

CARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
GEILSTON HALL AND ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL
ON MONDAY 18 October 2021
AT 8.00 P.M.

WELCOME

Patrick Trust welcomed all present. He reminded everyone that the meeting is recorded for the purpose of taking minutes. After approval of the minutes, the recording is destroyed.

PRESENT

Patrick Trust (Convener), Duncan Stirling (Secretary), Brian Craven (Treasurer), Alasdair MacCuish, Heather Munro, Bob Murray, Councillor Richard Trail, and 8 members of the public.

APOLOGIES

Mike Crowe, Mike Brown, Jo Cameron, Bobby Beggs, Rob Irving, Lindsey Young, Provost David Kinniburgh, Barrie Morton and Councillor Gemma Penfold,

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Alasdair MacCuish said that he is the Chairman of the **Geilston Hall Management Committee**.
Patrick said that he is a community member of the **Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership**.
Heather Munro said that she is a member of **Cardross CAN**.

POLICE REPORT

Patrick read from the report as follows:-

Figures from 20 September 2021

Total number of incidents = 19

Road traffic, road condition, animals = 7

Domestic violence = 3 (all linked to same incident)

Concern for person = 2

Neighbour dispute = 1

Assist other agency = 2

Abandoned / dropped 999 calls = 3

House alarm = 1

Total number of crime reports raised = zero

Quiet month, no crimes committed or reported.

I have emailed the Camera Partnership for an update on the date of speed camera installation and also a location, will update you ASAP once I receive a response.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY CARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2021

Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by **Heather Munro** and seconded by **Bob Murray**.

MATTERS ARISING

Footway from Cardross Crematorium To D/ton: **Patrick** said that footpath clearing has been completed. **Brian Watts** said that the section from **Ardoch** to **Dumbarton** has been cleared.

Beach Clean: **Patrick** said that the Beach Clean held on Saturday 25 September 2021, was very successful..

Kilmahew Education Trust: No one has heard from the **Trust**. The Community Council is still awaiting a reply from the **Trust**, on the offer of a place at our meetings.

Avant Homes: **Julie Lang** said that some survey work has been carried out on Darleith Road, in the last month.

Cycle Path: **Patrick** said there is a notice in the park which says that the Works and the bridge will be finished by 28 October 2021.

Geilston Gardens: **Ken Readman** said that the Trustees next and last event of the year is the Halloween Pumpkin Trail. **Geilston Gardens Calendars** are now available at outlets throughout the village.

CORRESPONDENCE

Duncan said he had received an email from **Rob Irving** regarding planning.
Patrick said that he had received an email from **Kelly Girling (Cardross Primary School Head Teacher)**.

PLANNING

Duncan read out the report from **Rob**, as follows:-

“Here are the planning applications that have been received in the past month. None are likely to concern the Community Council, although the wind turbine proposed at Charnwood

is a bit different. (From the plans it looks like it would be integrated into one of the existing chimney stacks - not a giant structure in the garden!.)

41 Barrs Road: Erection of extension to dwelling house.

Ardenvohr, Main Road: Repair and refurbishment of sash and case windows.

Charnwood, Church Avenue: Alterations to dwelling house to form attic en-suite, studio/bedroom, and terrace, and installation of wind turbine.

34 Kirkton Road garden ground: Amended house design relative to previous planning permission for erection of dwelling house and formation of access.”

The proposals raised no adverse comments from those present at the meeting.

HEALTH

Patrick said that we are all aware that Covid numbers in the area, are increasing. It is clear that things are NOT going that well. Most people are happy with the service they are receiving from their local GPs.

Councillor Trail said he understands that booster jags will be administered by **Highland Health Board Staff** between 8 November and 17 December and NOT by the **Helensburgh GP Practises Staff**. **Patrick** said he thought that HHB have made a poor decision.

Dumbarton GPs are offering the booster and the flu jag, on a single visit at least 1 month before **HHB**. **HHB** are offering flu and booster jags seperately.

CARDROSS CAN GROUP

Heather gave the **CAN** report as follows:-

“ Last month CCC issued a statement to urge A+BC to declare a climate emergency.

I’m happy to say they did so: at the council meeting on 30th Sept, they voted to declare a climate emergency.

However, there were 2 versions of the motion on the table, and they voted for the weaker version.

We’ll see, whether or not this declaration leads to a new level of ambition in actions, or whether it is just empty words.

We’d like to continue to urge our councillors to engage with training on the climate emergency, and to step up the urgency and scale of their response

On the middle Saturday of COP26, 6th November, there is a big march in Glasgow from

Kelvingrove Park to Glasgow Green. The chair of Bonhill Community Council has emailed to

say he is organizing a cycle, from Bonhill Bridge (9am) to Kelvingrove Park, to join the march. If anyone would like further information, please contact CardrossCAN@gmail.com “

Heather said that Argyll and Bute Council were not ambitious enough in dealing with global warming. **Councillor Trail** said that the Council is being as ambitious as it can be.

AOCB

School Report: **Patrick** read out the report from **Kelly Girling**, as follows:

“A very quick update as I am away on holiday. When we return we will no longer have staggered starts or finishes - all children can be dropped off for a soft start between 0845 and 0900 and all children will finish school at 3pm. We have been able to restart our extra curricular clubs - though with smaller groups we have 9 groups running and have a club for all ages and all children who wanted to attend have been able to. Currently concerned with the parking around the school at dropping off and picking up time and trying to encourage those parents who have to drive to park and stride.” and on return to school pupil council will begin an awareness campaign. On Wednesday 27th we will have a half hour slot during Argyll and Bute Education Climate summit talking about our Eco flag journeys and our aspirations for the future. “

CCC Finances: **Brian Craven** said that the CCC account is £1,479.60 in credit.

Leaves on **Fiona Collins** asked if the leaves could be cleared from the road at the Post Office.

Road at P.O.: **Councillor Trail** said he will contact the officer concerned.

Covid Testing: **Brian Watts** asked if the testing facility that was in the Library on Friday, would be coming on a regular basis. No one knew if the service will be available on a regular basis.

Cycle Path at **Brian Watts** said that nettles are growing over the edge of the cycle path between Ferry

Ferry Road:- Road and Auchenfroe Burn. **Councillor Trail** said he will contact the officer concerned.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15 November 2021 at 8.00 p.m. If the regulations allow, the next meeting will be in the Geilston Hall and connected via Zoom, for those not wishing to attend a public meeting in the hall. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Convener.

