

## Colintraive and Glendaruel Community Council

### Minutes of Meeting

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 at 7.30 pm**

**Glendaruel Village Hall**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Minute</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Welcome & apologies	Present: Cathleen Russell, Danielle Clark, Danuta Steedman, Cathy Grant, Tom Mowat, Martin McFarlane, Fiona Hamilton Apologies: Anne Lamb	
2	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Proposed: MM Seconded: TM	
	Matters Arising	Tom Mowat was missed from minutes as 'present'.	
3	Declarations of Interest	None	
4	Police Update	5 incidents over all, nothing criminal. A reminder to put locks on fuel tanks.	
5	Development Trust Update	CG and Sue Reid have joined the board. Funding has been received to resurrect the Clachan Hub project to take it to phase 2 stage. Two consultants have been appointed to develop feasibility study and business plan in order then apply for further funding. Working groups will be re-established. Anyone interested to contact Sara McLean. Cowal Way new website goes 'live' this weekend. Bealachandrain bridge should be finished this weekend. Stronafian Community Wind Turbines No news yet from A&B council. Threat to subsidies mean it may not be financially viable. Colintraive Shop – group is looking into use as some sort of health/fitness room with hydrotherapy pool. All young people involved in the training group during the summer have now either got jobs or are in training.	DS & CR to meet with Rev Mitchell to discuss the options.
6	Councillor's report	Complaints received about West Glen road. A machine will soon be brought in to do repairs. Busses are still causing congestion at Stronafian road end. AM has already spoken to the bus company but drivers remain inconsiderate.	AM to go back to the West Coast Motors. DC will draft a letter.

		A query about who is responsible if vulnerable trees left at top of Loch Striven which have been blown over. AM said it would be the owners. It was felt they should have been removed.	DC will look into planning consent conditions for felling AM will speak to roads department
7	NHS update	Integration progressing well. Management appointments have been made; A&B contribution likely to be reduced by 4-6%. Consultation about the draft strategy has started and a meeting will be held at Dunoon hospital on 2 <sup>nd</sup> November. Consultation period lasts till end November. Social care in rural areas remains problematic. Financial Harm is a growing issue. Transport issues for access to and from hospitals is worsening.	DC to post information on the A&B Financial Harm event on website. CG to take forward transport issues at future meetings.
8	Stronafian Community Wind Turbines	No information has come from A&B re planning.	DC to put Planning on agendas as a standing item
9	Refugees	A&B taking approx. 20 refugee families. Some will be arriving in Campbeltown and Bute. A skills bank has been set up via A&B website asking for volunteers to offer support.	DC to contact Bute CC to offer support. DC to put document on website
10	A&BC Budget cuts	Proposals are very hard hitting. No cuts are being made above third tier level. The proposals have been published on A&B and CC website. It is seen that there is will be no capacity to grow the population or economy. Feeling from the floor was that the proposals will hit the most vulnerable. Absence of costings of the FTE saving and the cost of the effect including knock-on effects. No links to any vision. The impact on tourism will be a downward spiral. Local organisations to be encouraged to look at the proposals together and draft responses. A group will meet on 19 <sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm to collate local responses on behalf of cc.	All members of community to engage in consultation process. Responses to be shared with DS for inclusion in CC's response by 16 <sup>th</sup> November. DC to put hard copies of proposals in village halls and Colintrave shop.
11	2016 CGCC meetings	18 <sup>th</sup> January – Glen 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Col 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Glen 18 <sup>th</sup> April – Col 16 <sup>th</sup> May – Glen 20 <sup>th</sup> June – Col 15 <sup>th</sup> August – Glen 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep – Col	

		17 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Glen 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov - Col	
12	AOCB	Ardenraive Hydro scheme – construction starts 2 <sup>nd</sup> November expected to finish September 2016. Resilience group meeting to update Emergency Plan Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. MM still chasing up First Responders Defibrillator in Clachan – electricity has been switched off. Annie Craig offered spare hinges and paint for restoring boxes.	TM to contact BT to establish what has happened to electricity and request it is restored.
12	DOMN	23 <sup>rd</sup> November – Colintraive. 7.30 pm.	