

BORNISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Bhornais Minute/ Note of Meeting	TITLE	Bornish Community Council Committee Meeting
	DATE	17/09/24 at 7.00 pm
	VENUE	Stoneybridge Hall
	DISTRIBUTION	Committee + Councillors + CnES

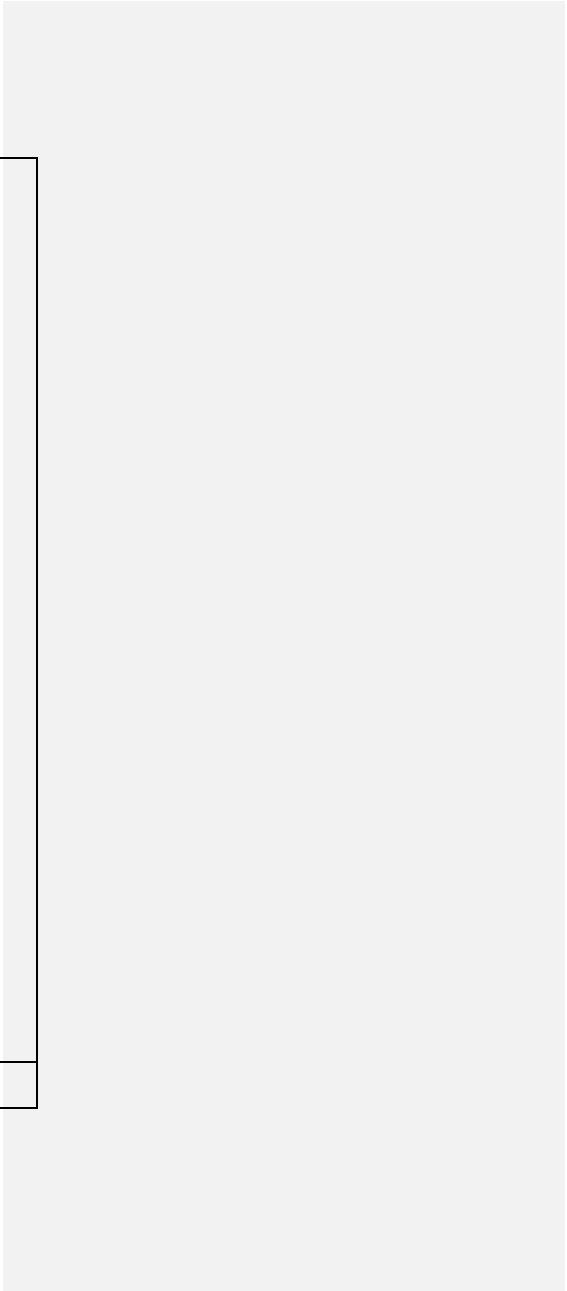
Present:	Donald John MacDonald (DJM) S Chrissie Laing (CL) Seonag MacInnes (SMI) Marie Campbell (MC) Kenny Macdonald (KMD) Donald MacIsaac ((IMD) Miriam McKernan (MMK) Murdo MacRury (MMR) Gerard McKernan (GMK) Cllr Paul Steele(PS)DMI) Elizabeth MacInnes (IMI) Kenny MacInnes(KMI)) Cllr Iain MacLeod (IML)
Absent: apologies	Iseabail Macdonald

Agenda Item	Summary and noted	Action	Who	When
1	Welcome	DMD thanked everyone for attending		
2	Minutes	Previous minutes August 2024 agreed by those present	Send August minutes to CnES	MC
	Clarification of status of new members and paid admin post	<p>Status of members newly elected at AGM: On electoral register in Uist – co-opted for first 6 months, then full members till next CC election Not on electoral register - associate members. Paid admin worker – MC indicated willingness to continue do full secretarial duties for now until more clarity re finances</p>	<p>Agreed to encourage all members to participate fully in the work of CC</p> <p>CC to continue to identify possible candidates for paid post in New Year</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p>

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3	Matters arising	<p>a) Connectivity Ferries Acknowledgement of letter to John Swinney but no response. Planes – reply from Loganair re cancellations indicating that record of cancellations has not significantly deteriorated over 2 year period Benbecula PPG is being kept informed of ongoing discussions across all the agencies involved in Benbecula – Stornoway – Inveness routes</p> <p>b) Deer and other estate management/crofting issues – still very few deer on west side, but still occasional sightings. MC attended Uist Deer Management Group. Jon Gilles from Storas indicated that new focus of deer management will be more on producing venison than stalking. This is to ensure profitability and contribution to part of wider local food plan. No commitment to involving CCS in developing local deer plan</p> <p>c) Snishival Bridge – no update</p> <p>d) Roads – Long list of roads in need of urgent attention</p> <p>e) School Transport – No update</p> <p>f) Christmas event 2024 – sub group has met. Cllrs PS and IML have agreed to give £250 each. WILL/UCVO to give £300. Fundraising whist planned for 6th November and afternoon tea in Hall on 24th</p>	<p>Await response and circulate</p> <p>Analyse figures further and continue to monitor</p> <p>Await outcome of SnBM AGM to see if communication and engagement improves</p> <p>Ask SU for urgent remedial work Report any issues on CnES website Consider options for community intervention on unadopted road to cemetery</p> <p>Await formal process being implemented by CnES</p> <p>Invite Councillors to the event Agree on refreshments, Christmas cake, raffle, presents/Santa etc</p>	<p>DMD MC/DMD All</p> <p>Sub group</p>	
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		<p>November. MacLeans to provide similar menu to last year. Hall booked</p> <p>g) Co-op – update on plans EMI outlined proposed changes to stock and store layout – to be implemented by 30th September, including more value products and fresh produce. Home delivery from Creagorry Co-op to all of Uist</p>			



5	Finances	No expenditure since last meeting No hall invoice yet	Ask Hall for invoice	MC	
6	Uist & Barra Association of Community Councils	No update, but draft Constitution from CnES has been circulated			
7	Uist and Barra Housing Group	No update. No response to invite to attend meeting			
8	South Uist and Eriskay Forum	No update			
9	Councillors update	Draft budget will be out for consultation in November. 6M deficit. Economic Task Force has met			
10	Correspondence	List of consultation requests sent prior to meeting	BCC members to consider attending online CnES training – link to be sent	MC	
11	AOCB	BCC newsletter proposal to be distributed in next few weeks	Agreed	DMD	
12	Date of next meeting	Tuesday 15 th October 7pm			