

**CARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, GEILSTON HALL
ON MONDAY 15 June 2026, AT 8.00 P.M.**

WELCOME

Christine Nevin welcomed all present.

PRESENT

Christine Nevin (Acting Convenor), Lindsey Young (Vice Convenor), Heather Munro (Secretary), Duncan Stirling, Bob Murray, Alasdair MacCuish, Councillor Paul Kennedy, Councillor Math Campbell-Sturgess, and 9 members of the public.

APOLOGIES

Patrick Trust, Brian Craven, Rob Irving.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Lindsey Young member of **Cardross CAN** and community engagement officer for **Argyll and Bute Climate Action Network** for the **Helensburgh and Lomond Area** inc **Cardross**.
Heather Munro member of **Cardross CAN**.

POLICE REPORT

35 calls recorded between 1st May and the 12th June for Cardross, inc 2 minor road accidents, and

- Report of a suspect person at a door Barrs Road. Help given to disorientated male, safely taken home.
- Report of Intoxicated youths at Train Station – BTP in attendance; no trace of any youths on police arrival
- A couple of reports of a youth driving on Dirt bike / E Scooter – Local policing and traffic police attended, traced various persons but no trace of bike – Social media broadcast and extra attention to be provided.
- Report of 30 youths in a field near to Murrays Road – Kicking a ball, concern raised about the horses in the field. Youth spoken to by attending officers and moved on
- Call to assist the SSPCA with an individual who has conditions not to keep dogs and was believed to be keeping them. Dog removed and reports submitted.
- Reports of ASB with alcohol and discarding lots of glass and litter at the area known as the Sawmill. Added to extra attention patrols for all officers.

MINUTES OF MEETING, HELD BY CARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON 18 May 2026.

Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by **Lindsey Young** and seconded by **Bob Murray**.

SCHOOL REPORT none

CYCLE TRACK REPORT

Christine summarised report from Council meeting 9/6/26: All landowners have now provisionally agreed the route, for both phase 1 (Helensburgh – Cardross) and phase 2 (Cardross – Dumbarton). Route now mainly along A814, and not along railway. Details of route have not yet been decided. There are ongoing meetings with landowners, and ongoing ground investigations. Annual funds are awaited from Transport Scotland, as previous years, which incurs delays. Expected completion 2033. CCC welcomes recent progress, and supports the change of route.

MATTERS ARISING

20 MPH Speed Limit Proposal: Start date for trial period awaited. Local Place Plan confirms strong community support for lower speed limits.

Playpark by school: no new information

Beach Clean: **Cardross CAN** will take on organising, after October's beach clean.

Geilston Hall: **Alasdair** reported the Hall committee has invited Jackie Baillie MSP to chair a meeting with Historic Environment Scotland and Lottery. **Neil Murphy** has kindly offered to assist with funding applications. Council's Supporting Communities Fund is sought for small grant.

Telephone Box: **Lindsey** has painted.

Damaged Road Sign: on A814 between Cardross and Ardoch not yet replaced. **Councillor Kennedy** will reopen the incident.

Local Development Plan (LDP3): **Christine** is watching for further consultation papers to be published. This will be important for CCC to consider and respond. She is liaising with Helensburgh Community Council.

CORRESPONDENCE None

PLANNING

Rob (via email): no new applications requiring discussion.

Taylor Wimpey Development: no new information. Expiry date for planning permission 30 June 2026.

Cala Development: no new information.

Carried over from minutes of CCC on 18 May 2026: **Patrick** will contact **Gordon Hendry** about the information he has on the narrow footway, which might be in contravention of the Council's obligations under **The Equality Act 2010**

HEALTH nothing new

CARDROSS CAN (CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK)

Lindsey : free film showing of "Peoples Emergency Briefing" on Wed 3rd June, was attended by 48 people, and followed by brief discussion. Comments were sent to MP and MSP. Bendan O'Hara MP responded with thanks, and signed the Parliamentary Call for prime-time national TV briefings on climate and nature emergencies. Jackie Baillie sent apologies, and intends to view the next screening: Mon 29th June 2026 in newly-reopened Tower Cinema in Helensburgh (time tbc).

Cardross COG (Community Organic Garden) at station has a plant sale, Sat 20th June 2026, 10am to 12.30.

LOCAL PLACE PLAN

Lindsey : LPP is in progress. Deadline is Jan 2027. Aim is to complete by Oct 2026. Lindsey is presenting at Council on Cardross's experience with the LPP. She will ask about how Council will take our LPP into account in LDP3.

ELECTIONS

Community Council elections will be 20 August 2026. Nominations to be submitted by 4pm on 25th June.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Drainage at Ardoch: **Brian Watts** reported blockage to drain from Paddock at Ardoch (where building work has commenced) at the point where it goes under railway line. He has contacted Network Rail, but received no reply. **Councillor Campbell-Sturgess** will assist with this. Also, Brian reported that the new buildings at the Paddock will build on top of the existing drainage, from the houses on north side of road, and from Cardross. **Councillor Kennedy** will assist with communication with Building Control at Council.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 17 August 2026 at 8.00pm in the Geilston Hall.