

**KILNINVER AND KILMELFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NOTES OF ZOOM MEETING**

**TUESDAY 9th February 2021
ZOOM meeting at 8 p.m.**

Present: David Wilkie (DW), Jane Rentoul (JR), Louisa Llewellyn (LL), Roanna Clark (RC), Stuart Cannon (SC), Jamie McAndrew (JMCA) Gill Philpotts (GP).

Councillors present: Kieran Green (KG), Elaine Robertson (ER).

8 Members of the public joined the meeting.

DW opened the Zoom meeting at 8.02pm and thanked everyone for attending.

1. APOLOGIES – PC Ian McLeod

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST - Jane Rentoul declares non-financial interest in item 4.b

3. MINUTES - last formal meeting minutes proposed by JR and seconded by SC.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING HELD 1 Dec 2020: -

a) Speeding – Our new virtual Bobby is doing a good job.

ER reported that our request for some official observation would happen but recommended when traffic back to a more normal flow.

JR reported that our request to the Roads dept for better signage near the bridge had been acknowledged and there was already some good clearing of shrubbery which made a great difference. JR will send a letter of thanks.

b) Access Issue Kames Bay – We are still waiting for the Right of Way to be confirmed. ER had spoken to people to confirm address. The container should be removed too but the new owners had no forwarding address. It is still in the hands of officers to enforce the planning and the rights of way.

c) Community Trust Company - DW – as we have now been trying to get this going for 4 years DW is trying to arrange a community ZOOM meeting with the Scottish Central department for some support to move forwards. DW reported that it was easy to set up a company but you needed energy and enthusiasm to keep it going. KG added that some CTC got started with just one person. DW accepted that lockdown had affected progress. DW will keep us posted.

d) Covid - No main needs but additional ideas welcome. signs that people feel embarrassed to say they are struggling. More hand sanitizer available.

e) Carraig Gheal Wind Farm - DW Although some funding ended in January there are still some Micro grants. There was a suggestion about money for a big party once this Covid is all over but DW reminded us that there is already money allocated for some kind of social event.

5. PLANNING

See attached list provided by JR

There was concern about the new house proposed east of Camusdarach and felt we should send a comment to planning dept.

6. BOUNDARIES

DW had responded to Commission. KG and ER advised there would be feedback from parliament once comments evaluated and ready for elections next year.

7. BROADBAND ACCESS

A Scammadale resident had raised the issue of access to broadband at a reasonable speed. This issue had been raised before and it was an ongoing problem for not only the Scammadale Glen but other parts of our area that suffered and the problem was felt more with trying to work or learn from home during Covid. It was hoped the CC might be able to put its weight behind another plea with BT/Openreach to give us an upgrade soon. Offers of various websites to check situation were offered and DW said a letter would be sent to support the need for improvement.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

PC McLeod had sent a crime report: Nothing major to report. There had been the usual Road incidents associated with the icy weather. They had been called to a noise concern in The Glebe where a group of youngsters were partying also there had been reports of a suspicious van at Lerags but that was legitimate.

There was to be an informal Company Survey to see how our local business are coping see the Argyll & Bute website.

KG reminded us that the Health and Social Care survey is still there for views and comments and he urged us to do it.

6. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS –

There had been acknowledgement from Roads dept that after the storm the Avich road was in need of repair and it would be added to the schedule.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - **Tuesday 13 April 2021.**

Meeting closed at 9:15 pm approx.