

Notes of the Eriskay Community Council (ECC) sub committee meeting 09/05/2024

Attendees - Triona MacKinnon and Kat Beedie

Issues raised -

- How to get the right information to visitors in order to protect the local environment and work in harmony with the community.
- Issues relating to available parking for visitors and what land might be available so that we can safely provide space for those visiting the islands.
- Ongoing community bus concerns and what the future looks like for our bus.
- General improvement ideas including the Ferry waiting room, bottle bank location.

Actions agreed -

- To speak to the other local groups/counsellors about potential funds for a notice board and an agreement on what we want to share as a wider community regarding educating visitors and advertising what is on.
- To consider availability of land for parking including speaking to land owners of 2 highlighted areas near Prince Charlie Beach.
- Speak to the council about moving the bottle bank away from the shop area and options for improving the look of the Ferry waiting room.
- Speak to the Transport Manager in CNES about longer term options for the bus if the funding gets cut including whether a taxi service might be a viable option.
- Purchasing vinyl stickers to put on the bins at the beach as a way to stop overflowing rubbish and educate visitors about protecting the machair and current safe parking options.
- Look into creating a website and leaflet to advertise Eriskay but also provide good guidance for visitors.