

Minute of Community Council Meeting  
Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
7.30 pm  
Colintraive Village Hall

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| 1 | Present                  | Cathleen Russell, Danielle Clark, Cathy Grant, Danuta Steedman, Pieter Van Der Werf, Tom Mowat   |   |
| 2 | Apologies                | Alan Reed (replaced by Gordon Blair)<br>John Shiveral (replaced by Charles Dixon-Spain)  |   |
| 3 | Declarations of Interest | None   |   |
| 4 | Minutes of last Meeting  | Proposed: Pieter Van Der Werf<br>Seconded: Danuta Steedman   |   |
| 5 | Police Update            | <p>Majority of reported incidents were road traffic related. 18 incidents including 4 traffic reports/speeding, 1 drunk driver and 1 case of vandalism all dealt with. Not much crime in the area, which is very positive.</p> <p>CR on behalf of the CGCC expressed sympathy for the recent incidents in Bute, and thanks the Police force for their fantastic work.</p> <p>Speeding on the road into Colintraive heading to/from the Ferry is concerning to and considered dangerous by local residents. DC highlights bumps or rumble strips may be a good solution – GB raises the possible use of paint, as an illusion for rumble strips. CG proposes a flashing light highlighting the speed of visitors. GB agrees and states the best way forward for this may be partnership funding with the Council and/or Windfarm.</p> <p>Ferry slipway works in Colintraive are still a work in progress – not known if speed restriction signs will be put up when complete. CGCC advised to contact CMAL to ask to work alongside the Council to make the area safe for Colintraive residents and visitors and curb speeding.</p> <p>Issue with buses raised by CR after witnessing two buses stopping side by side to get on the Bute ferry thereby blocking the road for other users. Road traffic management system promised to be in place by CMAL but not working.</p> | <p>GB to provide quote of cost of Flashing light</p> <p>GB to arrange a site meeting with the Road Traffic Management Team.</p> |

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|   |                          | A plain white delivery van is speeding in Colintraive. Try to get the number plate and phone it in, or bring to the next meeting and give to the policeman.   | DS to get number plate of the white van speeding in Colintraive. |
| 6 | Development Trust Update | <p>Cowal Way: Work continues. Have approx 6-8 months of present funding remaining and the team are working very hard to get the current project completed within the time limit.</p> <p>Struggling to source core funding, but hope to find a way of employing a local for administrative support, ideally within the next month or so.</p> <p>Stronafian Forest: there is no capacity at present.</p> <p>Clachan Hub: Amber has spent a lot of time working on the Clachan Hub and will report at the next CGDT meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> of Aug 2018.</p> <p>CG highlights it is a shame that the paths are overgrown and previous maintenance work in the forest has gone to waste. CDS agrees, and says it is due to lack of capacity for the upkeep.</p> <p>DC comments the last minutes on the CGDT website are December 2017.</p> | CDS to update the minutes on the CGDT Website.                   |
| 7 | KCB Update               | <p>John Shiveral, Graeme Curran, Fiona MacPhail and Charles Dixon-Spain have put many hours into this project over the past two years and we are now within a week or 2 of knowing whether KCB can go forward with the bidder, or whether the decision has to be made to proceed with R100. Battling to get a compliant bid against the bureaucracy as well as the time scales.</p> <p>The KCB Board's mission is to get 100% coverage and this would probably not be available through R100.</p> <p>If KCB makes any profit, it will be reinvested into the network. CG states that BT have said they may put fiber broadband into Stronafian.</p> <p>CR thanks KCB for the huge amount of work they have undertaken thus far.</p>   |  |

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| 8 | Councilor's Report          | <p>Exam results have gone up throughout the authority, which is very positive. Parking Charges have come into force in Arrochar and soon also in Dunoon. The charge is £1 an hour. The roads have already started to be marked for no parking. Parking attendants will be recruited by the Local Authority. GB confirms the Council did a review on the traffic plans, but decided to implement parking fees. CR states this is very damaging to Dunoon. The same charges in Oban are horrendous and do not encourage people to go/use ferries etc.</p> <p>New plan for four buses to be parked outside the Queen's Hall in Dunoon despite GB raising the point that the buses should be parked at the bus station, but Administration said no. HSCP: £2million coming out of the Council budget, creating a big difficulty for the Council. Residents in Struan Lodge have good quality care. GB raised concerns about one Care Company not paying the travel time of carers and is currently investigating this, as companies must be fairer with workers.</p> <p>ColGlen Roads are struggling with the weather &amp; lorries: many potholes and drainage issues. B roads require sweeping: injuries such as broken hips are happening all too easily across rural areas of Cowal (and A&amp;B as a whole) due to roads and pavements not being maintained. There will be a review by the Council once resources become available. GB will chase the road sweeper for the ColGlen area.</p> | <p>GB to chase road sweeper to maintain the Colintraive/Glendaruel roads.</p> |
| 9 | Health & Social Care Update | <p>Struan Lodge redevelopment group are unsure what the future of the group is. The decision has been made to keep it functioning but the plans for expansion and redevelopment, adopted by the group, have not been accepted as yet.</p>   |   |

