

BORNISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Bhornais Minute/ Note of Meeting	TITLE	BCC		
	DATE	28/4/2021	TIME	6pm
	VENUE	ZOOM		
	DISTRIBUTION	Committee + Councillors + CnES		

Present:	Donald John Macdonald (DJMacD), Seonag MacInnes (SMacI)- part of meeting , Iseabail Macdonald (IMacD) and Marie Campbell (MC); Councillors Calum MacMillan (CMacM), Iain MacNeil (IMacN) and Paul Steele (PS); Donald Angus MacInnes (DMacI), Stoneybridge Township Clerk (for items re Deer and Scottish Water)
Apologies:	Cllr Donald Manford
Absent:	

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1	Welcome	DJ MacD thanked everyone for attending.			
2	Minutes	Previous minutes 24 th March agreed by those who attended the meeting			
4	Financial Update	Current balance £2295.52 DJMacD has send relevant information to bank re change of signatories Discussion over cheque book v card			
5	Matters arising correspondence, email, community members	Deer: No response from Darren Taylor CEO Storas from last email. Some input from DMacI and CMacM on progress on draft local Deer Management Plan – Nature Scot and NU Estates has not yet agreed to it.	Invite Darren Taylor to next BCC meeting. Encourage people to complain to Storas	MC All	

		<p>CMacM will check whether Storas Uibhist Board has agreed to support it. DMAcl reported that he was informed that there are few direct complaints. He confirms sighting through Middle District when out in ambulance in evening/night. Discussions on economics of current Storas's stalking business, deer farms and culling</p> <p>DJMacD has contacted other Community Councils re deer problems in their area</p> <p>Scottish Water Treatment works: DMAcl explained various issues that Scottish Water and Township have had over 7 years with many still ongoing. His understanding is that Cattle Grid will go out to tender soon – however he does not think this in itself will solve problems of sheep on the road at Stoneybridge crossroad, with fencing being required. Discussion on options to resolve the issue</p>	<p>Keep issue on the agenda and monitor</p> <p>DAMaCl will discuss fencing with Ormiclate and Bornish Townships</p>		
6	<p>Uist Association of Community Councils</p> <p>Uist Association (UACC)</p> <p>/proposed South Uist and Eriskay Forum</p>	<p>UACC meeting 21st April</p> <p>Ferries- agreed to put out press release re urgent resolution of current unacceptable ferry services to Uist.</p> <p>Labour Party candidate wrote to all CCs after press release offering support</p> <p>Siting of salt bins available through Benbecula CC</p> <p>Suggestions of Churches, Kildonan, Cothrom. IMacN advised that CnES will fill them</p> <p>Crown Estates money for Drimsdale road end bus shelter – ImacN confirmed that Bornish CC is to receive</p>	<p>Thank him for his interest</p> <p>Relay number required to Benbecula CC</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>DMAcD</p>	

		Crown Estate money to purchase bus shelter (though no official confirmation received from CnES) The agreement) t Planning issues			
8	Roads	Update on large potholes on Howbeg and Ormiclate Roads. Howbeg potholes not filled in, Ormiclate ones have been. IMacN indicated that CnES budget for any road repair and maintenance is minimal	CnES Roads Department to be updated and asked to do Howbeg potholes	MC	
9	New BCC members	DMacD approached 5 people – Mary Anne MacIntyre has agreed to join CC; others have advised they will help on ad hoc basis	Continue to ask other community members	All	
11					
12	Any Other Business				
13	Date of next meeting	28 th April 2021			