

Colintraive and Glendaruel Community Council
Minutes of Meeting
Monday, 20th February, 2017
7.30 pm at Colintraive Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Present	Tom Mowat, Cathy Grant, Danuta Steedman, Anne Lamb, Pieter van der Werf, Danielle Clarke, Fiona Hamilton	
2	Apologies	Cathleen Russell, Danuta Steedman	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Proposed: AL Seconded: CG	
4	Matters Arising		
5	Declarations of Interest	None	
6	Police Update (PC Grant)	<p>No major incidents. One call to a house in Colintraive after an incident at a party.</p> <p>Mark Wilson is covering for Stuart Wilson, Inspector, during extended sick leave. He is setting up an initiative to deal with traffic issues.</p> <p>Conduct of Italian nationals coming for shooting has been raised as an issues at Kilfinan CC. If there are any issues, let the police know.</p> <p>Concerns have been expressed again at the speed of lorries on the small roads and speeding in 30 mile an hour area in Colintraive.</p>	PC Grant will raise speeding issues with Inspector Wilson
7	Development Trust update. (J McLuckie)	<p>Clachan project - Sport Scotland being approached for match funding through the Shinty club involvement. Letters of support being sought from other interested groups.</p> <p>Forest - training programme has been completed. Funding for Eamon's post has come to an end. Small carparks have still to be completed at either end.</p> <p>Cowal Way - Stuart & Charlie's employment will be extended for a month to cover the period until new funding is allocated.</p>	

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8	Kyles Community Broadband update (Graham Curran)	KCB - There have been lots of delays in the process to get the go ahead for the procurement process. Finally approval was given in December to go ahead. In January, pre-qualifying bids sought, those passing the process will be invited to tender. After all the further stages of the letting process, September is when the contract is expected to be awarded and work will be able to begin. Some parts of Bute and Ardlamont are not covered because one property (or more) has previously had some form of state funding to provide broadband. BT contract has now come to an end, so more postcodes may become eligible in phase two. Scottish Government have launched R100 programme, aiming to reach 100%, but it is not known when this would roll out and impact on this community. Going ahead with the current process will deliver high speed broadband two years ahead of R100.	
9	Councillors' report (Alex McNaughton)	Council budget is being presented on Thursday, more cuts expected. Scottish Government has put in extra money, cuts reduced from £8.6m reduced to £6.3m. It is hoped there will be no redundancies. Request for the Stronafian road and B866 to have some work done on them. There have been complaints about the large wheelie bins spoiling views and the experience of Cowal Way walkers. Tighnabraich CC has arranged a meeting with the council about this. Concern was expressed about verge-cutting and ditching. Cutting will be improved from last year - at least once, perhaps twice. Line painting was raised again.	AMc will raise state of roads with Roads Department and do an inspection run.

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10	Health & Social Care (Cathy Grant)	<p>Conversation Cafes have been continuing to be held to discuss Struan Lodge and Dunoon Community Hospital beds. Responses will be collated and reported to the Integrated Joint Board meeting on 29th March. Attendance has been varied at around 20 meetings. Meetings with relatives and staff at Struan Lodge have been held. Meetings have been held at short notice about proposed savings of £22m over next two years. No arrangements had been made to engage and inform the public about these cuts. An information leaflet is being prepared and there may be more meetings around Argyll & Bute, with the closest likely to be Dunoon. Reports need to be published by for the decision to be taken at meeting on 29th March.</p> <p>Locality Planning - group meeting has been mostly focused on local priorities for Cowal next year - reducing avoidable admissions to hospital, minimising delayed discharges, supporting people to live fulfilling lives in their own homes for as long as possible, supporting unpaid carers to reduce the impact of their caring role on their own health & wellbeing, and to efficiently and effectively manage all resources to deliver best value.</p> <p>Inter Lochy transport have been awarded funding to expand and provide transport to get people to and from hospital appointments. Work is going on to improve timings of appointments taking account of rural situations.</p>	
11	Planning	<p>Ardtaraig windfarm proposals. Local meetings have been set up. Scoping is available on the community council website. All are encouraged to attend the meetings. Advice was given from the floor that if there is a group of residents wishing to object they could hire a planning consultant to make joint objection.</p> <p>Telecommunications mast at Achnagarron. Clarification is awaited from Steven Gove about several issues associated with this planning application.</p>	

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12	Camquhart Glendaruel long term forest proposals	No issues were foreseen other than protecting any water supplies.	
13	Bute Hydro Community Grant	£3,500 is in CC bank account. Bute Estate is to be asked to confirm the amount of the annual payment and whether it will be index-linked and if any provisos are put on its use. Melissa Stewart has given advice on how to deal with the money. A less complex constitution than that of the Windfarm Trust is recommended.	DC to draft a letter to Bute Estates.
14	AOCB		
15	Date of Next Meeting	Monday, 20th March, Glendaruel Village Hall. 7.30 pm	