MONDAY 13TH MARCH 2017

1)Attending: A Buntin, E Rhodick, H Rhodick, I Liddell, D Mochrie, R Millar, E Maclean,Cllr D Macmillan,Cllr D Philand, Cllr S Taylor, N Finlayson (Advertiser), M Balkeen.
Apologies: J Fisher,A Stewart, S Watson.
2)Police report: 105 incidents in February, 16 crime reports, Missing person enquiries ongoing. No vandalism reports.
3)Minutes from February: Proposed: I Liddell. Seconded: A Buntin.
4)Matters arising from minutes: none
5)Place standard: How good is your place? : This is a Government initiative.LCC went into pairs and filled out questionaire. The results will be collated and discussed at next meeting. Results from this survey will be put in a Scotland wide computer. All areas are being asked to complete these.
6)Micro grants, discuss: Micro grants for Achruaich community fund. Application forms are available. The next round of grants start in April.
7)MAI Charles Edmonds: Charles will represent the LCC on this board. Board of Directors is in place and legal documents are in place.
8)Funding a)coat of arms: This is still being looked into.
b)Celtic Festival: Grants have been applied for,for this event.
9)Correspondence: Draft of the Community Council handbook has been circulated to all CC's.
CC annual survey will be discussed and filled out at next meeting.
Regeneration fund down to 4 projects in each area. ie Safe cycle route,Front Green renovation, Making a pedestrian area Collchester square and part of Argyll street, Macpool redevelopment. Accurate costings to be worked out. Match funding will also be sought.
10)A&B Council update: Auchinlee Nursing home, there was a possitive meeting about these issues. Nursing home will remain open till March 2018.The funding is still being looked at this time. Solutions are being sought to keep this open long term.
A&B Council elections are in May.
11) AOCB:LCC AGM Monday 10th April 2017 at 7pm at Lochgilphead Community centre.
 MAKI meeting on Thursday 30TH March, The issues being talked about will be Empty shops in Lochgilphead and also Dental treatment availability.
12)DONM: Monday 10th April at 7pm.