

Minute of Community Council Meeting
Monday, 19 August 2019
7.30 pm
Glendaruel Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Present	Danuta Steedman, Cathy Grant, Danielle Clark, David Munro	
2	Apologies	Cathleen Russell	
3	Declarations of Interest	Nil.	
4	Minutes of last Meeting	Proposed: Danuta Steedman Seconded: Danielle Clark	
5	Matters Arising	Scottish Ambulance Service 'New Clinical Response Model' to be added to agenda of next meeting. Place Standard Toolkit meeting Colintrave Village Hall on 5 th Sept 6.30pm all welcome. Glendaruel Phonebox to be sold – DC agrees to undertake selling	DC to action sale of Glendaruel phonebox.
6	Co-Opt New Councillor	David Munro co-opted as councillor. CG welcomes David Munro.	
7	Police Update	<p>Email from PC Donal Glancy</p> <p>It was myself that was supposed to attend and provide the police report for this evenings meeting, however due to the nature of calls I am unable to attend. I attempted to contact Mrs Clark however was unsuccessful however did reach her husband Mr Clark.</p> <p>In reference to this evenings meeting there have been 76 calls in total for the beat areas covering this community council meeting which vary from Road traffic collisions and complaints, mainly speeding, a disturbance call , report of theft and other miscellaneous calls for members of the public looking for advice, or advice being given.</p> <p>Of these 76 calls there have been nine crime reports raised of which six have been detected and a report submitted to the procurator fiscal or which have been disposed with in ways of a ticket or monetary fine. There are currently enquiries ongoing into the further three reports.</p>	

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		<p>I would like to pass my sincerest apologies for not being able to attend and being unable to contact you earlier to appraise you of the contents of this email before the meeting took place and I hope that the content of this email is appropriate and informative for your meeting and for dissemination to the members present for the meeting.</p>	
8	<p>Community Council Update (i) Financial Report (ii) Correspondence</p>	<p>(i) No financial report as Treasurer not present.</p> <p>(ii) Resilience Community Grant – small grant for communities available - deadline end of November unless money runs out – could we apply for first responder training?</p> <p>Scottish Ambulance Service First Responder Training – training, kit and one radio provided and paid for – this would be something we should really look into. Need to promote to local area to encourage them to become First Responders. Great training opportunity, and able to make the community much safer place. DM to recruit and host a meeting ideally with a paramedic. If cannot get funding, community can fundraise.</p>	<p>DM to promote on Facebook and via posters in local area to drum up interest.</p>
9	<p>Development Trust Update</p>	<p>Nil. The Council is in agreement it is very disappointing that once again no one from the Development Trust has provided an update in person or electronically.</p>	
10	<p>Councillor's Update</p>	<p>Email from Alan Reid <u>Lay-By on A886</u> Roads response, "This lay-by is being used as a chip dump site for this year's capital surface dressing program. As of today, 18th June 2019, the surface dressing program is due to be completed in Cowal on Monday 8th July. However this lay-by will be continued to be used for at least 3 weeks after this date as any sweepings from the surface dressing site will be stored here until their removal by the surface dressing contractor. As the surface dressing operation</p>	

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		<p>itself is highly weather dependent this date could slip so the earliest the lay-by will be open will be around the 29th July.”</p> <p><u>Trees & Bushes blocking sightlines</u> Roads response, “Additional grass cut swathes are being carried out on the approaches to junctions and the insides of corners to improve sight lines. A similar exercise will be carried out with the 2nd rural verge cutting albeit to a reduced capacity depending on the remaining revenue grass cutting budget. We will identify areas that require tree and scrub to be cut back and this normally happens during the winter months once the leaf overburden is off the trees and scrub. This is an expensive operation to carry out so we will only be targeting sight line issues within the confines of our revenue tree and scrub cutting budget.”</p> <p><u>Enhanced signage at Colintraive</u> The enhanced signage at Colintraive will consist of the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30mph roundels on the carriageway at the exit to the ferry. • Replace the existing repeater at the pierhead with a full sized sign. • A gateway effect with white lining similar to Strachur south end at the approach to the 30mph limit from the north. • "POLICE SPEED CHECK AHEAD" sign at northern approach. <p><u>Electric vehicle Charging points.</u> Grant funding is available annually from Transport Scotland to install charging infrastructure and the programme for 2019/20 has been agreed as follows:-</p> <p>The £150,000 grant offers from Transport Scotland stipulates that the following locations have been selected for new chargers:</p>	<p>DC to email AR re: tree/bush cutting as Council feels offering is not satisfactory.</p>

