

KILNINFORD NEWS

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LOCAL CALENDAR 2009

A local calendar covering the areas of Craignish, Kilmelford and Kilninver is now available at £3.50 each. The calendars will be on sale at the Parish Lunch, at Kilmelford Church services and from Georgina Dalton Tel: 01866 844212. All profits will be donated to the churches.

CLOSED BID AUCTION

ORIGINAL PAINTING BY RORY CAMPBELL-GIBSON

A limited edition of unique Dunoon pottery mugs, featuring Kilmelford Church and the Village Store, are available for sale at £9.95 each from Jennie Campbell-Gibson (Tel: 01852 200263), Kilmelford Post Office, Melfort Village and the Shower of Herring.

The original painting depicted on the mugs by Rory Campbell-Gibson, is for sale by closed auction. The successful bid will be announced at the Parish Lunch on Wednesday, 8th October; the highest bidder wins! Anyone wishing to submit a bid before the Parish Lunch should enclose their bid in a sealed envelope and include their name and address and get it to Jennie Campbell-Gibson. Contact Jennie if you would like your bid collected. Alternatively, there will be plenty of time at the Parish Lunch to view the painting and to make a bid then.

All proceeds from the sale of mugs and the auction of the painting will go to the Kilmelford Church Restoration Fund.

Note from the Editor: We have become aware that there may be some confusion regarding the role of the Kilninford News and therefore we would like to emphasise that it is a completely independent community newsletter, not a church newsletter nor an arm of the Community Council. Some of the content, such as the Community Council minutes, cannot be edited and is published as presented by the author. In choosing what to feature on the front page of the newsletter, we try to vary the content and to be as fair as possible in the features that we choose to highlight in this way. Any failure in this regard is down to me! We welcome feedback on any issue regarding the newsletter and all suggestions, constructive criticisms, letters etc. are discussed at our pre-issue meetings – so do contact us direct if you have any comments you wish to make (all contact details are at the end of the newsletters).

WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND KILMELFORD AND KILNINVER

Friday, 26th September - Coffee Morning (in participation with the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief) 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Kilmelford Village Hall.

The fantastic sum of £953 was raised at last year's coffee morning (this was one of the highest amounts in Argyll and Bute). All money raised in the area goes to help people affected by cancer within Argyll and Bute.

Come and enjoy tea, coffee, delicious home baking and be entertained by:-

Dunbeg Primary School Choir at 10.30 a.m. followed by a Coffee Demonstration by Brodies of Edinburgh. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall and the Macmillan Cancer Relief raffle tickets will be on sale (1st prize £7,000 of John Lewis vouchers). Phoenix greeting and Christmas cards will be on sale and Caroline will donate 10% of all sales and orders placed at the coffee morning to Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Contacts: Jean Bowman Tel: 01852 200380, Caroline Gillanders Tel: 01852 200388 and Lindsay Davies Tel: 01852 316154

Saturday, 4th October – Traditional Music at its best from Scottish foursome "Harem Scarum" in Craignish Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £7.

Contact Jan Brown Tel: 01852 500689.

Wednesday, 8th October - Parish Lunch and Produce Sale from 12 noon till 2.30 p.m. in Kilmelford Village Hall in aid of church funds.

Everyone welcome. A chance to meet up with friends and neighbours, folk working locally or visitors. Come and enjoy a good bowlful of home made soup, well filled rolls, tea and coffee, shortbread and baking. There will be a fine selection of plants for autumn gardening and plenty of home produce and baking to stock up for winter. The newly up-dated Local Directory will be on sale and the £1 charge per copy will be donated to the church for any bought on the day.

The Kirk Session very much appreciate the support that has been given to the church during the year and hope you can come on the 8th of October when we look forwards to welcoming you.

Donations would be very much appreciated. Baking for sale or for the teas can be left with Dorothy Carmichael beforehand and donations for other stalls can be left with the relevant stallholder by prior arrangement. Alternatively, the hall will be open to receive donations from 10 a.m. on the day.

Contacts:	Lunches	Georgina Dalton	01866 844212
	Baking	Dorothy Carmichael	01852 200374
	Plants	Elizabeth Asbury	01852 200377
	Bottle Stall	Dorothy and Malcolm Bark	01852 200370
	Produce	Jenny Moody	01852 200222
	Raffle	Jane Rentoul	01852 200331
	Handicrafts	Isabel Smith	01852 200537

Friday, 31st October – Alaskan/Hallowe'en Food Night at 7 p.m. in Craignish Village Hall followed by Inuit storyteller, Jack Dalton, at 8 p.m. Please bring a dish to share.

Contact: Jan Brown Tel: 01852 500689.

Friday, 7th November – Coffee Morning from 10.30 a.m. till 12 noon in Kilmelford Village Hall in aid of parish funds and the village hall.

Offers of baking greatly appreciated.

Contact: Melissa Oatts Tel: 01852 200314.

Sunday, 9th November – **Corran Singers** present an afternoon winter concert at 3 p.m. in Craignish Village Hall.

Tickets (£7) available from Jan Brown Tel: 01852 500689.

Sunday, 16th November – **Produce Show and Sale** from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. in Craignish Village Hall.

Contact: Mhairi Thornhill 01852 500674 for a schedule of classes and further details.

Saturday, 22nd November – **St Andrews Night Dinner Dance** from 7.30 p.m. at the Galley of Lorn in aid of the Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme (the summer dance raised £580 for this worthwhile cause). Live Music by Archie John McVicar. Tickets will be on sale at Ardfern Village Shop and Kilmelford Village Shop.

Contact: Dawn Stewart Tel: 01852 500291

Saturday, 29th November – **“The Last Resort”** presented by Strangeface Puppets in Craignish Village Hall, time to be confirmed. A satire about greed, ambition and redemption in a style described as “Spitting Image meets Wallace and Gromit”. Suitable for 11 year olds upwards.

Tickets (£7/£5) available from Jan Brown Tel: 01852 500689.

Friday, 5th December – **Coffee Morning** from 10.30 a.m. till 12 noon in Kilmelford Village Hall in aid of parish funds and the village hall.

Offers of baking greatly appreciated.

