

Minute of Community Council Meeting  
Monday, 21 January, 2019  
7.30 pm  
Colintraive Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Present	Cathleen Russell, Danielle Clark, Cathy Grant, Danuta Steedman	
2	Apologies	Tom Mowat	
3	Declarations of Interest	None	
4	Minutes of last Meeting	<p>Oil rigs Hunterston: would be one at a time waiting to go in. Only smaller gas rigs from this side of Scotland would go to Hunterston</p> <p>White lining on roads: AR will go back to A&amp;BC roads department as they claimed the road at ferry in Colintraive is single track. CR brought it up at transport meeting as it is not a sensible policy that lines are only put in when roads are resurfaced. Safety is a priority. CR will raise matter at Caucus and write into A&amp;BC.</p> <p>Flashing sign: will not be put in Colintraive – reason: maintenance and unkeep. AR will raise issue again. Possibly community council could apply for funding for flashing ( (Debbie in Cairndow of Safer Roads Foundation).</p> <p>Outstanding items:</p> <p>BT maintenance phone box – DC not looked yet at whom to contact.</p> <p>Notice board: both village halls agree, cost approx. £20 for cork board.</p> <p>Glen phone box DC looked for it but could not find it along the road from the village hall. Asked again where it was, but did not yet receive an answer</p> <p>Proposed: CG  Seconded: DS</p>	<p>AR</p> <p>CR</p> <p>AR</p> <p>DC</p> <p>DC</p> <p>All + DC</p>
5	Police Update	<p>Car at Bealach removed.</p> <p>Lost dinghy found. Over last 2 months, only 12 incidents. Speeding highlighted.</p> <p>Damage to creels out in water between Colintraive and Rothesay. Remaining road traffic incidents, and a few calls about shooting parties. Crux of shooting is signage and education to make it all safer.</p>	

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		<p>Signage for wild camping areas – only way anything is going to be done is if the community do it. Discuss it at the What Next meeting.</p> <p>Rural Watch – metal theft was traced thanks to Rural Watch online warning system.</p> <p>PC Neil Grant offers to email PC McKay about Neighbourhood Watch signs</p>	
6	Finance Report	<p>Grant monies:  money out: Colintraive fees, and defib.  Balance: £7591.40  Hydro Grant form to be made available online. CR to email forms to other CG Community Councillors.  Received a cheque from Bute Estates for £3500 for the Hydro Fund.  Admin Monies: £3335.75 – some of it will be used to be buying a computer and the notice boards.</p>	CR
7	Development Trust Update	<p>The Loch Lomond and Cowal Way staff finish at the end of March due to funding lack. Crowdfunding brought in around £8k. AR states they can apply again to supporting communities fund.  Guidebook on Cowal Way currently being re-written.  Good turnout for the launch of the new name of the Way at The Scottish Parliament.</p>	
8	Councillor's Report	<p>Road outside Colintraive ferry terminal:  Roads response, "Any safety defects will be monitored and repaired as necessary. As this is a single carriageway the provision for a centre white line would not be accepted." DC already pointed out it is a double carriageway and will go back to Roads Department  AR asked when the repairs will be carried out. No response yet.</p> <p>Moss on paths at Colintraive Cemetery:  Amenity Services response, "There is a winter maintenance works programme set up for all cemeteries. The moss will be</p>	AR

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		<p>treated but we will not be able to consider steps as we don't have the funding for these works and it would be dangerous for carrying coffins - although coffins can go on trollies if required to go up/down path.”</p> <p>Mussel Buoys Loch Striven:  The Council will organise getting them secured to prevent them from washing away in a high tide, and will contact the mussel farm to make them aware and have them removed.</p> <p>Grass cutting at Colintraive ferry terminal:  Amenity Services response, “The grass was not cut while the construction works to the ferry terminal was being carried out. As works are now complete the grass cutting will continue and we will arrange for the location to be cut within the next fortnight which should see it through to the spring.”</p> <p>Supporting Communities Fund:  The Council’s Supporting Communities Fund is open for applications for grants of up to £2,500 from voluntary and community groups, including community councils. The closing date is 6 February. An application form can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-and-government/third-sector-grants">https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-and-government/third-sector-grants</a></p> <p>Ardtaraig wind farm application :  This is on the Planning Committee agenda for Wednesday. The Committee will probably agree to hold a public hearing. The Head of Planning is recommending refusal. The main grounds for this are that the application “will have an adverse effect on the special qualities and integrity of the Kyles of Bute National Scenic Area (NSA) and it is not considered that these adverse impacts can be mitigated.”</p>	AR
9	Health & Social Care update	No update because no locality planning meetings. Care Home and Housing Review currently on going.	

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10	Planning	Applications: Hydro scheme up by Garvie Farm, Glendaruel. Formation of forest access track, south of Ardbeg Point (opposite caravan park).	
11	AOB	<p>SRA (Scottish rural action) are doing a survey on housing in rural areas. Encourage people to go online and fill in the form, on availability of rural housing etc.</p> <p>What Next: 07<sup>th</sup> of February Glen Hall next meeting 7pm</p> <p>Newsletter: hopefully covering April, May, June.</p> <p>Green in Colintraive – need a handy man to repair the kiosk as well as the kiosk in Glendaruel. AM to provide telephone number of handy man to DC.</p> <p>Dog Fouling in Clachan, Kilnaish and at poly tunnels. DC to contact A&amp;BC about signage and bags and a banner for the poly tunnels.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>AM/DC</p> <p>DC</p>
12	DONM	Monday, 25 March, 2019 at 7.30pm Glendaruel Village Hall	