

<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>16<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>
	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>UCVO &amp; MS Teams</b>		
	<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>			
<b>Present:</b>	Dave Avey (Chair/Treasurer), Helen Bagley (Vice Chair/Secretary), David Bagley, Bryan MacPherson, Vanessa Langley, Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Iain MacLeod, Sheena Stewart, George MacDonald, Hugh MacCormick,			
<b>Apologies:</b>	Willie MacDonald, PC John Maxwell			
<b>Absent:</b>				

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Minutes -</b>	Minutes approved by	Dave / David	
<b>2</b>	<b>Matters arising - Request to join BCC -  Conflicts of Interest on the agenda –</b>	George MacDonald asked to join BCC  Nothing to report -	BCC voted & George was Co-opted on as a non-voting member. Inform Shona  Helen	
<b>4</b>	<b>North Uist &amp; Benbecula Locality Planning Partnership</b>	Emily Durie attended to introduce herself as the Community Development officer for Outer Hebrides NU&BLPP & to see if we can work more closely together. Emily indicated she may be able to help to finding funding for projects.	Dave will attend a couple of meeting with Emily & let us know the details.	Dave
<b>5</b>	<b>Treasure's report and BCC funds -</b>	We have £4433.04 in account. Hogmanay party will cost the CC, waiting for bill from Maclean's bakery.		

	<p><b>Application form -</b></p>	<p>Event a success from Community out &amp; about, but do people like to spend the bells at home. Thank you to Ian MacPhail &amp; Calum Beaton for playing at the event. Christmas trees &amp; Santa run was a great success, with great feedback. A family in Torlum asked about a community gathering. A suggestion about doing bingos throughout the year.</p> <p>Accounts department had recently asked for the CC accounts paperwork to be sent.</p> <p>An enquiry came about the water fountains &amp; vending machine in Liniclate school.</p> <p>Jessie Ann MacSween from Liniclate school has sent an application for a PGL trip to Paris.</p> <p>War Memorial Bench area – Update</p>	<p>Dave to send the account paperwork.</p> <p>Have a look at the fountains &amp; vending machine</p> <p>Agreed to give them £100 when the new financial year start</p> <p>Waiting for the contractor to do the shuttering.</p>	<p>Dave</p> <p>David/Helen</p> <p>Dave</p> <p>Dave</p>	
6	<p><b>Community Engagement -</b></p>	<p>George enquired about the mess/rubbish on the roadside &amp; would we be able to get community bins, but the community bins are being abused by the locals. UCVO have Hi-Vis, pickers &amp; gloves.</p>			

		Ann Monk is Development officer with Western Isles Volunteers, maybe they can help  Alastair MacEachen asked about the barrels at Cula Bay as they are exposed – will they be removed.	Talk to Emily about community engagement.  Scottish Government responsible, but can the Council help, try to find a department to get in touch with.	Dave  Dave	
7	<b>Councillors Update -</b>	Waiting to see what will happen with the budget.			
8	<b>NHS update -</b>	No update			
9	<b>West Camp Update -</b>	Email sent – response was thank you for your email we will get back to you as soon as possible.	Chase up.	Dave	
14	<b>Police - update</b>	No representation so no update.			
15	<b>AOB</b>	Car parking at the airport – can something be done & how much space does Car hire Hebrides have.	Dave to send an email to John Craib acting Airport Manager	Dave	
	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February at UCVO Building 6.00 pm			