Contact: Melissa Oatts Tel: 01852 200314

ART GROUP

The group meets informally **weekly on Thursdays** from 2 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. in the small hall in Kilmelford. There is no tutor at present so fees are just £1 per session to cover the hire of the hall. All welcome.

Contacts: Clare Howard (Tel: 01852 200375) and Agnes McColl (Tel: 01852 200365)

COUNTRY DANCING

No doubt the Scottish Country Dancing “regulars” will be very disappointed to hear that Mike won't be starting his Thursday night sessions until January this year as he will be on the high seas. Moves are afoot to organise at least some sessions during his absence which would be on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. as usual. If you're interested, please e-mail Toni Mitchell (toni@themitchells.co.uk) and give her your e-mail address (or phone her if you don't have e-mail) so that she can keep you up to date with what's happening.

For those interested, there will be dancing at Ardfern on Tuesday evenings. Contact Jan Brown Tel: 01852 500 689 or Dawn Stewart Tel: 01852 500291

EMBROIDERY WORKSHOPS – the weekly **Wednesday** morning workshops from 10 a.m. till 12 noon in Kilmelford Village Hall will start again on the 1st of October.

Contact: Elizabeth Asbury (Tel: 01852 200377)

FOOTBALL CLUB

Training now takes place on Fridays from 6 – 7 p.m. at Oban High School and the team participates in the Sunday League. Boys and girls from P4 – P7 are most welcome.

For further information, contact Sue Johnson on 01852 200364

KILMELFORD AND KILNINVER SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Festival organisers were encouraged to see the number of entries up, especially in the flower arrangements, despite the variable weather over the summer.

It was a shame that there were no entries in the under 8 year olds and so few in the other children's classes.

We will happily look into a request to re-instate the rosettes. The giving of rosettes was stopped as they became quite expensive and the cards are there to be taken home. Although the Summer Festival is not out to make a fortune, it has always donated surplus funds to the community. This year £200 was given to the village hall and £200 to the church.

Another suggestion has been made that there could be a list of helpful hints and tips for the entries accompanying the schedule. This we could put together next year.

The judges have always said that our show is interesting and rewarding to adjudicate and are glad this sort of traditional event keeps going. It is all part of a community spirit that results from folk meeting up, visitors joining in and newcomers to the village getting to know the "old hands". The ethos of the show is to have FUN.

A big thank you to all the stall holders for running the stalls, which all add to the financial success of the Festival, as well as providing entertainment, and also to the ladies who manned the tea room and to those who donated cakes, scones etc. Thank you also to the people who helped set up the hall on Saturday evening and those who stayed behind to help clear away the boards, chairs etc on Sunday. You did a grand job!!

Isabel Smith

Prizewinners

Dalton Trophy	1 st Jennifer Moody	2 nd Antoinette Mitchell
B P Trophy	1 st Georgina Dalton Dorothy Bark Antoinette Mitchell	
Melfort Farm Trophy	1 st Liz Thompson Georgina Dalton	2 nd Malcolm Bark
Cuilfail Hotel Trophy	1 st Jennifer Moody Georgina Dalton	2 nd Jennie Campbell-Gibson
Arduaine Craft Trophy	1 st Antoinette Mitchell	2 nd Jean Timmins Clare Howard
Fish Farm Trophy	1 st Jane Rentoul	2 nd Isabel Smith
Melfort Club Trophy	1 st Caroline Edwards	2 nd Emily Edwards
Melfort Pier Trophy	1 st Tammie Smith Lorraine Smith	
Kilchoan Cup	1 st Antoinette Mitchell	2 nd Georgina Dalton

KILMELFORD & KILNINVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Chair	Toni Mitchell
Treasurer	Fergus Gillanders
Secretary	Diane Scaife
Bookings	Anne Saunders
Committee members	Ellen Coyle, Robin Grey, Lucy Files

Committee meetings of the above association were held on 13th May and 1st July 2008. The main topics under discussion were as follows:

Maintenance

- 1) The outstanding electrical tasks have now been completed; the shower and hand-dryer in the Ladies cloakroom are back in operation.
- 2) The committee are grateful to Fergus Gillanders, Hamish Gillanders, Robin Asbury and Chris Johnson for keeping on top of the grass-cutting and bank strimming. Many thanks!
- 3) The options available for supplementary heating in the main hall are being looked into, and an estimate is being sought for secondary double glazing in the entrance lobby.

Electricity costs

- 1) The existing contract for the supply of electricity with Scottish Hydro came due for renewal, but the new contract would have resulted in a colossal increase in electricity costs. The Treasurer has managed to negotiate a deal with Scottish Power for more favourable terms. Nevertheless, the Hall will still be having to pay considerably more for power in future than it did previously.
- 2) Owing to the raised costs, it will be necessary to increase the price of the heating tokens and review the scale of fees for the hire of the Hall to make ends meet. The new charges will come into effect on 1st October 2008 and will be displayed on the Hall noticeboard.

Fund Raising

- 1) The popular Curry and Quiz Night in May raised £560.00. The committee would like to thank Elizabeth Asbury and Anne Grey for organising the meal so efficiently and successfully. Thanks also go to Toni Mitchell, Caroline Gillanders, Matthew Anderson, Jennie Campbell-Gibson, Robin Asbury and the others who contributed to the food and helped on the night.
- 2) Proceeds from the Mull Theatre productions go directly to the company itself. However, we make a small profit from the teas.
- 3) It is hoped that the Car Boot Sale on September 14th will raise some funds from the sale of pitches to vendors and the provision of refreshments.

KILMELFORD AND KILNINVER VILLAGE HALL CHARGES

SPORTS

Squash:	16 years and over £4 per hour
	Under 16 years, OAPs, students and unemployed £2 per hour
Badminton:	£3 per hour all categories
Junior Football:	£3 per hour
Indoor Tennis:	£3 per hour

HIRE CHARGES

	LESSER HALL	MAIN HALL
Charity Fund Raisers	£1.50 per hour	£3 per hour
Social use other than charities	£3 per hour	£6 per hour
Commercial use	£6 per hour	£12 per hour

Above charges include kitchen power and use of equipment for light refreshment and drink preparation only.

Additional use of kitchen cooking facilities for preparation of hot food is £10 per event.

