


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BENBECULA COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Beinn na Faoghla</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minute/ Note of Meeting</b></p>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Benbecula Community Council</b>		
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>UCVO</b>		
	<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>			
<b>Present:</b>	Dave Adey (Chair/Treasurer), Helen Bagley (Vice Chair/Secretary), David Bagley, Hugh MacCormick, Vanessa Langley, Willie MacDonald, Sheena Stewart			
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cllr Iain MacLeod, Jamie MacLeod			
<b>Absent:</b>				

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Minutes -</b>	Minutes approved by		David / Dave	
<b>2</b>	<b>Matters arising -  Conflicts of Interest for the agenda –</b>	Nothing to report -			
<b>4</b>	<b>Resignation of Chair Election of new Chair &amp; Vice Chair</b>	Rona MacKay resigned from Chair & Benbecula Community Council so new Chair & Vice Chair to be elected	Dave Adey voted in unanimously as Chair & Helen Bagley voted as Vice Chair. Willie MacDonald Co-opted onto BCC	David/Helen  Dave/David  Dave/Hugh	
<b>5</b>	<b>Planning applications &amp; licensing issues for Benbecula -</b>	Nothing to report -			

<b>6</b>	<b>Treasure's report and BCC funds -</b>	We have £4583.04 in account.		Dave	
		Top Limit -			
	<b>Application form -</b>	Jeremy Naylor sent in an application form for a picnic bench at Culla Bay - Update	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 – Update	Dave spoke to several people and has found out the land is common grazing but will talk to Catriona Muir about the township and make sure it is ok to put the bench there, ask the councillors for the funding that they said they would pay.	Dave	
		Orla Butler sent in an application form for funding to help to help a group from lochdar school to go to the Mod in Oban.	Dave to talk to Derek about where it will go. Dave spoke to the contractor about the shuttering & then will contact MacAulays about the concrete.	Helen	
	D.N.H Communal Garden –	Send Orla an application form and ask her to fill in.	Helen		
		Send Willie an application form and ask him to fill in & return.	Helen		

<b>7</b>	<b>Community Engagement -</b>	Benbecula fun day at otters Edge camp site - Update  Santa run – Tractor to pull the Sleigh - Find a Santa -	To be rearranged for next year  Look into route for the trees. Ask Hugh MacCormick nicely. Any ideas welcome.	Dave/Helen David  Dave, David & Helen	
<b>8</b>	<b>Councillors Update -</b>	No update – no Councillors at the meeting.			
<b>9</b>	<b>NHS update -</b>	Vanessa advised us there is a meeting on the 1 <sup>st</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> October ant they are looking at the MRI scanner that wont benefit the residents of Uist & Barra as they are unable to get to Stornoway			
<b>10</b>	<b>Balivanich Regeneration Project -</b>	Money has been spent – Mirrors ordered, Bus Shelter for Tuzo as there is 14/15 kids there, zebra crossing £6000 & Active Travel £2300.	Sheena to contact Kareen about the Active travel and see what is involved in it.	Sheena	
<b>9</b>	<b>West Camp Update -</b>	No update.	Dave to contact Alan MacSween to try & get an update.	Dave	
	<b>Screen Machine update -</b>	Need 1.8 million for a new screen machine they are looking for donations, Dave suggested pledging money.			
<b>11</b>	<b>AOB</b>	A request came in from a resident about the mess that MacInnes Brothers have left on behalf of Scottish	MacInnes Brothers to go back & tidy up Hacklett Road End so it is accessible to walk on.	Dave	

		<p>Water at Hackett/Peters Port Road end and was there anything that we could do about it - Update</p> <p>speed limits – lights not working in Balivanich</p> <p>Send an email to Sergeant Iain McCorquodale asking for Police attendance at the meetings if not able to attend can we have a monthly update instead.</p>		Helen	
	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October at UCVO Building 5.30pm			