**BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH**

**MINUTES**

**25 August 2014**

**at**

**Berneray Community Hall**

Present: Donald MacLean (Chair), Andrew Rodger (Treasurer), John MacLean (Vice), Mary McCormick, Margaret Paterson, Ian Hoyle (Clerk),.

Apologies: Cllr Neil Beaton, Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Archie Campbell.

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|  | **Description** | **Responsibility**  **Initials** |
| 1 | Minutes read and approved |  |
| 2 | Shooting on Berneray, see below. |  |
| 3 | Contact Jim Morrison and David Smart, again, to invite them to the next meeting, to discuss bus timetables, with specific reference to the new school. | IFH |
| 4 | The Hostel bin, by the bus shelter, is a problem. I attracts large quantities of rubbish that end up blowing all over the road etc. John will speak to Jackie to work out a solution. | JM |
| 5 | The day of the Defibrillator is getting closer, we will be organising a training day, soon. |  |
| 6 | We have had more sightings of signs of rabbits, this time at the top end of West Beach.  We will be organising another day of action, soon. |  |
| 7 | Andrew has written another letter to Scottish water to try and resolve the issue of the last sections of replacement pipe. We await a response. | AR |
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Date of next meeting set for 22 September 2014

We had a visit from D.N. MacDonald, from Clachen Farm, regarding the shooting parties he brings here.

The Shooting rights are held by the historical society, but the day to day management has been passed to the CC along with the fishing on Loch Brusda.

It was suggested that we could have some more temporary and permanent hides to allow better access for the shooters.

It was also suggested that North Uist should have it’s own Gun Club to help with the Goose shooting.