

# ARDCHATTAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in North Connel Hall, Thursday 14th August 2025 at 7:30pm

Present - John MacTavish (CC Convenor), Michelle McEwan (Secretary), , Caroline Campbell (CC), David Orr (CC), Diane Maclean (CC), Steven Groom (CC), Alan Morrison (CC), David Shellcock (CC), Duncan Durbin (CC), Alan Morrison (CC), Kerion Green (Councillor), Ali Martin (CC), John Campbell and 4 members of the public.

1. **Apologies** - Julie MacKenzie (Councillor),
2. **Declarations of interest:** none
3. **Minutes of previous meeting held at North Connel Hall**, Barcaldine previously circulated: agreed
4. Matters arising: Member of the public makes CC aware of a near miss near Barcaldine School that day that has been reported to the police.
5. **Road updates:** MM reads email from BEAR on bridge/road conditions. SG asks for Black Castle junction to be made clearer as there have been two incidents of large vehicles blocking the road - MM email ABC.
6. **Paid Role to aid Community Council** : Discussion on the merit of using funding to have a paid role to help with minutes/website and social media updates - Meeting agreed that role would be helpful but questions over legal obligations being employer/could role be self employed? - MM check with ABC for advice. .
7. **Treasurers report:** circulated separately.
8. **MedCATS:** Steve Eccles from MedCATS updates on the practice's Patient Participation Group (PPG), a committee of volunteers including patients, doctors and staff working together to help improve the service offered by Taynuilt Medical Practice. A CC member would be useful to join.
9. Planning: N/A
10. **A. O. B:** No other matters to be discussed.
11. Date of next meeting- 23rd October, Ardchattan Centre. 7.30pm

*There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:00*

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