

CARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON ZOOM VIDEO

ON MONDAY 20 APRIL 2020

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), Rob Irving, Bob Murray, Councillor David Kinniburgh, Rev. Maggie McArthur, and 7 members of the public.

APOLOGIES

Jo Cameron, Alasdair MacCuish, Bobby Beggs, Mike Crowe, Councillor Ellen Morton, Councillor Richard Trail, Barrie Morton and Michael Wilson.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Patrick said that he is a community member of the **Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership**. There were no other declarations of interest.

POLICE REPORT

There was no police report.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY CARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON 16 March 2020

Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by **Julie Lang** and seconded by **Duncan Stirling**.

MATTERS ARISING

Hole in the Wall at Shira Lodge: **Councillor Kinniburgh** said he had not yet had an update from the planning officer.

Road Sweeper: **Councillor Kinniburgh** said that there is no further update regarding the inspection that was going to be carried out.

Lamp post at Ardoch: **Councillor Kinniburgh** said that he is still pursuing the matter.

Hole in Darleith Road: **Patrick** said that the hole is still there.

ACRE Lorries: **Patrick** said that there has been no further contact with Mr. Price, the managing director of ACRE.

- Murray's Crossing:** **Patrick** said that the area has been cleared. **Rob** said that the material has all been moved to the shore.
- Cycle Path:** **Patrick** said that no work has been done on the path over the last three weeks, presumably because of the coronavirus quarantine. **Councillor Kinniburgh** said that he understood that there had been issues around supplying the necessary materials. He said that he will try to get an update for the next meeting.
- Avant Homes:** **Patrick** said that there has been no further activity around the site.

CORRESPONDENCE

Patrick said that he had received a letter from a member of the community about garden bonfires. **Duncan** said he had not received any correspondence of note.

PLANNING

Rob said that there was one application as follows:-

1. Craighend Nursery: Installation of ground-mounted solar panel array. The proposal attracted no adverse comments from the meeting.

HEALTH

Patrick said that when the pandemic is over, it will be important to remind everyone that the **Minor Injuries Unit** in the **Vale of Leven Hospital** is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The service is provided by local GPs.

AOCB

- Caronavirus Response:** **Stella Wilson** said that "Cardross Cares" had attracted the services of 80 volunteers and that this was an excellent response from a relatively small village. **The Rev. Maggie McArthur** re-iterated the comment and said that she was impressed by the willingness of the villagers to help out in this situation. **Councillor Kinniburgh** said that Cardross is doing very well in looking after the vulnerable members of the community. He said that anyone requiring his help, should contact him.
- Cardross Inn:** **Judy Wilson** said that the people running the Cardross Inn, are wanting to provide a hot meal service for vulnerable members of the community. They are calling the service "Operation Steak Pie". They are hoping to provide about 50 meals on Friday and Saturday. The service will be funded through an on-line "giving page".
- Garden Bonfires:** **Patrick** said that he had received a letter from a member of the community, expressing concern about garden bonfires. It said that anyone with a respiratory illness, could be adversely affected by the smoke from these fires. The letter asked villagers not to have garden bonfires.
- Dog Fouling:** **Michael Hutchison** said that the problem has increased since the Coronavirus quarantine was established. **Julie Lang** agreed that an increase in the number of dog walkers has certainly made the problem much worse. **Councillor Kinniburgh** said that unless the irresponsible dog walkers can be identified, there is little that the Council can do.
- AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of the Community Council must be held before the end of June 2020. If conditions allow, it may be possible to hold this in the Geilston Hall with the appropriate social distancing. We may know more on this at the May Zoom meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Zoom Video at 8.00pm on Monday 18 May 2020. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Convener.