**BERNERAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD BHEARNARAIGH**

**MINUTES**

**8th December 2014**

**at**

**Berneray Community Hall**

Present: Donald MacLean (Chair), Andrew Rodger (Treasurer), Mary McCormick, Margaret Paterson, Ian Hoyle (Clerk), Cllr Neil Beaton.

Apologies: Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Cllr Archie Campbell, John MacLean (Vice), PC Morrison.

1. Minutes from the previous meeting read and approved.
2. Some gassing of the rabbits has been done at the Sandhill end of the machair. We will need to do more searches, possibly using a net to catch the rabbits as they run away.
3. Neil Beaton gave us a run down on the budget cuts for next year, there is little good news.

The new school bids have come in, but are higher than expected, so revisions will have to be made to the design to bring the cost down.

We will be getting new ferries on the routs to the Western Isles.

The council will be getting control over the Crown estates here, so this may bring in extra money in future.

Next meeting is on 26th January.