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		<p>2 x 50Kw charge points on Tiree, Coll or Jura; 2 x 22Kw charge points in Lochgilphead.</p> <p><u>Overstaying at Electric Vehicle Charging Points</u> Roads response, “The answer to this enquiry will depend on whether the CC are referring to a specific car park. The nearest EV charging point to the CC area is in Coal Pier Car Park. PCNs can be issued in this car park but only if vehicles do not have a valid pay and display ticket. We cannot fine drivers for overstaying at the charging point because this is not enforceable under the Traffic Regulation Order. This is an older car park and the TRO came into force on 22/05/06, so the issue of EV charging points was not addressed within the TRO.”</p> <p>I have emailed back asking if this issue can be addressed.</p> <p><u>Faded white lines at A8003 junction with A886 in Glendaruel</u> Roads response, “The works done in this instance are actually a different type of white lining, made from a different, longer-lasting material. Furthermore, they advised that it will be getting collated with the A8005 and A8006 works and this has been added to the programme and will be issued next week. Due to a two week lead-in, we expect this to be completed by the middle of August. In the meantime, there are give way signs at all junctions to prevent accidents.”</p> <p>The A8005 and A8006 don’t exist, but I hope the work has been carried out by the middle of August as “expected”.</p> <p><u>Ardtaraig Windfarm.</u> The developers appealed to the Scottish Government on 26 June, the last possible date. The appeal has been allocated to a reporter, Mr Robert Maslin. The target date</p>	

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11	Health & Social Care	<p>Joanna Macdonald, Alison McKerracher and Liz Higgins met with the Cowal Community Caucus in June to discuss the issues highlighted by letter previously. This was a positive meeting, minutes were taken and we presume circulated to all community councils.</p> <p>Cowal Community Hospital continues to operate with 1 ward at present. A bed modelling exercise has been carried out by Planning and a meeting to analyse the data is planned. This will help inform us regarding the occupancy and demand for our beds in order to safely operate with an appropriate number going forward.</p> <p>All teams working on the cost improvement plans as well as looking at new ways of delivering care with the Primary care Modernisation Programme. The Primary Care Treatment room is working well but remains on a small scale at present as we test the systems, procedures and IT available.</p> <p>The visit by Ian Stewart Chief Exec of NHS Highland on the 19th of July was very successful. He was impressed with the interior and services provided but felt our building was rather worn from the outside-as we know! He is keen for closer links with NHS Highland so that we operate more as 1 organisation. This may help with our recruitment of medical staff as many issues they highlight are to do with a lack of governance from Consultants that we do not seem to gain access to.</p> <p>The initial Locality Planning Group was held on the 24th of June 19. This was a welcome and induction session, jointly for Cowal and Bute with reps from both areas on the group. Conversation cafes will be organised in each locality, topics TBC.</p> <p>The Argyll and Bute Excellence awards are currently receiving nominations, with an award ceremony planned for October. These</p>	

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		<p>successful awards have been growing each year and give us an opportunity to formally recognise the hard work and outstanding individuals within our organisation.</p> <p>The Business Continuity plans of the organisation were put to the test in July as a major IT outage affected a variety of locations within A&B. This was due to loggers severing a BT fibre optic cable in Largs! The staff coped well but there was some disruption to services, the impact of which we are assessing. We are also reviewing our response for any learning points to cope with any future such incidents.</p> <p>ICF funds allocated for the year with £4K remaining for bids. This reflects a 12.5% (approx £28K) reduction in available funds.</p> <p>The Day responder service on Cowal and Bute, Strachur Hub and the Lade Centre all received funding for the year 19/20</p> <p>Rural Practitioner posts are being interviewed for in late August. The base will be Cowal Community Hospital, covering in-patients, casualty and Out of Hours services. Discussions are ongoing regarding clinics that can be run virtually, using the NHS Near Me systems. This would decrease the amount of travel for patients to attend clinics elsewhere.</p>	
12	Planning	Nil.	
13	What Next	<p>Successful Forest Group meeting – awaiting date of next meeting.</p> <p>No further updates.</p> <p>DC has not received PDF version of Newsletter for Community Council.</p>	DC to contact Sara Maclean regarding Newsletter PDF.
14	AOB	Facebook – meeting arranged to discuss and create suitable pages for CGCC.	DS/CG/AM Meet 06 th Sept 2019
15	DONM	Monday 16 th of September 2019, 7.30pm at Colintrave Village Hall.	