

Colintraive and Glendaruel Community Council
Minutes of Meeting
Monday, 28 September, 2015 at 7.30 pm
Colintraive Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
	Present	Cathleen Russell, Cathy Grant, Martin McFarlane, Anne Lamb, Fiona Hamilton, Tom Mowat	
	Apologies	Danuta Steedman, Danielle Clark	
1	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Proposed: AL Seconded: CG	
2	Matters Arising	"FCS are putting in Way-markers for Cowal Way."Should read that FCS is producing them and selling to CW	
3	Declarations of Interest	None	
4	Police Update	Since last meeting there had been six incidents, some were duplicated. One accident with tractor, sheep on road. Thefts have been reported further afield. Traffic police haven't had much presence recently but there will hopefully be more in near future. PC Grant was asked if he was aware cash box in church had been broken into again in Kilmodan. He will look into this.	
5	Development Trust update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM was held last Sunday. Representatives from CC and two hall committees will be joining the Trust as directors. • Cowal Way project progressing very well, work has started on new footbridge at Bealachandrain (over top of original bridge). Cowal Way will feature again during Cowal Fest. The Counters are recording numbers of walkers. New CW website will be up in next month. Newsletter has been published. Guidebook will be re-published in early 2016. • Volunteering and skills programme continuing in forest • Colintraive shop group has met again to move things forward. 	
6	Councillor's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget is being worked on, looking at £9m cut for 2016/17. • Bin at ferry has been replaced with a larger one. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM has spoken to bus company about parking at Stronafian road end. The issue is continuing so he will speak to him again and suggest using lay-byes on main road. <p>Cllr McNaughton was asked how much the council has in reserve. He didn't know what the figure is. Service Choices budget consultation will be taking place from Thursday, published on website.</p> <p>Westminster Government hasn't indicated the block grant to Scottish Government yet, so it remains unclear what budget will be available to the Council. Tough choices will need to be made. People should look at them carefully and give their opinions.</p>	
7	NHS	No update	
8	Boundary Changes	Draft response shared from ColGlen CC. It was agreed that this be submitted from our Community Council.	
9	Phone boxes	Letters have been drafted re the boxes at Ormidale. Funding has been received from SSE for two halls to have wiring installed and defibrillators installed.	TM will liaise with CR before sending.
10	AOB	<p>Question from the floor. Is the CC going to consult on planning application for community wind turbines? A request for a special meeting for the community council. It will be put on the agenda at the appropriate community council meeting.</p> <p>Bank account: TM has heard that the account will shortly be validated with new signatories.</p> <p>Resilience and Emergency Plan. A number of people have expressed interest in becoming a First Responder. MMcF will find out how to progress and organise training. Anyone interested contact MMcF</p>	DC to put on appropriate agenda.
11	DONM	Monday, 26 th October, 2015. Glendaruel Village Hall.	

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