

<b>BORNISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b> <b>Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Bhornais</b> <b>Minute/ Note of Meeting</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Bornish Community Council Committee Meeting</b>
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>10/02/25 at 7.00 pm</b>
	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Stoneybridge Hall</b>
	<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>Committee + Councillors + CnES</b>

<b>Present:</b>	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 Iain MacLeod (IML) Donald MacIsaac (DMacI) Jenni Foote (JF)
<b>Absent: apologies</b>	Iseabail Macdonald (IMcD) Cllr Susan Thompson (ST) Chrissie Laing (CL)) Cllr Paul Steele(PS) Miriam McKernan (MMK)

Agenda Item		Summary and noted	Action	Who	When
1	<b>Welcome</b>	DJM thanked everyone for attending and welcomed JF to contribute to the meeting			
2	<b>Minutes</b>	Previous minutes November2024 agreed by those present	Send Nov minutes to CnES	MC	

3	Matters arising	<p><b>a) Transport:</b></p> <p><b>Ferries</b> – more issues with ferries and weather with SU service again most affected. Uist Business Group taking lead including demand for businesses to be compensated Little progress on Lochboisdale port</p> <p><b>Planes</b> – invitation from Airtrack to inspect proposed larger plane for Benbecula - Stornoway route. Western Isles Transport &amp; Health Working Group findings and recommendations to be distributed soon for further discussion. Benbecula PPG involved in this group</p> <p><b>b) STORAS Deer and other estate management/crofting issues etc:</b></p> <p><b>No update on</b> draft Deer Management Plan, Snishival Bridge, 2030 Consultations or hydrology. No Christmas event £ in bank as promised</p> <p><b>c) Roads</b> – still many roads need attention. Some improvement in Drimdsdale drains. Issues in Stoneybridge and Ormiclate. Proposed government funding to CnES still uncertain</p> <p><b>d) School Transport</b> – Formal process of initial consultation underway. BCC can meet with Director of Education, attend public meeting and reply to survey</p> <p><b>e) Christmas event 2024</b> – successful event- thanks to all who made it happen, Discussion on</p>	<p>Attend inspection</p> <p>Keep in touch with BPPG</p> <p>Write to CEO</p> <p>Report individually on CnES website</p> <p>Circulate information – engage in process supporting the change</p> <p>Thanks to funders etc</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>DJM</p> <p>All</p> <p>MC</p> <p>KMD /DJM</p>	
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5	<b>Finances</b>	£1436 in bank			
6	<b>Uist &amp; Barra Association of Community Councils</b>	Little interest from majority of CCs to form Association at this time			
7	<b>Uist and Barra Housing Group</b>	No update.			
8	<b>South Uist and Eriskay Forum</b>	No update			
9	<b>Councillors update</b>	Budget to be set in near future 3M of savings			
10	<b>Correspondence</b>	List of consultation requests sent prior to meeting			
11	<b>AOCB</b>	Post box in Howmore has not been replaced after months	Check with Royal Mail	KMD	
12	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March pm Stoneybridge Hall 7pm			

