

BORNISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Bhornais Minute/ Note of Meeting	TITLE	BCC		
	DATE	26/5/2021	TIME	6pm
	VENUE	MICROSOFT TEAMS		
	DISTRIBUTION	Committee + Councillors + CnES		

Present:	Donald John Macdonald (DJMacD), Iseabail Macdonald (IMacD), Mary Anne MacIntyre (MAMacI)and Marie Campbell (MC); Cllr Iain MacNeil (IMacN)
Apologies:	Seonag MacInnes, Murdo MacRury, Ronnie MacKenzie
Absent:	

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1	Welcome and co-option of new members	DJ MacD thanked everyone for attending. It was agreed to co-opt Iseabail Macdonald, Mary Anne MacIntyre and Ronnie MacKenzie to the Community Council	Pass on names of co-optees to Belle Anne Scott CnES Advise Ronnie	MC	
2	Minutes	Previous minutes 28th April agreed by those who attended the meeting	Send current and previous minutes to Belle Anne Scott CnES	MC	
4	Financial Update	Current balance £2295.52 DJMacD advised no update from RBS re new signatories	Contact RBS for update	DJMacD	
5	Matters arising correspondence, email, community members	Deer: No update, but anecdotal evidence that many deer still in gardens and crofts through Middle District. Darren Taylor, Storas Uibhist unable to attend meeting. IMacN has passed on email from David Muir	Invite Darren Taylor to meeting re deer on 15 th June at 6pm	MC	

		<p>to DMacD indicating that progress on Deer Management Plan is at a standstill</p> <p>Scottish Water Treatment works: no update</p> <p>MOWI Pre-Planning application – Duncan MacInnes Western Isles Fisherman’s Association approached – he included us in his reply to MOWI which is not in favour of the proposed development.</p> <p>Drimsdale Bus Shelter - IMacN confirmed that Bornish CC is to receive Crown Estate money to purchase Perspex bus shelter – it will be purchased through CnES, insurance will be paid by CnES, installation and maintenance will be responsibility of BCC. Letter has been received from CnES Finance Department. 2 Bus shelters in other CC areas also approved</p> <p>Discussion took place on the practicalities of this arrangement. IMAcN emphasised the long -standing wish of Drimsdale community for this shelter and importance of this valuable community assets. MC raised issues re implications of this model of providing community assets. Other possibilities re ownership discussed</p> <p>It was unanimously agreed to proceed with this proposal <i>in principle</i> while more information sought</p>	<p>DMacD to pass on email to other members</p> <p>Keep issue on the agenda and monitor</p> <p>We have asked to be kept informed of any future developments</p> <p>Reply to CnES communication</p> <p>Speak to Duncan MacEachen, Drimsdale resident</p> <p>.</p>	MC DMacD	
6	<p>Uist Association of Community Councils</p> <p>Uist Association (UACC)</p>	<p>UACC next meeting 8th June</p> <p>Ferries/Transport issues - Press release was sent out by UACC and widely distributed.</p>	<p>Ensure discussion takes place at next UACC meeting</p>		

		<p>Members discussed updated information on timetables, government commitments to address issues etc, CnES action, Cal Mac issues re booking system, unavailability of bookings, social distancing measures. What is our role?</p> <p>Discussion on the (re) formation of Ferries Action Group:</p> <p>IMacN reported on reconvening of Lochboisdale Ferry Action Group recently with old and new members, mostly from business sector. Issues discussed at this included remit of any group going forward – geographic coverage , wider than ferries, representation from all stakeholders. Also discussion on specific Lochboisdale issues particularly new pier, Storras and CMAL</p> <p>Siting of salt bins available through Benbecula CC</p> <p>No update</p>			
7	Proposed South Uist and Eriskay Forum Working Group	<p>Alana MacInnes has the 10 week contract to engage with local community and all sectors on the formation of a South Uist and Eriskay Forum. The plan is that this process will lead to creation of an Action Plan for the area. Community Councils are all represented on the current working group – and DJMacD is on HR subgroup</p>			
8	Roads	<p>Update on large potholes on Howbeg and Ormiclate Roads. Howbeg potholes filled in, but re-emerging. IMacN indicated that CnES budget for any road repair and maintenance is minimal</p>	<p>CnES Roads Department to be updated and asked to do Howbeg potholes again</p>	MC	

9	Councillor update	Housing Forum – ImacN advised that Job Description for new post will be finalised in near future and post advertised			
11	BCC Facebook Page	MAMaCl agreed to create a page for BCC . MC will work on what to put on it – with support from others!	Create page Populate it	MAMaCl All	
12	Any Other Business				
13	Date of next meeting	30 th June 2021 6pm Teams			