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|    |  | <p>Health and Social care partnership strategic plan for April 2019 to March 2022 engagement process has started and will be ongoing over the next few months.</p> <p>Next LPG is 6th September so there should be a further update for the next meeting.</p>   |   |
| 10 | Planning                               | <p>CR wrote to planning ref the Auchnagarron timber road which is going to create a dangerous road situation on the A886.</p> <p>The document written after the Ardtaraig Windfarm meeting held by CGCC will be emailed to planning.</p>  | CR to forward document to planning department |
| 11 | Scotland Resilient Communities Fund    | <p>No response with regard to the grant for the electric car as outcome expected sometime in September.</p> <p>CR contacted Rev. David Mitchell regarding a car charging unit being installed at Kilmodan Parish Church, and he was happy to comply. Unit would tie into the church's electricity system, and they would receive a small amount of money from the charging unit when used.</p> <p>Second unit proposed to be situated at the Colintraive Village Hall, tying into the Hall's electricity supply.</p> <p>If the grant for the car is not successful, we should still go ahead with the charging units. Cost is approx. £1K per charger. Anticipate applying to the Windfarm to cover the costs.</p> <p>Interloch is a Social Enterprise based in Blairmore and they don't have the capacity to give our community what is required in terms of everyday transport, which the electric community car will.</p> <p>In time, CGCC would like to look into having an electric/hybrid mini-bus for community use.</p> |   |
| 12 | Defibrillator Colintraive Village Hall | Complete funding is in place for the defibrillator and installation is expected to be sometime in September at the  |   |

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|    |                                       | <p>back of the Colintraive Village Hall. The plan is to run CPR courses run at the Hall over the Autumn/Winter for locals to be trained to use the defibrillator. Question was raised if anyone spoke to Dr. Hallam at the Kyles Medical Centre regarding the defibrillator, as she may be able to aid with additional defibrillators for the local area but Kyles Medical was not consulted. GB mentions there is an online scheme that marks defibrillators position on Google Maps – Kilmun Community Council are currently registering their defibrillator using this system.</p>   |                                  |
| 13 | WWI Beacons of Light 11 November 2018 | <p>Beacon of Light event to be hosted in Colintraive on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 at 7pm. Possible locations: monument on the shore in Colintraive or the canoe slip. DC checked and the tide will be out. Risk assessment required for either location and the event as a whole. Event ideas: local children paint poppies on pebbles, read out names of locals who lost their lives during WWI with piper playing a lament in the distance, invite anyone from the community who would like to speak. Return to the Hall for soup, singing, and a short film “When will the war be by”. CGDT have a projector that could be used to show the film.</p> |                                  |
| 14 | What Next                             | <p>CGCC want to organize an event to find out ‘What the Community Wants Next’ It would be brainstorming sessions like the ‘Are we ready’ sessions. Looking at moving on and finding out what we as a community want to do and develop. CGCC would be the vehicle to progress this – research and plan with residents, then create an action plan on how to take it forward. ie CPR courses could be a suggestion under ‘Health of the Community’. It is important children and youth are included in the</p>  | CR, SMcL, + DS to plan the event |

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|    |             | <p>consultation process. SMcL is requested to act as facilitator. A sub group is created to develop on event. SMcL highlights last time this project was undertaken, it started with a conversation about the weather and it moved on naturally, developed organically without 'headings' and resulted in the creation of a Mindmap. ULAB online course highlights a way of thinking about health, community, ecology, landscape etc leading on to further issues such as families, housing, education etc.</p> <p>Marketing will be vital for this event: it must be very clear what it is about and what we are trying to achieve and advertised throughout the community. Meeting to take place at Colintraive Village Hall on the 28<sup>th</sup> October between 2pm-4pm – tea and home baking.</p>   |  |
| 15 | A.O.B.      | <p>The BT Telephone Box was put up for sale online via DC upon request of PvdW.</p> <p>Majority of offers were sent via email to the secretary DC.</p> <p>CGCC proposes to go with the highest bid. PvdW would like to offer a chance to those who are not online who may wish to make an offer.</p> <p>DC states a decision must be reached at this meeting as agreed at the previous CGCC meeting, and as told to all who did bid.</p> <p>It is agreed a decision must be made at this meeting and it is decided to go with the highest bid.</p> <p>In the future, we must ensure items will be promoted on and offline.</p> <p>Working telephone box in Colintraive needs maintenance.</p> <p>The trees at the ferry terminal require pruning. Request to use some of the money from the sale of the telephone box to prune the trees. A comment that</p> | <p>DC to inform highest bidder and conclude the sale of the telephone box.</p> <p>DC to contact BT re maintenance telephone box</p> <p>DS to arrange quotes for Cherry Tree pruning and email to councillors</p> |

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|    |              | <p>it must be done during the Summer months to avoid diseases.</p> <p>CMAL: Has anyone taken advantage of the contractor's community spirit offers. DS confirms the Village Hall has asked Raynsway to provide a container for the Hall. There was also a meeting last Autumn requesting Rainsway to aid with path maintenance, but nothing has come of it.</p> <p>Facebook: CG feels it would be beneficial for CGCC to have a Facebook page/group to communicate with the locals online. Decided it will be on agenda for next meeting.</p> | <p>DS to confirm CMAL's offer of community benefit</p> <p>DC to add FaceBook to agenda</p> |
| 16 | Next Meeting | Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> of September 2018 at the Glendaruel Village Hall at 7.30pm.  |  |