

Minute of Community Council Meeting
Monday, 19 February, 2018
7.30 pm
Glendaruel Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Present	Cathleen Russell, Cathy Grant, Tom Mowat, Fiona Hamilton	
2	Apologies	Anne Lamb, Danuta Steedman, Danielle Clark, Pieter van der Werf	
3	Declarations of Interest	None	
4	Minutes of last Meeting	Proposed: CG Seconded: CR	
5	Matters Arising	CR spoke to A Dinely re bin on coastal road. He will look into the matter. CR has joined ColGlen Community Council Rural Watch. Individual households need to sign up. PC Grant will give contact for sourcing signage. TM has not received a cheque from Bute Estates. DC to follow-up. TM will double-check.	DC to print off sheets for people to sign up DC to put up link on website
6	Police Update (PC Grant)	Sixteen incidents since October, mostly related to weather, animals or concern for people out of contact over festive season. Not much crime, no break-ins. An eye is being kept on school playground. Three crime reports, two traffic related and one miscellaneous offence. Italian shooting parties are causing some concern, not following good practice. A van has been seen in the area looking for scrap metal and selling power tools. These tools may not comply to safety standards. New Inspector has started, Dougie McLean, PC Grant will pass on an invitation to attend a meeting.	
7	Development Trust Update	No update available, meeting later this week.	
8	Kyles Community Broadband Update	Open meeting in Colintrave on Sunday 25th February. More money has been allocated. People are encouraged to 'sign	
9	Councillor's Report (Alan Reid)	Budget - worse-case scenario hasn't materialised. Slight cut in grant. More services will be safe. Social care will benefit and there will be more money for roads. Council Tax to rise by 3%	

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10	Health & Social Care update (C Grant)	<p>Cllr Reid presented the reply he received from Jayne Lawrence-Winch. It states 14 beds 'are available', which seems to confirm that the temporary capacity has now been accepted as the standard. An email has been received from a member of the community stating that her husband has been waiting in Inverclyde for a bed back in Dunoon. Cllr Reid will ask how many patients have had to wait, and what the average waiting time is. He will also ask what formula is used to assess financial ability to pay for Day Care services and what percentage of users receive a reduction.</p> <p>NHS Out of Hours review continues, there has been a visit to Broadford Hospital on Skye, there was a lot of information gathered, some of which could be implemented in this area.</p> <p>There is ongoing research into how and who would be the appropriate professional to visit patients at home.</p> <p>There are training issues around advanced nurse practitioners.</p> <p>Activity data is being analysed and a report will be issued in due course.</p> <p>Cowal Communications and Engagement group is needing reinvigorated and reconstituted, HSCP management are looking at this.</p> <p>Cowal Locality Planning Group are arranging a workshop to look at the priorities and strategy for the next year's action plan.</p> <p>Struan Lodge Redesign. The report for IJB is being prepared for their next meeting with recommendations and costings. There have been major changes in the private sector's stability since the original decision to close Struan Lodge was recommended. There is a meeting this Thursday where the report will be presented and discussed before it goes to the IJB.</p> <p>Alison Mckerracher is now on Maternity leave, her post is being covered by Mark Lines at present.</p> <p>Children and young peoples services plan is being discussed at next LPG next Monday.</p>	DC will put in an FOI to every other Authority to find out costs of Day Care services.

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11	Planning	Ardaraig open meeting rescheduled for Sunday 11th March, 4 pm. Glendaruel Village Hall.	DC to book hall.
12	AOCB	Pot holes. It was suggested that people take photos of the potholes, report to Jim Smith, A&B Council and also post on Facebook. A request for funding from Colintrave Village Hall was approved.	DC to share on web.
13	DONM	Monday, 19th March, Colintrave Village Hall	