

ARDCHATTAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in North Connel Hall 3rd October 2019 at 7.30pm

Present: DJ Barr (CC Convenor), Tim McIntyre (CC Acting Secretary), Robin Dodman (CC), John Campbell (CC), Breege Smyth (CC), Willie Barnett (CC), Cllrs Kieron Green & Andrew Vennard; Kathie Griffiths (Oban Times) and 4 members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Margaret Adams (CC), Anne Hilditch (CC), David Kearns (CC), Tony Dalgaty (CC), Colin Morrison (CC), Sarah Hunt (CC), Cllr Elaine Robertson
2. **Declarations of interest:** none
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** held in Campbell Memorial Hall on 5th September 2019 were not yet available.
4. **Police report:** none
5. **Matters Arising: CC Election:** Tim had been advised by CC Governance that a by-election would be held in the autumn of 2020.
6. **Ardchattan War Memorial:** Jill has put a page on facebook to gauge community views on the proposed project, and is gathering names for the memorial from various sources. It was agreed that a separate committee would be set up to progress the project, and that the CC would be able to deal with the financial transaction processing. Willie to look at sourcing some granite which may be available locally.
7. **Gilly's Path, North Connel:** DJ has been in touch with Community Payback to ask if they could help with maintenance of the path, and will contact the Council regarding emptying of bins.
8. **Fencing on NCN78 path at Ledaig:** Sustrans & landowner have constructed a solid wood fence along the shore side of the new cycle path near to Craigneuk. This has blocked access to the beach from properties alongside the path. The matter has been raised with the council's Planning Enforcement Officer and is under review.
9. **Treasurer's report:** none
10. **Secretary's Report:** correspondence since last meeting;-

25/09 DM Halls: Notification of consultation event at Victory Hall ref. Sealife site development – Willie advised that Gaelforce have offered CC presentation/site visits if required.

11. **Health Matters:** No updates. – Tim to follow up defibrillator siting for Barcaldine.
12. **Planning: Pontoon at Eriska:** - no comments or objections.
13. **AOB: Willie:** Cycle path mileage sign to Fort William shows 51 miles at travelling persons site. Should be around 42 miles. Also reported undermining of road support near viewpoint – landowner has been in touch with TS/BEAR and a report is awaited. Mr Johnston reported that there is an open drain on beach near the caravan park – councillors have been alerted
14. **Next meeting:** provisionally 14th Nov but need to arrange a date with GHR for a presentation on the Loch Etive hydro scheme, so this may change.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:35

If you would like to contact the Community Council, please write, email or telephone:-

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