

# Colintraive and Glendaruel Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on  
Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at 7.30 pm  
in Colintraive Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Present	Cathleen Russell, Tom Mowat, Anne Lamb, Cathy Grant, Danielle Clark, Danuta Steedman, Martin McFarlane, Fiona Hamilton	
2	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Proposed: CG Seconded: AL	
3	Declarations of Interest	None	
4	Police Report	Not available	
5	Development Trust Update (Charles Dixon Spain)	<p><b>Broadband.</b> Community Interest Company (KCB) being formed with 3 directors. Consultation has been carried out. Ready to go to tender, but BT objects to some of the postcodes. The reduced number of postcodes no longer includes any on Bute or Tighnabruaich/Kames. The group will go ahead with its tendering process, including some potentially 'de-scoped' properties once BT decides which properties they will be unable to deliver to. More delay in timescale for delivery. KCB.scot website has updates and details of forthcoming meetings and newsletter will come out soon. KCB will be networking with communities in other areas who are in a similar position.</p> <p><b>Cowal Way.</b> Project working well. Received extra funding which will be used to develop App and more signage.</p> <p><b>Clachan Hub.</b> Business consultant attended a planning meeting on Friday. Shinty club has been consulted. A letterbox survey will be going to all Glendaruel residents and stakeholders and will also be available on-line and in Colintraive to consult further on community needs. Phase 1 will be restricted to £1m for Lottery funding requirements.</p>	

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		<p><b>Stronafian Forest.</b> Volunteer training programme starting shortly. Charles will look into the work going on in the Forest at the moment to check it fits with the Forest Plan. Parking – work is being done on planning applications for parking at the entrance and/or on other side of fence.</p> <p><b>Wind turbine</b> application is in and should be considered at the March committee meeting. Income generated will provide a level of sustainability for other community projects.</p> <p><b>Community shop.</b> No update available at the moment. Margaret has been looking into funding options.</p> <p><b>Minutes</b> will be on the website shortly.</p>	
6	Councillor's reports (Alex McNaughton)	<p>Budget meeting has been held.</p> <p><b>Roads:</b> patching machines are in the area.</p> <p>White lines are awaiting contractor availability and weather suitability.</p> <p>Verge cutting will be once per year but sightlines will be monitored and attended to as needed.</p> <p>Mobile gantry lying at St Catherine. Transport Scotland &amp; BEAR are debating who is to be responsible. Needs updating and relocating to Strachur.</p> <p>Signs at the Clachan need to be replaced.</p> <p>More trees are leaning over the road at the top of Loch Striven</p>	AM will report the Clachan signs, follow up on gantry at St Catherine and trees at Loch Striven
7	Budget cuts	<p>Two-weekly recycling uplift and three-weekly general waste uplift.</p> <p>Mobile libraries are being cut except for Mull and Islay.</p> <p>It was felt that there has been a lack of imagination and engagement with communities. Concern was expressed about the process and the impact on the long-term plan.</p> <p>School Attendance officers have been scrapped, leaving most vulnerable children at risk.</p>	DC will put the approved budget on CC website.

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		<p>Services will become reactive rather than pro-active. All community councils will be emailed with the results of the consultation. Anticipated cuts of £10m for next year. Local area committees will make decisions. 'Participatory budgeting' will be considered, where communities apply to run services and money is provided by council.</p>	
8	Ferry slipway replacement	<p>Ruairidh Campbell CMAL gave an update on ferry slipway replacement. New vehicle queuing area at Colintraive &amp; double lane slipways will allow easier maintenance in future. Guarantees were given that queuing management would be flexible to allow deliveries to Ferry Bank as well as residents full access to offload and pick-up from outside houses. Project is on hold pending funding from Transport Scotland. Estimated time-scale of build is 18 months.</p>	DC will put presentation on CC website.
9	Planning	Nothing to report	
10	AOCB	<p>Phone box. Mr Amery has been approached about making a donation to the school in exchange for the phone box. His response is awaited. An approach has been received for the purchase of the phone box at the Glendaruel Hall, but that is earmarked for de-fibrillator.</p>	
11	DONM	Glendaruel, Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 7.30 pm	