


<p style="text-align: center;">BENBECULA COMMUNITY COUNCIL</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Beinn na Faoghla</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minute/ Note of Meeting</p>	TITLE	Benbecula Community Council		
	DATE	29 th August 2024	TIME	5.30pm
	VENUE	UCVO & MS Teams		
	DISTRIBUTION			
Present:	Rona MacKay (Chair), Dave Adey (vice Chair), Helen Bagley (Secretary), David Bagley, Hugh MacCormick, Brian MacPherson, Vanessa Langley, Sheena Stewart, Cllr Iain MacLeod			
Apologies:	Cllr Susan Thompson, Gail Robertson, Cllr Paul Steele, Cllr Uisdean Robertson			
Absent:				

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1	Welcome & Minutes -	Minutes approved by		David / Dave	
2	Matters arising - Conflicts of Interest for the agenda –	Nothing to report -			
4	NHS Service Update -	Meeting with Neil Gray, it was well attended & it looked like he was listening, there was a lot of action points but now it's a wait & see how it turns out. A PDG Helicopter from Inverness/Uist return to be looked at to see if possible			
5	Planning applications & licensing issues for Benbecula -	Nothing to report -			

6	Treasure's report and BCC funds -	We have £4583.04 in account.		Dave	
		Top Limit -			
	Application form -	Jeremy Naylor sent in an application form for a picnic bench at Culla Bay.	A limit of £100 per application maybe with match funding, possibly more deciding on the application.	Dave	
		War Memorial Bench – Contractor is just back after being off sick.	He was asked to attend with a few other people as question to be asked but none could make it. (Find out who owns land, if permission is giving, who would be installing it.) Dave asked the councillors if this was something they would fund & they said yes, money is there but need the answer to these questions first before handing over money.	Dave	
			Dave to talk to Derek about where it will go.	Dave	
7	Community Engagement -	Benbecula fun day at otters Edge camp site -	Cancelled to Insurance but Insurance now sorted, and offer is still there for next year.		

		Santa run – Tractor to pull the Sleigh - Find a Santa - Do a survey -	Look into trees & funding. Ask Hugh MacCormick nicely. Any ideas welcome.	Dave, David & Helen	
8	Councillors Update -	No update – Cllr Uisdean Robertson left early.			
9	Winter Timetables for ferries -	No timetable for Loti, not sure what ferry they will have but no other details as Gail not at meeting.			
10	Balivanich Regeneration Project -	Money has been spent – Mirrors ordered, Bus Shelter for Tuzo as there is 14/15 kids there, zebra crossing £6000 & Active Travel £2300.			
9	West Camp Update -	No update.			
11	AOB	A request came in from a resident about the mess that MacInnes Brothers have left on behalf of Scottish Water at Hacklett/Peters Port Road end and was there anything that we could do about it. Safety speed limits – lights not working in Balivanich & the reflective lights need to be redone as no longer reflective.	Dave to talk to Angus about reinstating the path back to the way it was so it is more accessible to walk on. Dave will talk to Angus about light and reflective strips.	Dave Dave	
	Date of next meeting	Thursday 26 th September at UCVO Building 5.30pm			

