

Colintraive and Glendaruel Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on
Monday, 18th January, 2016 at 7.30 pm
in Glendaruel Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Present	Cathleen Russell, Tom Mowat, Anne Lamb, Cathy Grant, Fiona Hamilton	
	Apologies	Danielle Clarke, Danuta Steedman, Martin McFarlane	
2	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Proposed: CG Seconded: AL	
3	Matters Arising	Phone boxes. Ormidale pier owner wants to buy the box. As it was intended for the school it was agreed that TM negotiate with him a donation to the school in return.	TM to negotiate with owner of Ormidale Pier
4	Declarations of Interest	FH, CR declared an interest in the budget cuts item.	
5	Police Report	PC Grant submitted his report. PC Eddie McGonagle attended in his absence. From end October 2015 there have been 21 incidents reported. Mostly related to weather/livestock on roads/concern for elderly relatives. 1 reported theft from Colintraive of an outboard motor which has not yet been resolved. Community members advised to keep belongings locked up. Take note of unknown numbers and report suspicious vehicles to police.	
6	Development Trust Update	Kyles community broadband: Meetings have been held with the three communities. www.kcb.scot website has been set up. People should go onto website and sign up for newsletter, especially those whose broadband will not be improved. Looking to go out to tender for community broadband system. Cowal Way. Weather hampering improvements and signage work but it is continuing. Close to agreeing new guide book with Rucksack Readers with new mapping. Publication hoped for the spring. Old version has been bought back and given out to local businesses. There is some interest from event	CG and Jim McLuckie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> take back comments from community members and Community Council to CGDT ask for clarity on deadlines.

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		<p>management organisations in running a large event on Cowal Way this year. Hub group met on Saturday to look at pros and cons of two sites proposed: a green field site and old hotel. Development Trust had previously narrowed down green-field site from 4 choices to 1. Scoring sheets were used. Green field site came out on top. Various members of community have been in touch with Jim McLuckie complaining about the short notice of the meeting. Four members of the public present were unhappy with the decision and asked that the community council request that the Development Trust holds a ballot based on the decision. The Community agreed that they would support the Development Trust if it wished to ballot the community. It was raised from the floor that the Community Council's opposition to the change of use for the hotel should be kept in place until another licensed facility was established within four miles. It was suggested that no change could be made until a planning application was submitted, however it was acknowledged that if, in the future, the restriction was lifted, it could raise the value of the property significantly and make it a more attractive asset.</p>	
7	<p>Councillors' reports (Alex McNaughton, Gordon Blair)</p>	<p>AM: Nothing to report on budget cuts. White lines on Glen Lean road are in the pipeline. Snow is making it even harder to see the edge of the road. AM has complained on several occasions about the depth of the road edges. Kilfinan CC raised issue about stretch from top of New Road to mast. May be made double track. An inquiry was made about how to go about asking for footpath along Ormidale stretch to enhance Cowal Way. GB: Issues on Rest and Be Thankful and flooding during recent weather had been handled well by council. Refugee</p>	

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		<p>resettlement has also been handled smoothly with lots of support from the communities.</p> <p>Budget issues. SNP group has been looking at £10m currently held in reserves. Looking to make the transformations made in Renfrewshire 8/10 years ago in way services delivered by council. Likely that the budget will go through. Audit Commission & Best Value report have both indicated improvement with regard to stability. Clyde Cottage nursery & Campbeltown nursery are under threat of losing their funding from council that will drastically cut their ability to deliver their service. De-centralisation is a major issue but can't be decided before the Boundary Commission makes its decision.</p>	
8	Budget cuts	<p>There was an inquiry as to how the budget cuts could affect Kilmodan school. It may mean lone working for teachers, which has implications for safety for pupils and children.</p> <p>Decision will be taken on 11th February to take effect from 1st April to be rolled out, but no detail is available yet.</p> <p>Other community councils have sent copies of responses they have made to the council.</p> <p>CC will summarise its response and email to all councillors.</p>	<p>CR draft email for councillors.</p> <p>CR circulate responses from other CCs.</p>
9	NHS update	<p>Health & Social Care Forum. Report submitted by CG. (see enclosed)</p> <p>Whereabouts of £5m from John Swinney to Integrated Care budgets was queried. It hadn't been mentioned but CG will query at next forum meeting.</p> <p>Concern was expressed about possibility of losing Interloch transport as this will be a huge loss in rural areas.</p>	
10	Refugees	<p>Concern was raised about the public way of requesting coats for refugees.</p> <p>Could a more sensitive way be found of seeking help? Anyone wishing to volunteer or help in any way to contact</p>	

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		Morag Brown (business development officer) at Kilmory.	
11	Planning	Nothing new in area	
12	AOCB		
13	DONM	Colintraive. Monday, 22 nd February. 7.30pm	

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Health and social care forum (Cathy Grant 18/01/2016)

There has been 2 meetings of the health and social care forum and the first meeting of the locality planning group this morning.

Health and social care, discussion around integration and budgets as council have not set social care budget as yet, most staff are in place or will be by 31/03.

Discussions around outpatient appointments at Inverclyde that could take place at Dunoon Hospital. Also the time of appointments when patients are travelling long distances.

Also the discussed were the possibility of budget cuts on Interloch transport as without the council grant they feel they would not be able to maintain the service as it is now.

There were also long discussions about bed capacity in hospital and care home beds and the reduction there has been over the past few years.

Locality planning group

1st meeting this morning, chaired by Nick Lines who gave a brief history of the integration process and how we got to where we are now.

Discussion surrounded the makeup and remit of the group and set a timeline for the first year.

Draft terms of reference and localities guidance were discussed.#

The group will be meeting monthly initially.#