

**KILNINVER AND KILMELFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING**

**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019  
KILMELFORD HALL AFTER AGM.**

Present: Present: David Wilkie (DW); Jane Rentoul (JR); Roanna Clark (RC); Gill Philpotts (GP); Jamie McAndrew (JMcA); Colin Clark (CC) plus 5 members of the public.  
In attendance: Councillors Elaine Robertson (ER); Kieron Green (KG)

Convener David Wilkie opened the Ordinary Meeting at 8.13 pm

**1. APOLOGIES** – Stuart Cannon, Louisa Llewellyn, PC Iain MacLeod

**2. Declarations of Interest** – There were none.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 9 April 2019** –

These were agreed as a true and fair record and were proposed by DW and seconded by RC.

**4. MATTERS ARISING** –

KG mentioned that the LDP2 (Local Development Plan) is running behind schedule and is likely to be in the autumn (Nov) and then the consultation will be for an 8 week period and representations will need to be in writing.

Following the presentation by Jacobs Engineering, DW reported that there had been some progress but he hoped to have more in due course.

In response to road concerns voiced last meeting:

Degnish and Scammadale roads have now been resurfaced to ease pothole problem. The puddle outside Kilninver school had been eased but not completely solved yet. Acknowledged that “rural” areas were tough to sort out.

**5.a) GP Contract**

Although LL absent DW mentioned the recent grilling of key people during a 1hr 45 min meeting of the Petitions Committee at the Scottish Parliament where Jeane Freeman was asked about concerns voiced previously. Not much progress but people are firmly “on the case”.

**b) Dog Fouling in Kilmelford**

In response to RC asking the question on Facebook about which poster would have most effect – the selected poster has now been put up in 3 places and a 4<sup>th</sup> one will be displayed in another key place. We also need to think about the Defibrillator – south of village is fine but need one in north – this will be sorted this week.

**c) VE Day 75**

There are posters but JR suggested we might want a sub-committee set up. The community responded to and enjoyed the National Tribute event in Nov 2018 so we can put an article in the next Kilninford News edition to see what interest. (Hand out available)

**6. PLANNING MATTERS**

JR went through the attached Planning sheet showing progress on local items.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

Road Information about CHARTS a network for cultural, heritage and Arts in Argyll and the Isles. They have a regular mailer. This will also be added to the Kilninford News.

Argyll and Bute Council are encouraging people to participate in an online Taxi usage survey. This can be accessed via the council website and responses to [iain.macdonald@lvs.co.uk](mailto:iain.macdonald@lvs.co.uk) by 12 July 2019.

Although PC unable to attend meeting they did advise that there were 5 minor road collisions where vehicles had gone off the road.

There is a Safety Session at Station Square, Oban 9 – 4 on 17<sup>th</sup> June

#### **8. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

The flashing 30 mph speed limit signs should be up soon.

The dumping of commercial waste at hall bins was still happening although letters had been sent to key local companies on 5/6. There had been some telephone response.

LL asked how the 20 mph timers happened outside school. KG/ER felt “Lighting Dept” at council would be the contact but advised that if they wanted a change to times then it would need good justification and the school times set was a country-wide directive.

Feedback about Glenmore Hill tree planting – DW thought they were planning to start planting. JMCA had been amazed to find that planning permission was not required for planting but any roads and fencing did need permission so we would need to look out for those items coming through the usual planning schedule. Concern expressed over lack of consultation with community since 2015.

#### **9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 13 August 2019, 8.00 pm at Kilmelford Hall**

DW thanked everyone for coming.

There being no further business, meeting closed at 9.00 pm