Evening Dances and Functions	5 p.m. – 11 p.m. (1 a.m. for dances)
Charity	£60/session Deposit: £20
Private	£60/session Deposit: £20
Commercial	£85/session Deposit: £50

N.B. Above charges include kitchen power and use of equipment for food and refreshment preparation.

HIRE OF EQUIPMENT

Residents of Kilmelford, Kilninver and Arduaine may hire equipment, those resident outside the area by special arrangement.

Tables: £2 per day. Chairs: £1 per day. Prices of cutlery and crockery on request.

A full list of rates and availability can be obtained from the Hall Caretaker.

Hire is subject to a minimum charge of £10.

HEATING TOKENS FOR MAIN AND LESSER HALLS £1.50 each

MEMBERSHIP AND LOST KEYS £10 each

CARETAKING AND BOOKINGS FOR THE HALL

Caretaker:- Chris Johnson

Bookings should be made during business hours at the Kilmelford Village Stores (Tel: 01852 200271).

UNDER 16s

PLEASE NOTE: owing to safety issues, no-one aged 16 or younger can be allowed into Kilmelford and Kilninver Village Hall without the supervision of an adult.

After each use the Hall must be left clean and tidy. Failure to do this will lead to a further charge of £50.

THANK YOU to Elizabeth Asbury, who has been looking after the planters in the village, and to Sheena Hammick who has kindly agreed to take over from Elizabeth.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND SERVICES

Services are held every Sunday at 12 noon **alternately** in Kilmelford Parish Church and Kilninver Parish Church.

	Kilmelford	Kilninver
September	14 th , 28 th	7 th , 21 st (Harvest Thanks Giving)
October	12 th , 26 th	5 th , 19 th
November	9 th (Remembrance), 23 rd	2 nd (Communion), 16 th , 30 th
December	7 th , 21 st	14 th , 28 th

Notices for all Christmas Services will be in the December newsletter and will be posted on the noticeboard in the Village Shop in Kilmelford.

Please note:

Services are held every Sunday in Craignish Parish Church in Ardfern at 10.15 a.m.

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES - St John's Cathedral, George Street Oban.

Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Fourth Sunday – Choral Matins)
Wednesday 11 a.m. Holy Communion

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES - St Columba's Cathedral, Oban.

Saturday 7 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass

CONGRATULATIONS

To Elspeth Campbell and Peter Wadsworth, whose marriage took place on the 2nd of August, 2008 at Poltalloch Church followed by a reception at Kilmelford Village Hall.

OBITUARY – Lt Cdr Hugh Campbell-Gibson

I first met Hugh Campbell-Gibson, who died recently, in 1938 when he and his mother came to tea, they came by boat so it was a fine day. Hugh was wearing his kilt complete with Glengarry, probably the same one you might have seen him wearing recently in the garden.

His naval career progressed as was normal for a product from the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth and was followed by service in a number of ships before promotion to lieutenant.

It was then that his career took an unusual twist in that he was appointed in 1947 as flag lieutenant to the commander-in-chief, Far Eastern Fleet, an Admiral hell bent on enjoying himself after an energetic war.

Hong Kong was the base, a cruiser flagship and a despatch vessel in which wives and families could follow the fleet. Hugh was responsible for seeing that all these facilities worked in accordance with the Admiral's wishes.

Subsequent naval appointments culminated in the desire of all naval officers, that of commanding one's own ship and this was achieved in 1956 when he was appointed in command of HMS Orestes, a minesweeper mainly deployed in Scottish waters with fishery protection duties, but which allowed time to anchor off his home in Loch Melfort, a somewhat similar ambition to that of being in command.

All good things come to an end and the subsequent appointment arose entirely by good fortune, that of resident naval officer, Machrihanish, not exactly onerous, for the air station was in care and maintenance.

Apart from administering the maintenance staff and representing the Royal Navy locally, there was time to think about after-life and learn about farming.

Kintyre was a most suitable situation to set about this task and the opportunity to shelter tups in the confines of the WRNS quarters, strongly fenced to keep sailors out, was even more efficient at keeping tups in.

In the mid-50's yet another defence review called for more redundancies. The money was good and Hugh decided to leave the navy and take up farming. This he did at Peninver ably supported by his wife, who he had married in 1949, and children who were by this time able to be of considerable help, for Hugh spent a number of days AWOL shooting.

After two farm cycles, about 10 years, and countless friends to stay, his wife Deirdre announced they might as well be running a hotel, and this is exactly what happened, selling up Peninver and buying Dunmor on the island of Seil, a house large enough to be a hotel and aligned with a farm somewhat similar in size to that at Peninver. The changes obviously required staff to help, but both Hugh and Deirdre were in constant attendance in the hotel where many old friends came to visit but of course paid their way and when on repeat visits encouraged to assist in the fanks or with the mowing.

When the family home became vacant, it was decided enough was enough and Dunmor was sold, Hugh's life then became concentrated on building up a garden which exposed colour throughout the flowering year. At this he was exceptionally successful. Tighnamara entered the Scottish Gardens scheme where he became the county organiser and subsequently a member of the executive committee. He also found time to be the senior steward of the Argyllshire Gathering in 1970 and an active member of the Association for the Preservation of Rural Scotland.

So in conclusion, we say goodbye to a naval officer, a farmer, a hotelier, a gardener and a man with a multitude of friends.

HRK

LETTER FROM OUR MINISTER

Last year's Summer Festival was not as well supported as has been the pattern over recent years. I suppose that that was why I won the Dalton shield for garden produce. This year I had nothing to show, so things returned to normal with real gardeners competing against each other. It was a good show, well supported by participants and visitors alike.

Over the month of August we held music evenings in Kilmelford Church and these were very well supported. Great entertainment was enjoyed and a variety of musical and story telling talents was displayed. It is so good to see the Church being used for events such as this, not overtly for fund-raising - just for the enjoyment of good local talent. People generously left donations and over £400 was added to the Appeal fund. After some bureaucratic hitches, we now have the go ahead to begin the work, and we hope that October will see building work in evidence. Kilninver Church renovations are almost complete, with work waiting to be done on the porch. All in all a superb response from both communities has enabled both myself and the Kirk Session to see long postponed renovations within reach of completion, and confidence restored that both buildings will be available for worship and community use for some time to come.

