

**PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**  
**COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL**  
**THURSDAY OCTOBER 12, 2023, 7:00 pm**

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- 1. Adoption of Minutes: September 14, 2023**
  - 2. TREASURER'S REPORT** (Jenni Michell / Isobel Hoffmann)
  - 3. SPEAKER'S BUREAU:**
    - a) South Island Food Hub (Esquimalt) – Grand Opening of Kitchen Connect (Colleen or Laura)  
- Application for distribution networks to support development of storage & distribution capacity to a network of food hubs & connection to larger markets.
    - b) Investment Agriculture Fund: Arzeena Hamir
  - 4. CORRESPONDENCE:**
    - a) Response to Saanich re Holland Avenue Farm Worker Accommodation application
  - 5. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW**
  - 6. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (& updates)**
    - a) **Water Update** – Mike Doehnel
    - b) **South Island Farmers' Institute** – Update (Katie/Shellie)
    - c) CRD Goose Management Programme (Jody Watson)
  - 7. OTHER BUSINESS**
    - a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group – Bob Maxwell
    - b) Vancouver Island AgriService Newsletter – Megan Halstead  
- sign up at [https://agriservicebc.campayn.com/contact\\_list\\_form/signup/110236](https://agriservicebc.campayn.com/contact_list_form/signup/110236)
  - 8. Upcoming Events / Webinars**
  - 9. Next Meeting** – Thursday, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 (Note change in date)
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