## BORNISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Bhornais Minute/ Note of Meeting

TITLE	Bornish Community Council Committee Meeting		
DATE	19/11/24 at 7.00 pm		
VENUE	Stoneybridge Hall		
DISTRIBUTION	Committee + Councillors + CnES		

Present:	Donald John MacDonald (DJM) Seonag MacInnes (SMI) Marie Campbell (MC) Kenny Macdonald (KMD) Gerard McKernan (GMK)		
	Elizabeth MacInnes (IMI) Kenny MacInnes(KMI) Murdo MacRury (MMR) Cllr Paul Steele(PS)		
Absent: apologies	Iseabail Macdonald (IMcD) Cllr Iain MacLeod (IML) Cllr Susan Thompson (ST) Chrissie Laing (CL) Cllr Iain MacLeod Donald MacIsaac		
	(DMacI) )Miriam MacKernan (MMcK)		

	Agen	da Item	Summary and noted	Action	Who	When
ľ	1	Welcome	DMD thanked everyone for attending			
	2	Minutes	Previous minutes October 2024 agreed by those present	Send Oct minutes to CnES	MC	

3	Matters arising a	) Connectivity:		
		Ferries – feeling that CCs have very little		
		influence on decisions taken by CalMac and		
		others. An Association may have more		
		influence		
		Planes – still issues re cancellations – Benbecula		
		Surgery PPG in discussions with decision makers		
	l t	) STORAS Deer and other estate		
		management/crofting issues etc:		
		Still waiting draft SU Deer Management Plan.		
		No venison available for Christmas event.		
		Snishival Bridge – no update. Consultations due		
		this month on future vision for SnBM		
	C	Roads – No sign of any work done on roads	Write to DI Macdonald, CnES	MC
		identified		
	C	School Transport – No update – formal process		
		of initial consultation by CnES ongoing with		
		meetings early in New Year		
	6	c) Christmas event 2024 – £750 from Councillors		
		£400 from whist. Agree to spend around £5 for		Sub group
		presents. All other arrangements for the event		
		in place or in the pipeline including liaison with		
		hall committee re cash bar and updated		
		residents list		
	f	Clerk - post to be advertised in New Year		MC/DMD

5	Finances	£3718 in bank		
6	Uist & Barra	Derek MacKay and Shona Howden CnES working on		
	Association of	draft constitution and arranging meeting to approve		
	Community Councils			
7	Uist and Barra	No update.		
	Housing Group			
8	South Uist and	No update		
	Eriskay Forum			
9	Councillors update	Budget consultations in New Year. Considerable savings		
		likely to be needed. Challenge Fund of £600 available		
		to Community Councils in this financial year		
10	Correspondence	List of consultation requests sent prior to meeting		
11	AOCB	Wreath for War Memorial		
		Santa Dash 23 <sup>rd</sup> December ending at Stoneybridge Hall		
12	Date of next	tbc		
	meeting			