Historically, the Church has been a part of the inheritance of the area, and buildings that speak of the continued presence of Christian life and worship remind all who pass of the continuity of life and culture here. Although the congregations are small, the life of the church is still a vital feature of the inheritance. It gives me a great degree of personal satisfaction to be a small part of this work and witness, and I give thanks to God and to so many people in the community that the last years of my working ministry are being spent here.

May God bless you all,
Alastair

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WORLD MISSION COUNCIL – USED STAMPS

Just a quick reminder not to chuck your used stamps in the bin. Last year's project was to help disabled children in China and a total of £2,057.50 was raised simply from the collection of used stamps. Georgina would like to pass on the Mission's thanks for your contribution to this project.

This year's project is to help the Scottish University Mission Institute in India. SUMI is a boys' school in Kalimpong. The principal noticed that some of the girls in the surrounding district were bright and eager to learn but had, through some reason or another, dropped out of school. So, despite it being a boys' school, he invited them to join SUMI so that they could be educated and get back into the mainstream school system again. The money raised from the stamps will go to help pay for the girls' education.

Please take a few seconds to tear off all used stamps and leave them with Dorothy Carmichael, Georgina Dalton, or Christine McLachlan.

HELP DONATE A MAMMOGRAM FOR AN UNDERPRIVILEGED WOMEN

(It won't cost you anything)

The Breast Cancer site is having trouble getting enough people to click on their site daily to meet their quota of donating at least one free mammogram a day to an underprivileged woman. It takes less than a minute to go to their site and click on 'donating a mammogram' for free (pink window in the middle).

This doesn't cost you a thing. Their corporate sponsors/advertisers use the number of daily visits to donate mammograms in exchange for advertising.

Please visit <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/> from time to time when you're online – it's such a simple way to help save lives.

KILNINVER AND KILMELFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

The meeting of the above Council was held on 8th April 2008 at the Village Hall.

Present: Robin Grey (RG), Nigel Mitchell (NM), Lindsay Davies (LD).

Also in attendance were Chief Inspector Fred Hall, PC Kevin Moffat and 14 members of the public.

1. Apologies : Robin Asbury, Alasdair Oatts, Cllr Donald MacDonald, Cllr Elaine Robertson, Jenny Moody, Angus McFadyen, Jane Rentoul.

Robin Grey (chair for this meeting) updated those present about the situation regarding vacant position of Chairperson. The Community Councillors have met since the last Community Council meeting and there are no proposals at present for an election. Robin Asbury as Vice Chair will assume the duties of Chairman in the meantime. With 5 Community Councillors there are no anticipated problems regarding achieving a quorum but legal advice is being sought on this matter.

2. Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 12th of February, were taken as read. These were proposed by NM, seconded by LD.

3. Matters Arising from previous meeting:

- a. Roads Issues - hedge at phone box- newly cut to satisfactory condition.
- white lines at Degnish Road, Dalavich Road and parking bays in Kilmelford – no reply at present. Carry over to next meeting.
- b. Speed Limit in Kilmelford- Procedure has begun to have this assessed. Require now to await assessment by A & B Council Roads department and Strathclyde Police. C.I. Hall added that traffic calming measures more effective than reducing speed limits.

Chief Inspector Hall took this opportunity to introduce himself. As the new Chief Inspector in Oban, Lorn and the Isles he is attending Community Council meetings to introduce himself to the localities. He hopes to attend meetings and encourage liaison with Community Councils. He is

encouraging the local police to be on the streets. He is prioritising the work against drugs and has established a drug squad. He is keen to improve the safety of the area.

- c. Bus Shelters in Kilmelford- not replaced. Carry over to next meeting.
- d. Blaran Road End- Awaiting report from Bus Company. Carry over to next meeting.
- e. Kilninver Notice Board- Grant of £275 approved. Awaiting payment.
- f. Weeds in Scammadale- no reply at present. Carry over to next meeting.
- g. Community defibrillator- Jeff Dawson from ambulance service has volunteered to come to June meeting to speak on this topic. Chairman asked for show of hands from interested parties. In view of poor response from those present, Community council will decide on further appropriate action.

4. Land around Kilmelford Village Hall.

Site meeting took place on Tuesday 1st April 2008, with 5 Local Councillors, clerk to the planning committee and Ian McIntyre, planning officer visiting the land in question. Ian McIntyre is in opposition to the proposal. The local councillors have produced resolutions supporting the proposal which have been forwarded to the Councils legal Department in order to be made competent in order for this issue to move forward.

5. Kilninver Primary School Staffing Issue.

LD read out letter from Kilninver School Parent Council to Ms Carol Walker, Head of Services for Primary and Pre-Five Education, highlighting a projected problem regarding pupil roll and staffing quota for academic year 2008-2009. With the current roll, the number of children on the date of assessment for staffing levels is expected to be 19 which would result in a change from 2.67 to 1.9 teachers. If the roll were 20 the staffing would remain unchanged. The letter asks for consideration of the teacher numbers not to be lowered because of the likely rise in numbers of children due to the Glebe development. The Parent Council would like the support of the community, Community and Local Councillors in this matter and will inform the Community Councils as to the response to this letter.

6. Planning Applications:

1. Installation of 6 kw wind turbine at Barnacarry. No issues raised.
2. Erection of extension at Traiguaine. No issues raised.

7. Correspondence:

1. Post watch newsletter
2. Scottish Parliament invitation to participate in Climate Change Bill Consultation.
3. Area Committee Document Pack including minutes of Area Committee meeting, Oban Harbour Group Meeting minutes, Information on town twinning, Leisure and education development Grants, Planning Application Report.
4. RAF Community Relations Officer. Offering presentation on need for low flying training.

