BORNISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL **Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Bhornais** **Minute/ Note of Meeting**	**TITLE**	**BCC**		
	DATE	**24/3/2021**	**TIME**	**6pm**
	VENUE	**ZOOM**		
	DISTRIBUTION	**Committee + Councillors + CnES**		

Present:	Donald John Macdonald (DJMacD), Seonag MacInnes (SMacI), Murdo MacRury (MMacR), Iseabail Macdonald (IMacD and Marie Campbell (MC)
Apologies:	
Absent:	

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1	**Welcome**	DJ thanked everyone for attending. He paid tribute to our Treasurer Catriona MacDonald who sadly passed away on Monday 8th March. Catriona was the longest serving Community Council Member and will be remembered by everyone who attended Community Council functions, especially the senior citizens Christmas Party, and meetings as a hard-working and diligent member of our community. Her sense of humour was always to the fore and her attention to detail in looking after the Community Council funds were major attributes. We are very sad to lose her and wish to convey our condolences to Angus John, Ann Marie, Eilidh and their families and Catriona's wide circle of friends. Fois shìorraidh thoir	It was agreed to ask Stoneybridge Hall to put formal tribute onto their Facebook page	DJMacD	

		dhi a Thighearna agus solas nach dìobair deàrrsadh oirre.			
2	**Minutes**	No formal minutes but DJ gave brief account of recent activity.			
3	**Appointment of Treasurer and bank signatories**	It was unanimously agreed to appoint Seonag MacInnes as treasurer and add her and Marie Campbell as bank signatories	Complete bank paperwork Pass over books to Seonag	DMacD	
4	**Financial Update**	Current balance £2295.52 Books have been audited as required by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (CnES) Finance Dept. Social grant of £1000 from CnES due			
5	**Matters arising correspondence, email, community members**	**Deer:** latest email from Darren Taylor CEO Storas discussed, and latest community feedback re ongoing issues. Agreed to ask that Storas looks at balancing its priorities as a matter of some urgency. Iseabail will compile list of names of crofters/households affected **Scottish Water Treatment works:** SW has indicated that some progress is being made to resolve issues re gate and sheep including dialogue with Storas and grazing clerks – no timescale. **Ormiclate Lige –** most of it has been cleared and SGRIPD has been thanked	Email to DT, Storas Agreed to discuss deer and sheep with Stoneybridge Township clerk – and ask Uist Association of Community Councils (UACC) about issues in their area	MC DJMacD	
6	**Consultations**	**SG Islands Plan team** has asked for comments on how to proceed with easing lockdown restrictions in the islands over the next few weeks. Agreed to reply setting out the range of opinions here taking into account balancing (mental) health and economic issues, vaccines, current movement to and from island	Response to request	MC	By 26th March

7	Uist Association of Community Councils Uist Association (UACC) /proposed South Uist and Eriskay Forum	No UACC meeting recently BCC invited to take part in scoring projects to be funded by Crown Estates money, managed and distributed by CnES – DJ took part In future this role may be played by SU & E Forum currently being set up – DJ and Marie have taken part in some meetings on this, and it is currently proposed that CCs will have a major role for CCs.	Agreed to keep members updated on progress and consult	DJ/Marie	
8	Roads	Large potholes on Howbeg and Ormiclate Roads.	CnES Roads Department to be informed	Marie	
9	COVID activity BCC	Currently finishing up reports to funders on our activity. Suggestion to collect and share "stories" of our involvement in responding to the pandemic – agreed	Discussion with other CCS etc	Marie	
11	New BCC members	Several suggestions made re who would be willing to be co-opted onto CC –	Agreed that they should be approached	DJ	
12	Any Other Business				
13	Date of next meeting	28th April 2021			