

CARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN THE GEILSTON HALL

ON MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2018

AT 8.00 P.M.

WELCOME

The Convener 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

Tony Davey (Convener), Patrick Trust (Vice Convener), Duncan Stirling (Secretary), Brian Craven (Treasurer), Jo Cameron, Eric Duncan, Bob Murray, Councillor Richard Trail, and 13 members of the public.

APOLOGIES

Bobby Beggs, Mike Crowe, Barrie Morton, Councillor David Kinniburgh, Councillor Ellen Morton, Michael Wilson, and Rev. Maggie McArthur.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

POLICE REPORT

Tony said there were eight incidents as follows:-

Date	Location	Crime	Person charged / arrested
13/11/17	Braid Drive	Theft from vehicle	Enquiries continue.
22/11/17	Park Terrace	Various drug offences	1 male reported.
30/11/17	Geilston Park	Theft of ladder	Enquiries continue.
16/12/17	Station Road	Vandalism to vehicles	Enquiries continue.
17/12/17	Muirend Road	Taxi fraud	Enquiries continue.
29/12/17	Main Road (nr. Carman)	Traffic and drug offences	1 male arrested.
06/12/17	Cardross Inn	Building fire	Enquiries continue.
05/01/18	Cardross Hills	Lost walkers	Helicopter rescue.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY CARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON 20 November 2017

Acceptance was proposed by **Brian Craven** and seconded by **Bob Murray**.

MATTERS ARISING

- Potholes Kirkton Road:** **Councillor Kinniburgh** is in **Kilmory** and is unable to attend the meeting in Cardross. It is hoped that he will comment on this matter at the Community Council meeting in February.
- Cycle Track:** **Councillor Trail** said that the process for land acquisition continues.
- Noise from Sawmill:** **Councillor Kinniburgh** is in **Kilmory** and is unable to attend the meeting in Cardross. It is hoped that he will comment on this matter at the Community Council meeting in February.
- Gardens at Paper Shop:** **Councillor Kinniburgh** is in **Kilmory** and is unable to attend the meeting in Cardross. It is hoped that he will comment on this matter at the Community Council meeting in February.
- Ferry Road:** **Councillor Kinniburgh** is in **Kilmory** and is unable to attend the meeting in Cardross. It is hoped that he will comment on this matter at the Community Council meeting in February.
- Peel Street:** **Councillor Kinniburgh** is in **Kilmory** and is unable to attend the meeting in Cardross. It is hoped that he will comment on this matter at the Community Council meeting in February.
- Bus stop at Ardoch:** **Councillor Kinniburgh** is in **Kilmory** and is unable to attend the meeting in Cardross. It is hoped that he will comment on this matter at the Community Council meeting in February.
- Resilience Plan:** **Tony** said the updated Plan will be sent to the Head of Governance before the meeting in February.
- School Sign Barrs Terrace:** **Councillor Trail** said that he was unable to access the "Casebook system" this afternoon, to find out how the matter had progressed. He said he will pursue the issue.
- Train Connections:** **Bob** said that the station skipping problem is still continuing. Having personally experienced the problem recently, He said it is not possible to plan a journey from Cardross using the train. **Bob** wrote again to **Jackie Baillie MSP**. He asked that the contents of his email be passed to the appropriate authorities. **Bob** is awaiting a reply.
Tony said that Councillor Graham Hardrie (who is Argyll and Bute Council's representative on the Regional Transport Partnership), will raise the matter at their next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Duncan said he had no correspondence. **Tony** said that he had two documents. One is a revised Code of Conduct for Community Councillors. The second is the proposed time table for the Community Council Elections, subject to the new Constitution receiving its' final reading at Council.

On 5 March there will be notification of the election.

On 6 March nominations will open.

On 22 March nominations will close.

On 5 April the poll will be notified.

On 13 April postal votes will be issued.

On 26 April elections will be held if required.

On 1 May the count will be carried out.

PLANNING

Tony said there is one application for an amendment to the application for the two houses at Shira Lodge and accepted by the Council.