Any Other Competent Business

1. John Stannard updated the meeting on the issue re. sight lines at Arduaine Pier. The Enforcement Officer is currently establishing ownership details before detailing where fence will be moved to. To be carried forward to next meeting.
2. Neil McCorkindale asked for the support of the Community Council regarding new planting of Laurel bushes along the verge at the entrance of Scammadale. The landowner has declined to remove them despite the fact they are highly toxic to livestock. RG/RA will seek advice from Cllr McIntyre regarding this issue. To be carried forward to next meeting.
3. RG confirmed that RA has written a letter of thanks to Neil Manchester for all the hard work he has done for the Community Council and the Community as a whole over the past 10 years. Georgina Dalton asked if a copy of this could go in the Kilninford News. RG to forward a copy to GD.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Kilninver and Kilmelford Community Council will be held in the Kilmelford Village Hall on Tuesday 10th of June at 8pm.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

MINUTES

The meeting of the above Council was held on 10th of June 2008 at the Village Hall.

Present: Robin Asbury, Chair (RA), Lindsay Davies (LD), Robin Grey (RG), Nigel Mitchell (NM), Alasdair Oatts (AO),

Also in attendance were Cllr Duncan MacIntyre, Cllr Donald McDonald and 8 members of the public.

1. Apologies : Cllr Elaine Robertson, PC Kevin Moffat, CI Fred Hall, Cllr Neil MacKay, Dorothy Carmichael, Peter Menzies and Georgina Dalton.

2. Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 8th of April 2008 were taken as a true and accurate representation of that meeting. Proposed RG, Seconded Mrs. Toni Mitchell.

3. Matters Arising from previous meeting:

RA confirmed with Cllr MacIntyre new contact person for Roads etc. Stewart Clark.

Roads – No action on white lines as yet, to put in letter to Stewart Clark. Some potholes repaired, some to be done next week. Speed Limit – no response, carry forward.

Bus Shelter – old one has been removed, to action if not replaced in near future. It was noted that the timetable that has been recently put by the bus stop is out of date, RA to action.

Blaran Road End- no response from bus company. To carry forward.

Kilninver Notice Board- money granted in March not received as yet, Cllr MacIntyre assured cheque would be forthcoming in next week, he will take responsibility for chasing up. NM enquired re insurance. Cllr McDonald stated should be covered by insurance of landowner, however ACHA who own the ground stipulated at the time of proposing notice board that they would not accept liability. Cllr MacDonald to check re. liability.

Weeds in Scammadale – No action, to put in letter to Stewart Clark.

Community Defibrillator – Jeff Dawson, Scottish Ambulance Service, has been transferred out of the area. No replacement at present. To put on hold due to poor response at last meeting and lack of trainer in post. Cllr McDonald advised that the British Heart Foundation were funding 4 trainers, he will keep us informed.

Hedge planting in Scammadale- National Farmers Union have advised that planting of laurel is advised against but no legislation in place regarding its planting. It was noticed that many of the laurel planted have failed to survive. RG has discussed with Neil McCorkindale and Angus MacFadyen, no further action indicated.

Sight lines at Arduaine – Cllr McDonald stated ownership of boundaries still being established.

4. Land around Kilmelford Village Hall: RA advised that the Planning Committee have deferred a decision until August in order to consider the application regarding the Lorn Plan. Cllr MacIntyre confirmed pursuit of a competent motion would still be pursued in support of this proposal. A letter has been sent to M&K MacLeod regarding co-operation in joining footpath from the Hall to the new houses. A positive response was received very promptly and asking to be copied into future correspondence regarding the development.

5. Kilninver Primary School Staffing: LD updated regarding a response from Carol Walker, Head of Pre School and Primary Education. She stated the framework re staffing levels and acknowledging the Parent Councils concerns, which would be taken into account. The Headmistress has recently received confirmation of a primary school child moving into the area prior to the new academic year which will prevent the loss of a teacher as long as no families leave the area. The Parent Council will advise the Community Council should this issue arise.

6. Planning Applications: AO advised there were 3 applications, 2 of which have already been granted permission, and none of which were contentious. These were:
Erection of dwelling house at Lagganmore, Scammadale. Permission already granted. No issues raised.
Formation of an access track, land north of Barrachuile, Kilmelford. Permission already granted. No issues raised.
Construction of temporary road access, land south west of The Glebe. No issues raised.

7. Correspondence:

RA advised of the following correspondence

- a) Oban Fire Station temporary Commander would like to make a presentation to Community Councils. RA to suggest October or December. The Fire service is trying to encourage members of the public to take advantage of Home Safety Visits.
- b) Leaflets about The Licensing Scotland Act 2005 which comes into effect on 1st of Sept. 2009.
- c) NHS Highland leaflet on how the public can be involved in the provision of services re. Mental Health.
- d) The Scottish Government is seeking 4 members for the Public Transport Users Committee. Final date for applications: 20.06.08.

LD advised of the following correspondence

- e) Notification of Croabh Haven Village Stores conversion to premises licence. This has been on display in CC Notice Board for public objection/representation.
- f) Consultation on Draft Model Scheme of establishment of Community Councils and Draft Code of Conduct for Community Councillors. This has been emailed to all members of Community Council for review prior to meeting in order to respond by 01.08.08.
- g) GRAB Trust leaflet covering eliminating food waste, beach and marine litter projects, green tip for the office, switching to re usable nappies and eco laundry balls. Further information can be found on www.grab.org.uk
- h) Information from War Memorial Preservation Organisation detailing grants available. The war memorial in Kilmelford is owned by the Council therefore Cllr MacIntyre took this information in order to action.
- i) Community Engagement Meeting 19.06.08. NM and LD to attend.
- j) Public Document pack from A&B Council containing minutes of Area Committee meetings and minutes of Oban Harbour Development Inter-Modal Transport Sub-Group Meeting. Point of note- BT proposal to re-align payphone provision. It was noted that in the minutes CC's were to have BT's proposals circulated and we had not been in receipt of these. It was also noted that the pay phone in Kilmelford has been identified for removal. Attendees of the meeting felt this was a vital facility within the village due to poor mobile phone reception and was used by locals and visitors to tourist facilities within the village. RA to action this.

