

**Colintraive and Glendaruel Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Monday, 16th January, 2017**  
**7.30 pm at Glendaruel Village Hall**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Minute</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Present	Cathleen Russell, Cathy Grant, Danuta Steedman, Anne Lamb, Pieter van der Werf, Danielle Clark, Fiona Hamilton	
2	Apologies	Tom Mowat	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Proposed: DS Seconded: AL	
44	Matters Arising	None	
5	Declarations of Interest	None	
6	Police Report (PC Grant)	Since last report (September), only 16 incidents mostly road traffic, trees on road. Only 2 crime reports for road traffic offences. A warning to keep eye on oil tanks and garden sheds. There was praise for the the breathalysing checks prior to Christmas. The speed of the large lorries on Shinty Brae and Glen Lean was raised. More sheep and cattle on roads	
7	Development Trust update. (J McLuckie)	Emily Brennan is now in post and getting up to speed on the various projects. Stronafian Forest. E King's contract ends at end January. Clachan Hub. On track - QS figures are in and building may have to be designed down to the budget. Cowal Way. Application has been submitted for more funding and has successfully passed through the first round. Aiming now to become a World Class Trail and have a couple of events on the trail. Focus is on marketing. Figures from Counters is very encouraging - 40% increase. Money has been found to pay salaries for employees until funding decision is announced. Community Broadband. John Shiveral to be invited to next meeting to give an update.	CR to invite J Shiveral to next meeting.

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8	Councillors' report (Alex McNaughton, Gordon Blair)	<p>AM: Kilbridemore Bridge - no further deterioration. No need for cars to be diverted. Negotiations ongoing with landowners for alternative diversion.</p> <p>Cruach Mor windfarm trust. AM's period of office (4 years) expires in Feb. Election for elected local member will be held. Nominations close Tuesday 31st January.</p> <p>GB: Budget seminar was held today in Kilmory. 4.9% reduction from Scot Gov. Serious cuts will be required. Issue over selling on burial lairs - Council requires them to be sold back to them and then re-sold. Suggestion to market Cowal as the Caring Capital to attract foreign tourists, especially over Hogmanay. Sandbank has a community orchestra started up and a guitar group starting. Willing to come out to provide music for community groups, particularly senior citizens - also Cowal Fiddle Workshop.</p> <p>There was a query about whether recycling was going to landfill. Assurance was given that it was sent to Glasgow.</p> <p>Large 'fish tank' debris on Colintraive shore is now being used as a bin.</p> <p>Issue of drug problems with young teenagers was raised.</p>	AM will look into issue of the fish tank debris.
9	Health & Social Care (Cathy Grant)	<p>Meeting to draw up priorities for the year has been held but CG was unable to attend. She will give an update at next meeting. There will be a Locality Planning Group drop-in meeting in Colintraive on 9th Feb between 2 pm and 5 pm, and in Kames on Wed 18th January. It is important that people give their views. Meetings have been organised for Struan Lodge and Thomson Court residents and relatives and also staff and union representatives. A report from all meetings will then be compiled and presented to Integrated Joint Board in March by the LPG Communications and Engagement Group.</p>	
10	Planning	None	
11	Ardtaraig Windfarm scoping	<p>Scoping paper is available on CC website. 10 turbines 134m high, above Craigendive. They will be visible from road and Kyles view point. Community consultation is still be held.</p>	

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12	Bute Hydro scheme	Decision still to be made on how to manage the money.	DC ask Melissa Stewart for advice.
13	Resilience Group	Martin McFarlane is standing down as chair of resilience group, although he will maintain an involvement. DS has agreed to take over as chair. Money for defibrillators from previous fund-raising is to be paid into CC account and made available to resilience group.	DS invite M Shiveral to join resilience group.
14	Date of Next Meeting	<b>Monday, 20th February, Colintraive Village Hall. 7.30 pm</b> October meeting has been re-scheduled to 30th.	