

ARDCHATTAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes of informal online meeting 29th July 2021

Present: Breege Smyth (Convenor for the meeting), Tim McIntyre (CC Acting Secretary), Colin Morrison (CC), David Kearns (CC), John Campbell (CC), Cllrs Elaine Robertson, Kieron Green and Andrew Vennard; Mark Steward (Scottish Sea Farms); Jill Bowis, Jocelyn Miller, Jo-Anne, Ali Martin, Elaine Munro, Joy Blakeney, John McPherson, Paul Mattison.

Apologies: Caroline Campbell (CC Treasurer), Robin Dodman (CC)

- 1. Financial Update:** The current bank balance is £3,104.88
- 2. Matters Arising: Warden:** Unfortunately it had not been possible to progress with the short-term Warden plan, due to no suitable insurance cover being in place. Volunteers have been carrying out some unofficial cleaning work within the community. It was noted that the GRAB Trust can assist with organisation of litter picking.
- 3. Public Toilets:** Elaine would ask the Airport about the possibility of opening the building toilets to the public, and also investigate the timescale for providing a public waste disposal unit for camper vans to use. It was noted that restrictions on disposal of chemical waste into public sewers means this would need to be a mobile unit, towed away for specialist treatment. Kieron suggested that the CC write to Fergus Murray regarding the complete absence of public facilities in Ardchattan.
- 4. Culcharron Quarry:** Mr Mattison raised his concern that the site may be subject to increased development as a 'Business & Industry' location, with the forthcoming Local Development Plan revisions including a proposal for an initial such allocated area. It was noted that the CC wrote in January 2020 to object to the proposed Allocation and that the revised Plan was still going through the approval process.
- 5. CC Office Bearers:** There were no volunteers to take on the role of Convenor.
- 6. AOB: Caroline:** suggested that the CC consider employing a part time admin support officer, to keep the website & Facebook pages updated. **Dave:** noted an increased prevalence of people parking in passing places on the Bonawe road – this would be a matter for the Police. **Jill:** provided some information on the upcoming Orienteering Event in Glen Salach. **Elaine R:** has written to Breedons requesting that Culcharron Quarry be taken within the remit of the Liaison Group, and request a site visit if possible.

It was agreed to hold an in-person meeting, provisionally on Thursday 23rd September 2021 at 6.30pm, to be confirmed nearer the time and to include an AGM