8. Any Other Business

- a) RA referred to the availability of 'Wee Green Grants' which may be available up to £500. This could be relevant to Beach/roadside clean ups or developments behind the Village Hall. Re application can be made on a 3 monthly basis for as long as funds last, administered by CVS Inverclyde
- b) Glen Euchar House- still awaiting reply from Ian MacIntyre regarding the specifics of the planning permission granted.
- c) RA asked Cllr MacIntyre about current communication difficulties when dealing with A&B council. Firstly we have no contact list which makes initial contacts difficult, also we are currently experiencing difficulty re getting assistance, getting passed from one department to another, often going full circle and

finally not getting replies from messages left. Cllr MacIntyre will arrange for a current contact list to be sent to the CC. All departments to move into Oban Municipal Buildings which may help. To monitor.

d) NM asked whether, in order to secure the negotiated price, he could go ahead and order Notice Board. All agreed.

e) Dr Julie Forsay, GP at Easdale Medical Practice is moving to Australia. There will be a Strawberry Tea held in Seil Hall on 26.06.08 from 2.30-3.30pm. Posters to be put up at the hall and in Notice board.

f) Deirdre Campbell-Gibson asked about the logs on the shoreline opposite their house. This could be hazardous should there be a high tide. RA to write to the owners of the logs requesting them be moved.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Kilninver and Kilmelford Community Council should be held on the 12.08.08 however due to some members of the Community Council being unavailable it was proposed to change it to 05.08.08. There being no opposition to this proposal the date of the next meeting can be confirmed as Tuesday 5th of August at 8pm in Kilmelford Village Hall.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the above Community Council was held on the 10th of June 2008 at 9pm in Kilmelford Village Hall.

Present: Robin Asbury (Chairman), Lindsay Davies, Robin Grey, Nigel Mitchell, Alasdair Oatts, Cllr Duncan MacIntyre, Cllr Donald McDonald and 9 members of the public.

1. Apologies: Cllr Elaine Robertson, Cllr Neil Mackay, PC Kevin Moffat, CI Fred Hall, Dorothy Carmichael, Peter Menzies and Georgina Dalton.

2. Minutes of AGM held on 12th June 2007: The minutes of the meeting on 12th of June 2007 were taken as read. The minutes were approved by Alasdair Oatts and seconded by Lindsay Davies.

3. Matters Arising: Linda MacKinnon asked for the entry in the Treasurers Account named 'Cuilfail Cottages Rent' be detailed so as to indicate this is for the car park as discussed at last years AGM. It was noted that it is logged as 'Cuilfail Cottages' as this is what appears on the invoice. However it was agreed that in order to dispel any confusion it could be detailed to indicate 'car park'.

4. Chairman's Annual Report: The Chairman expressed that as with most Community Councils in most years the ongoing Planning Applications are a major area of discussion. This year two items dominated our discussions (a) the MacLeod's development in The Glebe and (b) the development of land around the Village hall. In the first case, A&B Council Planning Department noted our comments and one or two suggestions will be incorporated eg. protective fencing set back from the road during construction and appropriate and consistent fencing at the roadside on completion. As for the Village Hall Area we have had the full support from the Planning Committee, but not the chief Planner unfortunately, and we now only await the final outcome of the Lorn Plan to see if the way ahead is easier. A favourable response could see approval being given in August. Dealing with this has been time consuming and frustrating and as a result progress on the formation of a Land Reform Act Community Company has had to be sidelined until time permits.

In addition to these matters we have kept in touch with the Council, mainly Roads Department, over such matter as potholes, scrub clearance, passing places and footpaths and while some progress has been made the timing is so often resource/funding dependant. No doubt this will be a continuing saga.

I do not anticipate the work pattern to be significantly different in the coming year, the last for the current team, but we will continue to act as best we can in your interest. However, I would like to stress the need for the involvement of others in the voluntary work of the community if it is to continue successfully into the future. I will refer to this again under AOCB. It remains for me to thank Neil Manchester for all the previous work as secretary and Chairman until his resignation in February, my colleagues on the Community Council for all their hard work in different areas, our Councillors for their attendance and support, the Kilninford News Team for their efforts in researching, writing, reporting, printing and distribution of the three editions in the past year and last but not least, all of you who come and support our meetings with your views and suggestions.

5. Treasurer's Report: Robin Grey presented the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2008. It was noted that as per proposal at last years AGM the National Savings Bank Investment Account had been closed and lodged in the Bank of Scotland Treasurers Account. The planter project had been completed by Elizabeth Asbury and Toni Mitchell and there remained money available for this project if needed. The Football Club entry was from Robert Carmichael from the now obsolete Sailing Club Account. This has been passed on to the Kilmelford Football Club. Alasdair Oatts expressed thanks for this donation on behalf of the Football Club noting how grateful they were for this donation. The Football Club has recently been awarded a Fair Play Award. It was noted we closed the financial year with a balance of £1476.97.

The Chairman asked if this money could be used for development around the Village Hall. Cllr McIntyre confirmed that it could be used for whatever projects the Community felt appropriate. He also added that was worthwhile holding a balance in the account as it was often a requirement of grant givers that the Community provided "matched" funding.

6. Approval of Accounts: The audited accounts were approved by Robin Asbury and seconded by Alasdair Oatts. The Chairman asked for our thanks to be passed on to Shelagh Cannon for auditing the accounts for this year, and proposed that Mrs. Cannon be asked to audit next year's accounts.

7. Election of Office Bearers 2008 /2009: The Chairman advised that all office bearers would stand down and the make themselves available for re-election. There was unanimous agreement to all office bearers being re-elected into their previously held positions. This was proposed by Nigel Mitchell and seconded by Cath Manchester. The office bearers for the forthcoming year can be confirmed as
Robin Asbury – Chairman.
Robin Grey – Treasurer.
Alasdair Oatts-Planning Officer.
Lindsay Davies- Secretary.

8. Any Other Competent Business:

1. The Chairman has been in contact with A&B Council regarding some proposed changes to the Community Council. There are two proposed changes-

- 1) It is proposed to change our quorum as stated in our Constitution from 4-3.
- 2) It is proposed to treat Kilninner and Kilmelford as one area not 2 sub areas for the purpose of election to the Committee.

There was unanimous agreement that these two proposals were in the best interests of the Community Council.

2. The Chairman pointed out that the Community Council Elections will be called in April 2009. Neither the Chairman nor Alasdair Oatts will be standing for re-election at this time which will leave 4 vacancies. The Chairman asked those present to think about the future of the Community Council and asked for members of the community to consider what they could contribute.

