

Minutes of Community Council Meeting
Monday, 25 May 2015
Glendaruel Village Hall
7.45 pm

	Agenda Item		Action Points
	Present	Danuta Steedman, Danielle Clark, Tom Mowat, Anne Lamb, Martin McFarlane, Cathy Grant, Fiona Hamilton	
1.	Apologies	Cathleen Russell, Alex McNaughton	
2.	Declarations of Interest	None	
3.	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Proposed: DC Seconded: AL	
4.	Police Update	6 incidents reported in last month 3 re fallen trees 1 neighbour dispute 2 minor traffic accidents Concern was raised about speed of busses on the Bealach.	PC Grant will report back that more speed checks are needed.
5.	Development Trust	<p>Cowal Way – two employees were introduced. Stewart Miller (project manager)– website will be updated, working on re-branding and aim is to increase the traffic. Charlie Collins (ranger)– phase 1 has started at Ormidale. Work will be focused on this end of the way with the aim of bringing the Cowal way up to Trail standard. New way-markers will be put in place. Local contractors will used wherever possible. Community Council will be approached for list of local businesses who might benefit from the increased footfall or contracting possibilities.</p> <p>Broadband. Business plan has been developed, to be approved by the board before release to CC. Community Broadband Scotland is focussing on the isles before concentrating on this area. If they would contribute around £70k (£30k match funding) a solution could be found. Meeting scheduled for 18th June, with public meeting in evening. Comments were made that broadband has deteriorated over past few months.</p> <p>Renewables Two projects– Duilletter Hydro and Stronafian Wind turbine. Are now preparing financials for both projects which will be presented at 18th June meeting in Glendaruel.</p>	Charles Dixon-Spain will email broadband business plan to CC as soon as approved

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		<p>Stronafian Forest Eamon is making progress with paths and interpretation</p> <p>Clachan Project: Actively looking at Clachan project for Community right to buy. Community consultation will be carried out sometime during summer.</p> <p>Are We Ready A link to the Community Development Plan has been sent to the resilience group. It will be resent.</p>	<p>Sara McLean will resend the link – all to read and comment</p>
6.	AOCB	<p>Phone boxes. No progress has been made finding a use in the community. Are We Ready group could take one phone box for defibrilator for Colintrave. We could sell the 2 other boxes and could use money to buy defibrillator. Suzie Munro maintains defibrilator in Glendaruel.</p>	
7.	DONM	<p>Monday, 22nd June 2015. Colintrave Village Hall</p>	