

**Benbecula Community council @ Benbecula Fire Station 6pm.**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Present:** Rona MacKay (chairperson), Andrew Muncaster (vice Chair), Alison MacDonald (Treasurer), Fiona Buchanan, Vanessa Langley, Hugh MacCormick.

**Apologies:** None

**Minute Taker:** Alison MacDonald

The secretary role remains vacant

The group would like to pick up any outstanding issues from the previous community council.

**Action:** Alison to meet with Andrew & Murdina to get any outstanding paperwork and the finances passed over as well as passwords for email accounts/ social media etc.

The group would like to hear more about the Balivanich regeneration project.

**Action:** Alison to invite Alison Cropper back to a meeting next year to find out more about the projects she mentioned last week.

Andrew is happy to take on the social media for the group. The group thought the minutes being posted on the facebook page would be suitable as well as the details of the meetings.

It was felt that the group needed more specific direction on what their roles entail and what they should be working on.

**Action:** Alison to request training from Derek MacKay at the council so the group can get a better understanding of their roles and the role of the community councils.

Hughie gave an update on the situation with the Benbecula Flag.

**Action:** Alison to ask Roddy MacKay to come along to the next meeting and give an update.

Vanessa said the Disability Access panel wants to come along and speak with the community council, this will be done next year.

**Action:** Invite disability access panel to meeting next year

The group spoke about some projects they could get involved in to improve Benbecula some issues that had previously been brought up e.g. the main drain through Benbecula, recent flooding, paths linking communities, litter, roads, verge cutting. The group will investigate these further and prioritise work.

**Action:** Alison to speak with Peter Coldwell (CnES) who is currently working with lochdar community council regarding pathways.

Next meeting at the UCVO, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6pm -7.30pm. Changed to 8pm