3. Robin Grey mentioned the Land Reform Act. The Chairman stated that due to changes within the Community Council it was necessary to wait for the Planning Permission regarding the land around the hall to be resolved before someone could be identified to take on the mantle of taking forward the Land Reform Act Community Company.

4. Alasdair Oatts offered a vote of thanks to Robin Asbury for taking in the role of Chairman and for the work he has done since Neil Manchester's resignation.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone in attendance and closed the meeting at 9.15pm.

DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting of the above Council was held on August 5th 2008 at the Village Hall.

Present: Robin Asbury, Chairman (RA), Robin Grey (RG), Nigel Mitchell (NM), Lindsay Davies (LD). Also in attendance were Cllr Duncan McIntyre, Cllr Donald MacDonald and 10 members of the public.

1. Apologies: Cllr Elaine Robertson, Alasdair Oatts.

The Chairman stated that following a review of our Constitution it had become apparent that it was only necessary to note apologies from members of the Community Council, Local Councillors and Local Constabulary. Discussion re: this topic ensued as to whether this was best or not. The point was raised that the listing of individual apologies probably means little unless listing those present. The Constitution can be altered at the next AGM to redress this should the majority of the public wish. At present to continue as per Constitution.

2. Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 10th of June were accepted as being a true and accurate representation of that meeting.

3. Matters Arising from previous meeting:

- a. Roads Issues: No update from Stewart Clarke. RA to email.
- b. Speed Limit in Kilmelford: Awaiting Police response.
- c. Bus Shelters in Kilmelford: Timetable to be updated at the same time as new shelter going in. Cllr McIntyre stated this should have been done by 05.04.08 and he will pursue this item.
- d. Blaran Road end: No further information has been received.
- e. Kilninver Notice Board: This has been put up by NM with the assistance of Andrew Sandilands. Issue of insurance raised. RG awaiting a response from an insurance broker, he will pursue this.
- f. Problem weeds in Scammadale: No action from Council. At present residents of Scammadale attempting to control spread. Cllr McIntyre informed those present of a report by Strachur which relates to grants available. Cllr McIntyre to forward this to KKCC. Lengthy discussion re methods of managing and difficulties re safe use of chemicals and disposal of weeds. To carry forward and possibly bring up at Community Engagement Meeting.
- g. Sight lines at Arduaine: Owner of southern property has been issued official notice to remove fence and planting. Northern property has cut back some planting. It has been confirmed that the Council own to the bottom of the bank. John Stannard to advise on progress.

Issues not on Agenda:

No school issues raised with new attendees bringing numbers up sufficiently to maintain teaching staff levels.

The Chairman confirmed that the Fire Officer will attend October meeting

Draft Model Constitution to be discussed in Item 6 Future of the Community Council.

Glen Euchar House- The Chairman confirmed the planning consented to this dwelling included the temporary occupation of the garage building until the house erection is complete at which time the garage

building will be converted back to such. Planning Enforcement Officer is to ask for planning to stipulate changing of glass to garage doors

Logs on Degnish Road – RA has discussed with owner and confirmation given that they will all be removed or burnt by 05.11.08.

4. Land Around Kilmelford Hall:

There is an Area Committee Meeting tomorrow but this topic is not on the agenda as expected. Cllr McIntyre confirmed that the Local Plan is going in front of the Council for approval in September. The Council Reporter has recommended no change to the Local Plan. Views will then be discussed with the Councillors who can adapt all or some of the recommendations. It will probably be January/February 2009 when the Local Plan is confirmed.

Cllr McDonald read out Written Submission stating that the Macleod's development is sufficient for the local population and no further developments are necessary at this time. Conclusion read to all present. One member of the public present objected to proceeding. Confirmation was sought from Georgina Dalton re rumours that the affordable housing was not to be built 1st as was a stipulation of planning consent. No information available to support or dispel rumour. RA to contact Lesley Chisholm, Enforcement Officer in order to ascertain the basis of the Affordable Housing Element and also to ascertain the method of management i.e. owned by ACHA and rented out or sold by Housing Association.

A letter from the Community Council is required within the next 2-3 weeks to restart the whole process. RG to write to Kenneth MacDonald and the 8 Local Councillors indicating the Community's intention to proceed with this application.

Margaret Cross raised the issue of visual impact should building be suspended. The Chairman confirmed once building has started there is little that can be done to expedite completion.

5. Planning Applications:

1. Design Amendment to already approved application, Site south east of Kilmelford Yacht Haven. Application already approved.
2. Formation of access road, Barochreal, Kilninver. Already approved.
3. Erection of dwelling house, Lagganmore, Kilninver. No issues.

6. Future of the Community Council: Following receipt of a Draft Code of Conduct the Community Council met and completed the required questionnaire largely agreeing with the proposed Code of Conduct. Kilninver and Kilmelford would, under this Code, probably ask to be considered as one area to increase the flexibility for recruitment.

RA advised those present of an email he has received from Mr. Chrislieb, Melfort Pier. The email was read out in its entirety and expressed the opinion of Mr Chrislieb that he doubted the future of the Community Council under our current Chairman's leadership. No action deemed necessary.

Correspondence:

- a. Guidance Notes for Community Councils re The Data Protection Act 1998- details regarding complying with Data Protection Act. LD to access website to ascertain if we are required to complete Notification.
- b. The Community Councillor Newsletter from the Association of Community Councils.
- c. Notification from Argyll and Bute Council re Local Licensing Forum, notifications of meetings, agendas and minutes accessible via Councils website.
- d. Notification from Argyll and Bute Council re Private Water Supplies (Grants) - non means tested grants of up to £800 per property available. Info to be posted on both notice boards.

- e. Flyer from The GRAB Trust re Helping your Community Compost Become a Master Composter. Copy of flyer to be posted on both notice boards.
- f. Received by RA NHS Highland Review Meeting – Wednesday 27th August.
- g. Received by RG Letter from Sheila Cannon. Tendering her resignation as our Auditor for both work and personal reasons. Our thanks to Sheila for her auditing over the past 10 years are noted. RG to write to Sheila and thank her on behalf of the Community Council.

