LOCHGILPHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2015

1)Attending: A Buntin, B Maclennan,C Edmonds,A Stewart,R Millar,I Liddell,D Mochrie,J Fisher,H Rhodick,Cllr D Macmillan, A Macilroy(A&B Council),I Macnicol(Police Scotland), A Macalister(Advertiser).

2)Apologies: E Rhodick,Cllr D Philand,N Maclennan. G Voinot has resigned from LCC.

3)Police report:

   **of 96 incidents**

6 RTCs

20 Road Traffic matters

2 Sudden deaths

**20 Crime Reports**

Serious Assault

Domestic Stalking/Harassment

Threatening texts

3 x Drugs Possession

2 x Speeding reports  and  2 x Speeding tickets

2x Breach of the Peace

2 x Urinating FPN  and  1 x Drinking in Street FPN

**Cannabis Cultivations**

On the evening of Sunday 27th September, 2 vehicles were stopped by Police in the Lochgilphead area. Subsequent searches of the vehicles and 3 houses in Mid Argyll resulted the seizure of Cannabis Plants and associated equipment and 3 men (59), (37), (32) and two women (38), (48) being arrested and charged with alleged offences in relation to the Production of Cannabis Plants.

4)Minutes of September: Proposed: B Maclennan. Seconded: I Liddell.

5)Matters arising (not on agenda):

a) Mary's Meals the local charity shop is to close. Dee Carrick who manages the shop has sent a letter to LCC explaining the reasons why. The shop has been running at a loss for at least 18 months. The reasons are many, but with the loss of the storage area they could no longer take in large pieces of furniture. This was a great money maker. The decision was taken not to reknew the lease on the property. A Buntin will contact the charity for further information.

b)There was a discussion about the lack of bins for dog waste at Kilmory Castle. Also how many waste bins are actually in Lochgilphead. As there doesnt seem to be many. So people either leave the waste in bag on ground or in trees. Cllr D Macmillan will speak to Dog Warden.

6)Matters arising:

a) Play park at Frontgreen:A Macilroy from A&B Council will discuss the comments that various members of the community have made on each of the 4 plans that have been recieved with I Liddell and A Stewart.

b)Mid Argyll Initiative: Moving formard. There will be roadshows arranged for the community to attend and find out about what this group can offer. Flyers with dates and times will be sent out.

7) Treasurers report: £ 1618

8) Windfarm update:

a)Alt Rhuba: Planning will be submitted in November.

b)A'Cruach: There has been meetings with Foundation Scotland,West Loch Fyne, Dunnadd,Lochgilphead community councils. Plans are ongoing.

c)Glashan (Kilmichael): Plans are ongoing. Will be having public meeting in near future.

d)Brenfield: Public enquiry being held due to the complaints recieved.

9)Boundary changes: A petition against the changes is on LCC Facebook page.

10)Development plan for CC's: A Buntin has sent a reply to M Stewart at Kilmory.

11)Correspondence:

a)It has come to the attention of LCC that Argyll and Bute Council do not have the Emergency plan that was formatted by LCC in 2013. H Rhodick and E Rhodick will enquire about this matter.

b)E-Mail from D Walsh. Consultation on the reduction of funding from A&B Council.

c)Free training to improve your community development practice. If anyone interested in attending please respond to A Baird before 23rd October. A Buntin will send this as e-mail to all.

12)Planning: Nothing

13)Argyll & Bute Council update: There is still lots of work to be done on the budget cut proposal.

14) AOCB: Sunday 8th November is the Rememberance parade in Lochgilphead.

MAP meeting 28th October at 10am at Kilmory Castle.

15)DONM: Monday 9th November at 7pm at Lochgilphead Community centre.

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