

BERNERA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Approved Minutes of Meeting held on
Thursday 21st April 2022
7.30pm- 9pm
at Bernera Community Centre

Present: Madeleine Macaulay (BCC Chair, MM), Calum Richings (Treasurer, CR), Misty Macdonald (ND), Chrissie Macdonald (CM), Rhiannon Teather (Secretary, RT), Neil James Macaulay (NJM).

Apologies: Cllr Ranald Fraser.

1. Welcome

2. Previous Minutes

The minutes for the previous meeting held on Thursday 10 March 2022 were approved by Chrissie Macdonald and seconded by Calum Richings.

3. Matters Arising

- The Bernera Shop is now under offer.
- Road markings. It was noted these have not yet been changed to reflect concerns. CR/CM/RT to follow up with Angus Gillies and Cllr Norman Macdonald.
- Shelter for Petrol Pumps. To follow up; Misty to take forward.
- Stones for Little Bernera. The stones are still to be taken over for gabion baskets. NJM to follow up.

4. Finance Update

CR provided an update. The current balance is 8,921.55. The wages for the cleaners still to be paid.

5. Crown Estate / Funding Applications

The Crown Estate Fund application was submitted for the Pod and Polytunnels on 11 April. BCC expressed thanks to BCA for their efforts with the application.

6. Northland Power Meeting

RT confirmed awaiting a time slot for meeting and will keep everyone updated. It was agreed the other committees would be invited once date/time confirmed.

7. Challenge Fund – Joan Tribute

NJM provided an update. He has received quote for the wood/sizes for memorial bench and understands the timescale for completion will be fairly rapid. NJM to confer with family members about choosing trees, flowers and plants for garden.

8. Bosta Toilets

RT instructed to write to the GBCDT for an update on the Bosta toilet works and request a timescale for completion. BCC anxious for progress with tourist season now upon us. Members expressed disappointment that the work had not yet been completed and asked for this project to be prioritised as a matter of urgency.

9. AOCB

- Resident Correspondence. BT Landlines becoming obsolete, poses issue for emergency FAIRE alarms and what to do in event of power cut. ND reports the rollout has been postponed.
- LACC Meeting Feedback. RT to circulate minutes and recent info from Pairc on housing.
- HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Weekend 2-5 June. To be taken forward/discussed with other committees.
- BCC Facebook Page/Publicity/Email account access. To be taken forward.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 19 May 2022.

Please contact: berneracomcouncil@gmail.com to make suggestions or raise any issues.

The minutes from previous meetings, dating back to 2012, can be found at: <https://e-sgire.org/communities/ward4/community-associations/>