

Minute of Community Council Meeting
Monday, 18 November 2019
7.30 pm
Glendaruel Village Hall

	Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Present	Cathleen Russell, Cathy Grant, David Munro	
2	Apologies	Danuta Steedman, Danielle Clark	
3	Declarations of Interest	CR on Col Glen Development Trust.	
4	Minutes of last Meeting	Ardtaraig Windfarm not going ahead. Gentleman who bought the Glendaruel Phonebox has not yet picked it up. Proposed: Cathy Grant Seconded: David Munro	
5	Police Update	<p>Since last meeting up until 15th Nov there have been 6 incidents in the area, nothing of note or to be concerned of. Attack alarm due to power cut, firearms enquiry, call to assist member of the public, and 2 Road Traffic. No crime reports since last meeting. Bogus callers very heavy in Dunoon, Innellan, and Hunters Quay this past month, so please be vigilant.</p> <p>Reminder to all that the Fire Service offer free Fire Home Safety visits, in which they come out and assess your home and check smoke alarms etc.</p> <p>'Designated Neighbour Scheme' – to encourage more vulnerable members of the community some support against cold callers by having a designated local person as their designated person for cold callers to talk to instead of them. Stickers available from police office.</p> <p>Designated Driver Scheme – to encourage one member of a party to be the designated driver, especially in outlying areas. Police going to talk to licensed venues in the area to encourage them to join – example would be 'free soft drinks all night for designated driver' to encourage them not to drink.</p> <p>Community Speedwatch – police do the training, few hours how to use the device, tips for noting down car info, contact resolution training. 2 devices that belong to Dunoon that Police hope to gain access to, and be able to loan out to areas which can then be shared. High Vis vests required</p>	

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		<p>(purchased by Community Council) ideally branded to highlight community speedwatch – signs also can be purchased (whether permanent small ones for lampposts e.g. or collapsible ones). 3 people out at the same time – one with the speed gun, one jots down speed and car make/model, one the reg and colour – template filled in and sent to police and they send out a pro forma letter. If breached again, a second letter goes out. If breached a third, either police go to area to catch them or chap their door. Can't do it in a 60 due to safety. Next step seeing what communities are interested.</p>	
6	<p>Community Council a) Finance b) Correspondence</p>	<p>a) No change from last meeting. There is still £9,300 HydroScheme Grant money available for community members to apply for. £3415 Admin money in account - Notice boards and laptop still to be bought. £791 'Colin's Fund' money still being held for the Glendaruel Village Hall.</p>	
7	<p>Development Trust Update</p>	<p>Open meeting last weekend – well attended by community. Charlie continuing to work on the paths/forest and doing a great job. Moving forward with a flyer to try and advertise guided walks that Charlie will take guests on, to begin to generate an income (to help keep Charlie working.) Communication with the public is a struggle in terms of getting info out to people from the Development Trust, but it is being worked on. AGM taking place in December.</p>	
8	<p>Councillor's Report</p>	<p><u>Road outside Colintraive ferry terminal</u></p> <p>Roads update,</p> <p>“The repair works and safety defects have now been attended to. This is an area where the road markings will be refreshed as soon as practical, weather dependent.</p> <p>“The 30mph roundels were already on site since the redesign of the Colintraive Ferry</p>	

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		<p>Terminal.</p> <p>“The “Police Speed Check Area” signs are in stock and put up week commencing Mon 4 Nov.</p> <p>“The outstanding roundels on the carriageway and Sharks Tooth detail will be implemented when the nominated lining subcontractor is back in the area in the next few weeks.”</p> <p><u>Electric Vehicle Charging Points</u></p> <p>The parking supervisor says,</p> <p>“With regard to issuing Penalty Charge Notices, it would be dependent on the proposed Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) restrictions. It is common for local authorities to only allow vehicles to park whilst attached to the charging points via cable and to be charging (parking charges may also be applied). It is also common for a maximum waiting time to apply e.g. two hours maximum and a no return restriction. If a vehicle was observed parking without charging then a PCN may be issued.</p> <p>“As with all Parking Restrictions it is the driver’s responsibility to be aware of them and to park/wait accordingly.</p> <p>“Drivers can consult their vehicle spec/manual for charging times.”</p> <p><u>A8003 Give Way markings</u></p> <p>Roads say, “We can confirm that the works were completed a scheduled. Apologies for the delay in update.”</p>	
9	Health & Social Care update	<p>Meeting with Charlotte Craig – Business Improvement Manager Joanna McDonald sent apologies as she is on Annual Leave. Hospital continues to operate with 11 beds + 2 A&E beds. Audit is ongoing, at this time it</p>	

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		<p>looks likely this level will continue to meet the areas needs. Conversation Café at Dunoon Hospital was very well attended – no report has been issued as to subjects discussed or any outcomes. Alison McKerracher – locality manager has now moved on and her duties have been split between Jayne Lawrence-Wynch & Jane Williams until she is replaced. Charlotte is keen to increase communication with communities and she and the managers are happy to attend Community Council meetings to provide updates if needed. There was a suggestion that briefings could be sent to each Community Council in time for their meetings as everyone was of the opinion it would increase the work load of already busy staff.</p>	
10	Planning	Nil.	
11	What's Next	<p>Forest Groups up and running. Resilience plan being worked on currently. No further updates.</p> <p>CalMac asked if Colintrave Hall could be used as a place of refuge in emergency if ferry was stranded.</p> <p>Telephone tree in motion – firstly an info sheet getting people's agreement to be a part of it must be undertaken, in keeping with GDPR.</p>	

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12	AOCB	<p>Bottle Recycling – Glass bottles will soon no longer be going to the bottle bank. You would take them to a machine and in return get money back (specific plastic and glass bottles.). This will start to roll out in 2020. Any establishment that sells bottles and/or cans has to receive bottles/cans back for recycling, and you will receive deposit (20p per article) back.</p> <p>Meeting Dates for 2020 20th January at Colintrave 24th February at Glendaruel 23rd of March at Colintrave 18th of May at Glendaruel 22nd of June at Colintrave 21st of September at Glendaruel 26th of October at Colintrave 23rd of November at Glendaruel.</p> <p>Arthur French is retiring on the 23rd of December after 40 years in the postal service. Monetary donations as a gift to Arthur as a thank you from our community are to be handed to Danuta or Cathy by 06th Dec.</p> <p>Community Council Membership. Now that David & Danuta are permanent, we can co-opt two other people on to the Council. Kate McEwen to be co-opted on. One further vacancy. CR to find out legalities about a young person to be co-opted on.</p>	

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		<p>Grants query re: community council. Dunoon School Forest new parent council group, purpose being created is for the teacher support in the hostel in the evening, which the council cut earlier this year. Group looking to have funding to pay teachers to run support homework groups, approaching all grant areas to look at and consider it. Funding would take place in Dunoon but would be benefit of children from Col-Glen area.</p> <p>Does something have to happen specifically geographically in area? – Query to be left with the Community Council to discuss.</p>	
13	DONM	Monday, 20 th of January 2020 at Colintraive Village Hall	