Any Other Business:

- a. Fergus Gillanders asked on behalf of the Village Hall Committee re provision of a 2nd rubbish bin for the Village Hall. The Chairman advised the Hall Committee can approach the Council direct re provision/purchase.
- b. War Memorial Item 7h of previous minutes. Cllr McIntyre to follow up. For Agenda for next meeting.
- c. Those present were advised of an Informal Evening being held every Wednesday in Kilmelford Church at 8pm.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Kilninver and Kilmelford Community Council will be held in the Kilmelford Village Hall on Tuesday 14th of October 2008 at 8pm.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30pm.

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Copies of approved minutes and all relevant notices are displayed on the Community Council noticeboards in Kilninver (by the bus shelter) and in Kilmelford (by the Post Office). They can also be viewed on the local website www.kilmelford.com

KILNINVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are a health promoting school and have gained accreditation at level 3. As part of the Scottish Government Oral Health Education Initiative, P2, P1 and Pre 5 Pupils have been provided with tooth brushing packs.

We encourage our pupils to take good care of themselves and stay as fit and healthy as possible. We do this in many different ways. All pupils:

now brush their teeth after lunch; have access to free fruit 3 days a week; have their own water bottles; are encouraged to choose healthy snacks; have access to fun playground toys that promote physical activity; know how to stay safe on the Internet; have at least 2 hours of PE per week.

School website www.kilninverprimary.com

We have recently uploaded more photos, minutes of meetings (Pupil Council and Parent Forum) and general information onto the site. New information about child safety in the garden and Preventing Poisoning are available on the parents general information page.

We have had some delightful feedback from grandparents and family members who only manage to come to the area now and then. They have found it a really good way of keeping up with what their grandchildren are doing at school, and gives them something to chat about over the phone. Many thanks for your kind words and supportive feedback, it gave us a lift at the start of term.

You may also want to look at our online learning log, it gives you an insight into what we do on a day to day basis in the classroom and playground at <http://kilninver.primarypodcast.com/>

Hear us read, chat, sing and recite poetry on our podcasting site <http://kilninver.edublogs.org/>

Disability access works

As you will have noticed when driving by, we have had major building works undertaken during the summer holidays. They are now almost complete and include: wheelchair access, an accessibility toilet, new toilets for children, an enlarged office and new railings.

Bibleworld

Pupils from P5 – P7 will be visiting the Biblebus at the Oban Primary Campus on Thursday 25th September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

The week beginning 22nd September will be Road Safety Week, so you will see us out and about learning how to cross our local roads in as safe a way as possible.

Wednesday, 24th September P5 pupils will be attending an animation workshop at Easdale Primary.

Thursday, 25th September P5, P6 and P7 will be attending the Bibleworld exhibition at the Oban Campus.

October

Friday, 10th October – school closes for the October break

Monday, 27th October – school reopens

November

Friday, 21st November Interschools Gala

Tuesday, 25th November we will take part in “the big draw” event

December

Friday, 5th December school trip to the Cinderella pantomime in Glasgow

Friday, 19th December school closes for the Christmas holidays

Berni McMillan

USEFUL INFORMATION

MOBILE BANKING SERVICE

The mobile bank visits the area every Wednesday as follows:-

Galley of Lorn car park, Ardforn	11.15 a.m. – 12 noon
Craobh Haven Marina	12.15 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.
Cuilfail Hotel, Kilmelford	2 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library service is provided on a Wednesday every four weeks and will be in the area on the 8th of October, the 5th of November, and the 2nd of December. Anyone wanting the driver, Neil McIntyre, to stop at or close to their house should contact him via the library in Oban (Tel: 01631 571444).

All times in the following timetable are approximate:-

9.30 a.m.	Tullich Farm
10 a.m.	Loch Melfort Hotel
10.30 a.m.	Tuckers' house
10.45 – 11 a.m.	Craobh Village Shop
11.15 – 11.25 a.m.	Kilmelford Village Hall
11.30 a.m.	Melfort Pier
11.40 a.m.	Melfort Club
12 noon	MacLeod Homes, Kilmelford
12.30 p.m.	Council houses, Kilmelford
12.45 p.m.	Kilmelford Post Office
1 p.m.	Cuilfail Hotel
1.15 p.m.	Council houses by Kilninver Primary School

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS 2008

Tel: 0845 90 90 999

Corran Hall, Oban

Wednesday, 5 th November	11 th February	16.00 – 19.30
Thursday, 6 th November	12 th February	13.30 – 15.45 and 17.15 – 19.30

Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

Wednesday, 12 th November	14.30 – 15.45 and 17.15 – 19.30
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MOBILE POLICE OFFICE

The Mobile Police Office is again operational but we have been asked to emphasise that, on occasions, it can't always adhere to the timetable below due to operational commitments, arising at short notice, on the mainland and islands. The vehicle has most of the facilities of a modern police office, where you can report incidents, and hand in found property etc.

There are several Crime Prevention officers in the area trained to carry out surveys on private and business premises, and to offer advice on how to deter and prevent criminal intrusion. Anyone interested in arranging a Crime Prevention Survey should contact their local police station.

Ardfern	13.10 – 13.50	Kilmore	12.30 – 12.45
Craobh Haven	14.00 – 14.15	Balvicar	13.45 – 14.00
Arduaine	14.30 – 14.45	Easdale	14.14 – 14.35
Kilmelford	15.00 – 15.30	Kilninver	15.05 – 15.20
Tuesday, 28 th October		Tuesday, 4 th November	
Tuesday, 25 th November		Tuesday, 18 th November	
Tuesday, 9 th December		Tuesday, 2 nd December	
Tuesday, 23 rd December		Tuesday, 16 th December	
		Tuesday, 30 th December	

LOCAL DIRECTORY

A reprint of the Directory, including all the changes since October 2007, will be available in October, 2008 at £1 a copy. You can purchase the Directory at the Parish Lunch and Produce Sale or at Kilmelford Post Office. Alternatively, send your request to Cath Manchester at Eas a'mhuilinn, Kilmelford, Oban PA34 4XA **enclosing an s.a.e. and your £1 payment.**

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The team is very grateful to all those who kindly help with the distribution of the newsletter.

ADVERTS

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LOVELY OLD OAK TABLE AND SEVEN CHAIRS

The table extends to seat 8 people (10 at a pinch)
and has attractive barley twist legs

Contact: Fiona Wyllie Tel: 01852 200227