

# ARDCHATTAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in Ardchattan Centre, Bonawe, 9th March 2023  
at 7.30pm

**Present:** John MacTavish (CC Convenor), Michelle McEwan (CC Secretary), Yvonne Cambell (CC Treasurer), Steven Groom (CC), David Shellock (CC), Diane MacLean (CC), Ali Martin (CC) Elaine Munro (CC), John Campbell (CC), David Orr (CC) Cllr Kieron Green and 2/members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Caroline Campbell (CC), DJ Barr(CC), Alan Morrison (CC); Cllr Luna Martin,

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Minutes of previous meeting held in Barcaldine Primary School on 26th January 2023, previously circulated:** Agreed

4. **Matters Arising:**

Defibrillator Handover - Tony Dalgaty suggests he would like to handover checking/maintenance to CC member - JM & SG volunteer.

CC meeting dates - Future meeting dates for 2023 set as follows (with provisional locations); May 4th North Connel Hall, June 22nd Benderloch Victory Hall, Aug 24th Barcaldine Primary School, Oct 26th Ardchattan Centre Bonawe, Dec 7th North Connel Hall.

Lochnell P7 trip letter update - A pupil was supported with £256.42 from discretionary funding. MM proposed making that donation back to replenish this fund. CC agrees.

5. **Road Signs:** SG updates on graffiti removal. Cleaning of signs discussed. MM to contact Bear.

6. **Website/Social Media accounts** - To be more responsive to updating information on both website/Social media accounts, looking for volunteer/s to manage these. No volunteers - suggested opening this up to the community.

7. **Distribution Model/Funding Applications:** MM updates from Davie Sloss (Taynuilt CC) on not having a formal model. MM suggests a model used by the Waterfall Fund on Mull. Suggested working group to focus on distribution model and Funding Applications - JM volunteers.

8. **Community Events:** After the success of Christmas light switch on and community feedback, further community events would like to be planned. AM, DM & EM volunteer. Member of the public suggests naming/renaming road/walkway,street in honour of Kings Coronation - New walkway on bridge is suggested. Further mentions for members of the community to be nominated by CC in Birthday/New Years Honors list.

9. **Treasurer's Report: Balance on 26th January: £6151.02**

Hydro Fund

Opening balance £3030.80

08/02/23 Victory Hall badminton club £100

Closing balance £2930.80

General Fund  
Opening Balance £3120.22  
No Transactions this period  
Closing Balance £3120.22

Closing balance 6/3/23  
£6051.22  
Hyrdo £2930.22  
General £3120.22

**10. Secretary's Report:** MM summarises general correspondence and highlights request for support from Vera on behalf of her and Alice who operate a new after school club - Discussion highlights need for funding model. It is agreed that CC would like to support given lack of wrap around care. Police report concerning Ardchattan is read and appeal for information: 1) Culpable & reckless behaviour - 10pm Sat 4th Feb, on A85 at Connel Bridge a blue Toyota Hilux travelling towards Oban passed under bridge - 3 unknown people have thrown something of bridge and resulted in broken windscreen being cracked. Police appealing for witness for info/contact — **crimestoppers 0800 555 111 Quote : LB00380223**

**11. Planning:** MM reads out valid applications. No objections.

**12. AOB: Diane:** Brings attention to the rubbish station in Benderloch village - added to next agenda. **cont.** Connel bridge road closure impact discussed and proposed contacting Bear to discuss impact at next meeting. **John:** War memorial - further progress? - add to the next agenda. **cont.** Tree causing concern on Bonawe Rd - JM to contact James Jackson. **Steven:** Progress of memorial bench - check with DJ- added to next agenda. **Kieron:** Advises on Roads Capital Spend - Redress on Crear Rd (£250k), North Connel inlay (£40k) and Barcaldine/Bonawe overlay (£50k)

**10. Date of next meeting – 4th May 2023**

***There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:45***

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