LOCHGILPHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
        MEETING OF 12TH NOVEMBER 2018  
1)Attending: A Buntin, E Rhodick,H Rhodick,R Millar,B Maclennan,C Edmonds, A Duffy, M Cato,D Bowen,P Hohbin, M Balkeen,Cllr D Macmillan, Cllr D Philand,G Hutton, K Mckenna, C Cameron.  
Apologies: I Liddell.  
2)Police report: There is an upsurge of online frauds and scams,spam e-mail. Community to be vigilant. E Rhodick and A Buntin thanked the police for their attendance and help on Remeberance day parade.  
3)Kilmory home farm: P Hohban informed the LCC that progress was slow. They are in contact with A&B Council. A funding application has been applied for £8,500 to help this project to get off the ground and relevant valuations will need to be sought.  
4)Minutes of September: Proposed - B Mclennan. seconded-M cato.  
5)Matters arising: Gill and Kirsty asked if they would need permission for an outdoor sleepover to be held in lochgilphead on 15th December to raise awareness of the homeless. they were given a suggestion to hold it in Achas carpark.  
E Rhodick thanked the girls for their catering they did for Remeberance sunday at parish hall.   
Extra meeting was held on the 1st of October A Buntin thanked the people who attended this.  
6)Election of D Bowan: David told Lcc why he wanted to join and also what he was hoping to do for town and area. He is now a volunteer driver in area. All LCC had a vote and David was unanimously voted on to LCC.   
7)Treasurers report: £3329.49  
There was still money to come in from Scottish canals £200.   
it was agreed that we would issue money to Round Table to help with costs of fireworks display  they do every year. £400 from community grant and £100 from Lcc 's account.  
8)Disabled Parking/ drop kerbs: The questions of disable parking and the state of the dropped kerbs in Lochgilphead has been raised.This is important and certainly worth raising with Council. Before we can do this we need to know: How many disable spaces there are? i.e Council spaces,Tesco & Co-op.How many local blue badges there are?. How many more may there be given the changes to the PIP regulations? Siting of bays and are they in right place? Need to make them more visible. Complaints to Council is there many?  
State of dropped kerbs, height, flooded sections.Build up of leaves etc. Where are these dropped kerbs?, and do we need more as there is more wheel chairs and mobility scooters.   
Pavement parking and placements of signs eg,men at work.  
9)Updates- Front Green/CARS/Sub committees/A83:Development of Front green. There has been a few meetings to discuss this with Regeneration team. The Lcc will be informed of Design team. There will be a public consultation nearer the time.  
Conservation area regeneration: Cambeltown has had a regeneration scheme which has worked really well in other areas.  
A Buntin responded to Audrey Martin about a letter of support  of Argyll and Bute Council for CARS funding for Lochgilphead.   
"A CARS project in Lochgilphead would help to bring back a vibrancy with in the town. Repairs to priority buildings and shop fronts to make lochgilphead a more appealing location for people to stop and shop.A&B Council have approved £1.5 Million towards improvements to Lochgilphead Front Green and Colchester Square.  
the Community Council would if this bid is successful,aim to involve the Youth Forum in the research and production of a booklet about buildings within the environs of the conservation area. this could include date of building? who designed them?what is the history of them?"  
Task force meeting about a permanent solution to the A83's issues.  
Subcommittees: At present there are 7 sub-committees within LCC.Due to the drop in number of Community Councillors it is now time to review both the structure and membership of the sub committees. Please think about this for next meeting what strengths can you bring to help our community.  
1.Health. 2.Culture/Tourism and charities.   
3.Education,youth and communittee resources.  
4.Planning/properties and community housing.  
5.Wind Farms/ Enviroment and RoadsGiven the busy Agenda for November  meeting Andy proposed that this was discussed in full at the December meeting.  
6. social media.  
7.Liason with other CC'S and groups.  
This will be discussed fully at next meeting  
10) Correspondence:   
11)A&B Update: Budget paper is out. meeting of IJB coming up and responses required to health care,social work,council,elderly.  
12)DONM: 10TH December at 7pm.