

Berneray Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 15th April 2024

Present: Margaret MacLean, Donald MacLean, Eilidh Carr, Sharon MacPherson, Willie Fraser, Lorna MacKillop and Uisdean Robertson.

Apologies: Mustafa Hocine and Keith MacIntyre

Margaret MacLean (Chair) opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Minutes of 4th March 2024 read and adopted. Proposer – E Carr Secunder – S MacPherson

1. Matters Arising

Email sent to Angus MacDonald regarding roads being dealt with by him.

Signage in harbour for skip. Sign 2 chosen and 2 signs to be made. S MacP dealing with sign.

Sign for seal view regarding seals. D MacL to ask Patrick Hughes for advice.

Toilet – U Robertson had been to see toilets and holders etc to be changed. Discussion on how to refurbish and pricing for paint to be done.

Roads – U R had been to see roads and Rathad Bhrusda. U R to speak to Angus MacDonald again.

Keith MacIntyre – Loch Bhrusda and Scottish Water. K MacI sent email regarding update, status ongoing discussions.

Traigh Bheasdaire erosion update, being dealt with by crofters.

Bays of Harris Buy Out – no update.

Lorianna Pauli asked for committee member to be contacted re: flora, fauna. L MacK to be contact.

2. Councillors' Reports

Mustafa Hocine. Apologies from M H.

Uisdean Robertson.

ATM at Lochmaddy. CNES and Cal Mac agreed to have ATM, but cost involved. M H is dealing with this.

Committee Series – Daliburgh – Tuesday for Education, Sustainable Development. Wednesday – Barra for Transport.

Transportation – Hebridean Air – there have been a raft of complaints about plane only taking 8 passengers and no one with disabilities can travel. U R dealing with this. Came down to tenders and money that could be spent.

Islands Connectivity Plan – 3rd May deadline. Committee to meet to answer question on Monday 22.

Levelling up Fund – Officials coming in May to Uist to discuss. £20 million to be spent and council officers would like bulk to be spent in Uist and Barra.

M MacL sent thank you card to U R and M H for donation to dinner, not received yet.

3. Correspondence.

N/A

4. A.O.C.B.

1. A Johnstone to send invoice re: Christmas Tree.

2. DEFib – Cheque to be sent £55. D MacL to send.
3. Angus MacAskill to be sent cheque for last year's grass cutting.
4. Bank details still being sorted.
5. S MacP asked U R about future developments regarding offshore energy generation. Discussed website with plans and S MacP to forward to members. Discussion followed regarding erosion and effects of causeways.

5. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 13th May @ 7.30pm