**CARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**AGM HELD IN THE GEILSTON HALL AND ON ZOOM**

**ON MONDAY 17 May 2021**

**AT 8 P.M.**

**WELCOME**

The Convener welcomed all present. This is the 45th AGM of the Cardross Community Council. The Convener reminded all present that the meeting is recorded for the purpose of taking minutes. After approval of the minutes, the recording is destroyed.

**PRESENT**

Patrick Trust (Convever), Mike Crowe (Vice Convener), Duncan Stirling (Secretary), Brian Craven (Treasurer),

Bob Murray, Councillor David Kinniburgh, Councillor Gemma Penfold, Councillor Richard Trail, Rev. Maggie McArthur, and 8 members of the public.

**APOLOGIES**

Bobby Beggs, Jo Cameron, Rob Irving, Alasdair MacCuish and Barrie Morton.

**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**

**Patrick** said that he had received a report from  **Inspector** **Roddy MacNeill.** Incidents are listed as follows;-

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Total call for previous month = 16

Person with torch – false alarm

2 theft shoplifting

Youths gathering

Report of drugs

Animals on the road

Person on rail track

House alarm call

Planned shoot

Report of fraudulent access to bank account

2 x insecure premises

Report of a house party

Concern for person call

Total Crime Reports in last month = 4

2 x theft by shoplifting

1 x 20yo male from Helensburgh charged. No insurance

1 x fraud - £390 hacked via email.

**MINUTES OF AGM HELD 17 June 2019**

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

**MATTERS ARISING**

**Patrick** said that speeding continued to of concern to the villagers. Between 31 May and 4 June 2019

the Roads Authority monitored vehicle speeds. The average number of vehicles passing through

the village was around 8700 and the average speed was 31mph.

**The Transport Police** were patrolling the beach area after complaints about youths travelling to

Cardross by train and drinking on the beach. Underage drinking on the shore is still a problem.

**CONVENER’S REPORT**

**Newsletter: Patrick** said that the Cardross Community Council Newsletter is now available. This gives details of some matters affecting the community over the last year.

**Planning Patrick** said there has been no further news regarding the **Avant Homes** planto build 158 houses

**Applications:** on the land north of Cardross Primary School.

The partly demolished wall near the church, on the **A814** road, continues to be an eyesore.

A section of the wall was demolished to allow for the construction of two houses.

**Health: Patrick** said that health delivery from the Vale of Leven Hospital has improved. The Out of Hours

Service is now running weekends and evenings. It is being managed by the local GPs.

**Patrick** said that he is slightly concerned about the provision of Mental Health Care in our area.

The care provided by **Highland Health Board** does not yet meet the standard of that provided by

**Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board. The Lomond Health Group** are meeting next Tuesday

and are hoping to find out how the service will operate in **Highland.**

**Roads and Cycle Track: Patrick** said that Cardross CAN had organised a petition supporting the need for

**Transport:** a cycle track and had sent it to Argyll and Bute Council. **Lindsey Young** from **Cardross CAN** group

said that 1800 people had signed the petition. **Councillor Kinniburgh** said that work will start up again, from the week commencing 24 May. Installation of the bridge at the Geilston Burn will begin on 6 June. The Works should be completed by 6 July.

**Darleith Road:** There has been a large hole on the west side of the road adjacent to the carriageway,

for about 1 year. **Councillor Kinniburgh** said he queried this matter and is awaiting a reply from the

Council.

**Sawmill Patrick** said that several people have complained about the level of noise from the sawmill.

**Noise:** It is a very busy place. **Patrick** said he is awaiting an update on the matter.

**Beach Clean:** A huge thanks to more than 60 supporters who turned out on Saturday. **Bob** said that with a record number of people attending, there was a record amount of rubbish collected. **Bob** thanked **Cardross CAN** for drumming up so much support and **Craig Callahan** of Argyll and Bute Council for providing bags, gloves and pickers.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**Brian** gave a report on income and expenditure and said that the accounts maintain a surplus of

**£1,581.39**. The accounts were examined by **Margaret Calder** and the bank balance was

verified as stated. **Mike Crowe** proposed that the accounts be accepted. The proposal was

seconded by **Bob Murray.**

**ELECTION**

**Patrick** said there will be no elections this year. Due to ongoing covid restrictions, Argyll and Bute

Council have agreed the following:-

“2021 AGMs can take place on a remote basis or can otherwise be held by 31st December 2021, with

an automatic approval for office bearers to retain positions held for 8 years or more without

seeking approval from the Executive Director.”

The named office bearers are:-

**Convener – Patrick Trust.**

**Vice Convener and Roads and Transportation – Mike Crowe.**

**Secretary – Duncan Stirling.**

**Treasurer – Brian Craven.**

**Health – Patrick Trust.**

**Planning – Rob Irving.**

**Rural – Bob Murray.**

**Accounts Examiner – Margaret Calder.**

**Dates for** The dates for the forthcoming Cardross Community Council Meetings are as follows:-

**Forthcoming** 2021 – 21 June, 16 Aug., 20 Sept., 18 Oct., 15 Nov.

**Meetings:** 2022 – 17 Jan., 21 Feb., 2`1 March, 25 April (AGM).

All meetings will be held in the Geilston Hall and/or on Zoom, at 8:00pm, including the AGM. **Bob** proposed acceptance of these dates and **Mike** seconded the proposal.

**ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

**Cardross CAN: Linsey Young** said the group has come up with a “Keep Cardross Clean” weekendof5 and 6 June.

Anyone who is interested should meet at the car park next to the paper shop at 10am on both days.

**Flower Tubs Tony Davey** said that **Network Rail** are looking to replace him with someone who will continue to

**At Station:** maintain the four flower tubs on the East bound line and the “train tubs” outside the booking

office. This will be done under the “Adopt a Station” scheme.

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from the public.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 21 June 2021 at 8.00pm in the Geilston Hall. The meeting closed with thanks to the Convener.