

Minute of Community Council Meeting
Monday, 16 September, 2019
7.30 pm
Colintraive Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Present	Cathleen Russell, Cathy Grant, Danuta Steedman, David Munro	
2	Apologies	Danielle Clark	
3	Declarations of Interest	CR is on the CGDT, SRA, and Bute & Cowal Community Planning Partnership.	
4	Minutes of last Meeting	<p>First Responders: Moving forward – great response since last promotion. Looking to arrange an introductory meeting by a trainer to share more info on what is involved.</p> <p>Lay-by: Now clear of chippings.</p> <p>Electric Car Charge Points: Still aim to have one at the Colintraive Village Hall to allow visitors to Bute travel this way.</p> <p>Ardtaraig Windfarm: a decision is to be made on 18th of September.</p> <p>Parking at Dunoon Coal Pear: Traffic Regulation Order is going to be reviewed to stop people overstaying at Electric Car Charging points in car parks.</p> <p>Proposed: Cathy Grant Seconded: David Munro</p>	
5	Police Update	<p>10 incidents in last month within Colintraive and Glendaruel area. 1 boat incident, 3 speeding, 1 theft of Colintraive Polytunnel plant pot, 5 calls for road accident (3 of which pertained to the same incident), 1 call of a dog biting another dog. Only crime was theft of plant pot, which has not been recovered.</p> <p>Noted if a dog bites another dog, the case goes to Jim Ferguson at A&BCouncil, not the police. Police only deal with dogs biting people.</p> <p>Community Speedwatch discussed – a programme run successfully in Fife. Police</p>	

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		<p>train volunteers from communities how to use speed guns, and create a volunteer led programme to aid the police in speeders, particularly in rural areas. Only allowed in 30mph or 40mph areas, and a number of rules to follow e.g. safe areas for volunteers to be based, high vis jacket must be worn. Volunteers email car reg of speeders to police, who send out a pro forma letter to registered keeper of car. CGCC Confirm interest in this programme.</p> <p>Brexit – confirmed there is a dedicated Brexit Team within the police, based in Dalmarnock.</p>	
6	Community Council	<p>- Financial Report No current breakdown. Approx. £15,000 in bank account, all from different collectives e.g. A&B Council Grant Money, Hydro Money for grants, Colin's Fund for Glen Hall.</p> <p>- Correspondence. All Community Council's invited to take part in hosting an event to commemorate 75th Anniversary of VE Day in 2020. To add to agenda for future meeting.</p>	
7	Development Trust Update	<p>Presently working on applications to various funders for projects within the forest. A lot of it is based at youth opportunity in the forest, off the back of the Arts and Recreation Sumer School. Will be discussed at next CGDT Meeting and minuted.</p> <p>Noted that it's worthwhile for all the local Development Trusts to invest in the Loch Lomond and Cowal Way. A&BC will say no money, so best to try local. A&BC fund and on the board of West Highland Way, but no input into Cowal.</p>	

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		<p>Charlie has been working in the forest and dealing with the general upkeep of the LL&CW – no further budget.</p> <p>Major issue “should we sell the Solum of Stronafian Forest to our tenant?” – have offered £240K and have until 24th October 2019 to decide. Community invited to help make this decision at meeting on 3rd October. Will gauge the room or go to a paper ballot. Only DT members can vote, but there will be an opportunity to join/renew membership if want to. Membership will also go back to annual renewal, instead of 5 yearly.</p>	
8	Councillor’s Report	<p>Not much to report.</p> <p>Ardtaraig. Reporter went on unaccompanied site visit on 4 September. Decision due to be announced on 18 September.</p> <p>Inverreck. I wrote to CrossReach and got following reply from their Chief Officer.</p>	
9	Health & Social Care update	No Update.	
10	Planning	Nil.	
11	What’s Next	No update.	
12	AOCB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scottish Ambulance Service – to be added to next meeting agenda. 2. Film Support – Letters of support from CGCC to Colintraive Village Hall for film equipment provided 16th Sept 2019. 3. 3.Facebook: Private Community 	

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		<p>10. Islands Act Draft: CR participated in conversation about the National Islands Plan. If comes into existence, will mean a lot of changes for A&B – the Council will have to look at policies as they are all urban based and don't take account of rural areas or islands. A lot of the info in the national islands plan is about equality and justice. E.g. quality of access to services, opportunities etc. It has been out for consultation, and is now with the government.</p> <p>11. Islands Revival Conference Report: CGDT & Community Council to one of the Councils Economic Development Officers to come to the community, what are they doing, who are they, how can they help us, what do we want.</p> <p>12. R100: No update as Government still working on the distribution details. CGDT will keep pushing along to keep our case at the top of the line. 10 mandated regions have been given priority, however we are not one of them – this said, due to all the work with the KCB project, we have been given priority once the 10 mandated areas have been dealt with.</p>	
13	DONM	Monday 18 th November 2019, 7.30pm Glendaruel Village Hall	