HEALTH

Patrick said that the letter from the **Lomond Patients Group** mentioned at the November 2017 meeting, had received a reply from **Jackie Bailie MSP** only. The spokespersons from **West Dumbarton** and **Argyll and Bute Social Care Partnerships** have not replied. The average waiting time at **The Vale A and E** is 2 hours. While breaks **are** dealt with at the Vale, there is no emergency surgery available. The **Lomond Patients Group** is trying to persuade the **Royal College of GPs** in Edinburgh, that the model of Primary Care and Secondary Care working together at the Vale of Leven Hospital would be suitable for Scotland. That is, Minor injuries and hospital beds being supported by GPs. **Patrick** said that, in his view, a lot of the problems in Glasgow could be helped by adopting this model. **Patrick** said that the new integrated social care and health boards are totally inadequately funded. Care in the Community is **not** a reality at the moment.

AOCB**Ecumenical Service:**

Tony said that an ecumenical service will be held Sunday 21 January with the Parish Church and St. Mayhews. A soup lunch will follow.

Parking at New Co-op:

Tony said that there have been complaints of parkers blocking driveways on Barrs Road. **Mike Crowe** monitored the situation over a few days and found no evidence of this problem.

Christmas Lights:

Tony asked if the lights on the tree in Scott Gardens could now be switched off. **Councillor Trail** said that he will look into the matter.

Scott Gardens:

Brian said that double yellow lines will be put on the road at the wide section at Scott Gardens.

Church Xmas Trees:

Brian said that the trees raised £811 or thereby.

PO Storage Box:

Bob said that there are the remains of a storage box on the footway at the junction of Kilmahew Avenue and Barrs Road. He considered it dangerous and a risk for any child running round the corner on the footway. **Councillor Trail** agreed to look into the matter.

St Peters:

Bob asked if anyone knew what was happening to the estate. **Tony** said that **NVA** are not responding to correspondence. **Bob** said a load of old tyres have been dumped within the grounds of the estate near the Carman Road. **Tony** said he will write to the archdiocese on the matter.

A814 Speeding Vehicles:

Jo said that living on the main road is extremely dangerous, for pedestrians and people in their gardens. She feels that the police are not taking the matter seriously enough. **Tony** said that He can arrange for **Jo** to have a word with **Inspector Kirk** on the issue. **Jo** agreed to this. **George Murphy** endorsed the comments made by **Jo**.

Burns Supper:

Patrick said that the Cardross Burns Supper will be held on 2 February at 7.30 in the Geilston Hall. Tickets are available from **Patrick, Alasdair McCuish** and **Barrie Morton**.

Lay- By at the Pharmacy:

Patrick asked if it is possible to return the lay-by to what it used to be. It was a lay-by for loading and unloading. He asked if parking could be banned between 9.00 am and 6.00 pm. **Tony** said that **Councillor Morton** was pursuing the issue about 18 months ago. It was agreed that the issue be discussed with the Councillor.

Noise from Sawmill: **Gwen Irving** said that the complaints to the Council do not seem to have been co-ordinated. To this end, she discussed the matter with 18 householders affected by the noise. They signed a letter of complaint which has been sent to the Council. **Gwen** asked if a meeting could be arranged with **Councillor Kinniburgh** and interested parties. **Tony** said that he would be in contact with the Councillor and would ask him to contact **Gwen** regarding a possible meeting. **Duncan** suggested that a Council Officer from Environmental Health could be asked to attend any meeting regarding the noise. **Councillor Trail** said that he thought this may be possible.

Bottle Bank At Car Park: **Alasdair McCuish** said that rubbish is being dumped around the area and not IN the bins. **Tony** said he would contact **Councillor Kiniburgh** with a view to tidying the area.

Carman Road Tyre Dumping: **Archie Westwood** said that tyres had been dumped about every 3 metres as if thrown from the back of a lorry. He has come upon two piles of tyres with about 50 tyres in each pile. This is between the entrance to **St. Peters College** and first cattle grid leaving Cardross. **Tony** reiterated that he will contact the Archdiocese with a view to getting some answers.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Community Council Meeting – Monday 19 February 2018 at 8.00pm in the Geilston Hall.
The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Convener.