

Minute of Community Council Meeting
Monday, 20th May 2019
7.30 pm
Glendaruel Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Present	Cathleen Russell, Danuta Steedman, Cathy Grant	
2	Apologies	Danielle Clark, Tom Mowat, Alan Reid	
3	Declarations of Interest	CR – CGDT	
4	Minutes of last Meeting	<p>Ardtaraig Windfarm was declined by A&B Council. What's Next has been updated and posted in both halls.</p> <p>Proposed: Cathy Grant Seconded: Cathleen Russell</p>	
5.	Police Update	Nil.	
6	CGCC - Financial Report - Correspondence	Grant Money: £10,300 Administrative: £3083.54 Colin's Fund (Glendaruel): £791.40 Total: £14,174.94 Nil.	
7	Councillor's Report	<p><u>B836 Stronafian Long Brae - Telephone Exchange</u></p> <p>Response from Roads, "I have been advised that it was Argyll & Bute Council that carried out these works in 2014/15 and maintenance works will always be required on roads. The deterioration is worse on a single track road due to the volume of traffic that would be on a two lane carriage way. We will be applying a surface dressing so that reconstruction works are avoided."</p> <p>Very frustrating that work carried out five years ago now requires further maintenance.</p>	

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		<p><u>Mussel Buoys</u></p> <p>Roads & Amenity Services response, “if the Community Council wish to organise a beach clean, then the materials collected we would look in to disposing of on behalf of the CC. Given the recent budget decision, we do not have the resources to carry out these works ourselves.”</p> <p>I’ve emailed back asking why the owners of the mussel farm can’t be held responsible for the costs of collection and disposal.</p> <p>If any issues arise to-night for Argyll & Bute Council, please let me know.</p>	
8	Integrated Travel Consultation	<p>CR attended.</p> <p>Discussions at meeting revolved around how to make Argyll and Bute more accessible and encourage more people to come live and work in the area.</p> <p>Noted a link straight from Inveraray to Bute would be ideal – a more integrated bus service.</p>	<p>CR will take suggestion of bus from Inveraray to Bute to next Travel Forum meeting</p>
9	Community Planning Partnership – Rothesay	<p>Eco Trail: East Cowal Heritage Outdoors Trail – produced a full business plan and have employed someone to look into the heritage of East Cowal.</p> <p>Rothesay Pavillion supposed to be finished by the end of 2019, and taking bookings from 2020.</p> <p>2 DGS pupils attended the event and spoke very well, explained how damaging the budget cuts have been from their point of view – everyone blown away by their voice.</p> <p>Live Argyll has launched a new reduced rate of £24.99 per month for their new membership.</p> <p>A new 3-chair dialysis unit will be stationed in Rothesay with dedicated nurses. This will allow 4 patients on Bute currently requiring dialysis local use, as well as further visitors</p>	

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		and neighbouring communities, thus reducing travel to Inverclyde.	
10	Resilience	Isle of Bute Resilience team - about 24 members & very well organised. Yellow vests, training courses, and their resilience plan tells who has first aid etc. Dedicated team who people know who the identified 'team' are. They have been asked to go to Dunoon to help them create one. Activities include beach cleans, etc.	
11	Health & Social Care Partnership	<p>CAUCUS organised a meeting with Joanne McDonald on the 4th of June. Locality planning groups being reorganized, hopefully in June. No updates on Dunoon Hospital.</p> <p>CR & CG attended Care Home and Housing Review. In the next 35 years another 50 beds will be needed in Cowal alone. 5 options on the table for the way forward – next meeting will result in 3 options, which will then be taken to the public vote. Day Care is abysmal in the Cowal area. Charge is £9.50 per hour. With the New Carers Act that came in 2019, the respite is actually for the carer, and supposed to be a free service.</p>	CR and CG will attend meeting on behalf of CGCC
13	What's Next – Groups Forest, Archeology	No further forward regarding leadership of groups. A meeting is to be organised for those interested to take next steps. Noted the Leader should come from the CGDT.	Meeting on 14 June 6pm at Gun Club
14	Place Standard Toolkit – Samantha and Sharon	An initiative for a big community consultation focusing on physical and social aspects of 'place'. Samantha and Sharon from the initiative would like to meet with CGCC to cross-reference what they are working on with our What's Next findings.	CR to arrange meeting.

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15	Newsletter – Advertising, next edition July	<p>Lots of positive feedback from first edition. Misprint with a missed .uk on the end of the contact email address – correct email address newsletter@colglencommunitycouncil.org.uk Need to generate income for future editions. Adverts or listings for businesses to be considered. Meeting on Wednesday 22nd May to discuss next issue.</p>	
16	AOCB	<p>Electric charging points – still on going. A&B Council will be adding more around the region. ColGlen plans to install on hold until we find out what and where the Council is going to install charging points.</p>	<p>CR will raise Charging Points at next Transport forum meeting</p>
17	DONM	<p>Monday 17th of June 2019 – 7.30pm at Colintraive Village Hall – AGM</p>	