

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

**Draft**

**TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Kilmelford village hall at 8pm (following AGM)**

Present: Roanna Clark (RC) Convenor and chair, Gill Philpotts (GP) Secretary, Samantha Dunion (SD) Treasurer, Jamie McAndrew (JM) Vice-convenor, Stuart Cannon (SG) Kieron Green (KG) councillor – Oban N & Lorn, Luna Martin (LM) councillor – Oban N & Lorn,

1 member of the public attended.

**1 Apologies:** Jane Rentoul, Liz MacKay

**2 Declarations of Interest:** There were none

**3 Minutes of meeting:** held 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023; The minutes were approved by Samantha Dunion, and seconded by Gill Philpotts

**4 Matters arising/progress from previous meeting:**

a) Broadband Speed / Access

JM, no update at present. The last week or two the speed has not been great and wooden coils from installation of network are still around. JM will chase

b) Corr Chnoc Wind Farm

Newsletter received. There will be a grant system but still to receive details on how that will work.

c) Roads

Scammadale landslide repairs nearly finished, there are no more night closures.

There is no news on the completion of the Kilmelford bridge

KG, they are planning to install a footway alongside the narrow bridge, but no timing for completion as yet. There are still some bridges that the council are working on getting open, once they are open they will be able to work on finishing the other bridges. There is also some retrospective paperwork to be completed such as consultation with SEPA.

**5 Speeding;**

Isa is back on duty in Kilmelford. Her hat disappeared for a short time, but was returned. There is a sign to inform of CCTV and a tracker in place. Mixed reports as to whether she makes a difference to the volume of speeding traffic in the village.

LM, has emailed Fiona Hyslop/Mike Russell for an update on the flat 20mph proposals and will forward their response. Although unlikely that this will cover the main road through Kilmelford.

Police checks have not been carried out for some time, GP to request more visible checks.

**6 Summer Festival**

There have been a few meetings to plan the summer festival.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, field adjacent to village hall. A poster will be going out soon.

The licence application is pending, and some activities already booked such as the bouncy castle, laser clay, and toilets.

## 7 Planning

A list of planning applications was circulated. No objections were raised.  
Discussion re woodland creation at Clachan 23/00246. No change, decision is still pending.

## 8 Correspondence

### a) Funding options

The Argyll and the Islands CLLD Fund 2024 – Closing date 28th June 2024

Up to £75,000. Projects to eradicate child poverty, grow the economy, tackle climate change or improve Public Services.

For more detail apply/contact [CLLD@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:CLLD@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

The National Lottery Community Fund

New fund coming later in 2024 but existing programme closes 21st August 2024.

Contact the National Lottery website.

The SURF Awards

in partnership with the Scottish Government to highlight, celebrate and share the achievements of initiatives that address physical, social and economic challenges in communities across Scotland. Download all of the application materials and find out more about the Awards here: <https://surf.scot/surf-awards/surf-awards-2024/>

Deadline for applications is 5pm on Monday 2nd September.

### b) Police report; 23 calls for service, resulting in 1 crime.

## 9 Any Other Competent Business

### a) Community Company Update; SC, Liz MacKay, secretary has not been well, so final paperwork for starting the company is still to be submitted. The company are looking for more members to assist.

The shop lease ends at the end of July, without more assistance the possibility of community company purchase is not going to happen. They hope to get the company registered in June, then can apply for funding.

The community need to decide if they want to retain the shop & post office, as it may be sold and turned into housing if the community company are unable to buy it.

### b) LM, do we have a community resilience bag. JM, yes, there is the box at the hall entrance. It probably needs checked to ensure it is still complete.

### c) Kames Fish Farm had a celebration/memorial fundraiser for the late Neil Manchester. There was a strava cycling challenge and a clay pigeon shoot as well as a just giving page. The funds raised are approximately £4.5k, with approx. £1,500 going to the Craignish Community Company who assist with funding for the first responders that cover Ardfern & Craobh Haven. The rest of the funds will be available for local community projects, the local fire service and Kilmelford first responders would be ideal candidates for funds. If there are any projects that require funding, please contact Cate Cannon. [Catecannon@kames.co.uk](mailto:Catecannon@kames.co.uk), or [fish@kames.co.uk](mailto:fish@kames.co.uk).

## 10 Date of Next Meeting:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Kilmelford Village Hall 8 pm**