentioned as a possible date (tbc).	AR
4	Councillors Report: Uisdean Robertson (Transport & Infrastructure) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel concern raised - Unsuitable bus timetable from Berneray to Benbecula• Potential for an electric bus Pilot on Berneray	UR

	<p><i>Councillors Report (Cont)</i></p> <p>Mustapha Hocine gave a brief overview of his new role: Vice-Chair in Education, Sport & Children’s services Committee.</p>	
	<p>AOCB</p> <p><u>Seal View Area</u> Complaints were noted over motorhome vehicles parking overnight at Seal View area and blocking other vehicles from using the space. Concerns were also raised about some tourists approaching/disturbing seals on nearby rocks. The group suggested speaking with SNH/RSBP to assist with designing/installing sign at Seal View to better inform visitors.</p> <p><u>Harbour Breakwater</u> Concerns were raised over the stability of the breakwater stonework. Uisdean agreed to contact Harbour Master Kenny Morrison.</p> <p><u>Siabaidh Cemetary</u> Discussions are underway re the extension of Siabaidh cemetary to accommodate demand for plots. It was noted there is potential for an extra 15m (space will be used from carpark area).</p> <p><u>Water/Tap – Ferry terminal</u> Funding availability was discussed for a new tap at ferry terminal.</p>	<p>MG SM</p> <p>UR</p>
	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Monday 22nd August 2022 Berneray Community Hall, 7.30pm</p>	