LOCHGILPHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
                                 MINUTES OF MAY 2016
1)Attending: A Buntin, E Rhodick,H Rhodick,S Watson,A Stewart,I Liddell,R Millar,J Fisher,C Edmonds,J Simpson,E McleanCllr D Philand,Cllr D Macmillan. A&B Council: L Davidson ,J Ross. Public: M Russell, A Marshall, J Evans ,J&J Campbell,S Darnborough, S Balkeen, J Mcleish.
2)Apologies: B and N Maclennan, D Mochrie.
3)Police report:

4)Parking Proposals: L Davidson and J Ross gave LCC  an account of the proposals. Introduction of limited parking outside Bank of Scotland on Poltalloch street.(A83) Atime limit to be decided. Consultation with Transport Scotland will be required. Extend the 30 minute limited waiting time to the parking bays on both sides of Argyll street. Formalise the existing coach/lorry park in Lorne street car park including the introduction of overnight charges. Parking signs need to be erected to let visitors know were the parking areas are.
5)April minutes: Proposed : I Liddell. Seconded: S Watson.
6)Matters  arising not on agenda: J Fisher attended a presentation in Oban about the fire service. There will be younger firemen in Campbeltown and Islay but there are no proposals to do this anywhere else. The fire service are also visiting the elderly to talk about trip hazzards etc.
The public who attended LCC tonight were concerned about the larger pylons which will be situated at Baddens. These will replace the present pylons. There was also concerns raised about the height of the new pylons and if this will effect the air ambulance. The closure date for this proposal was 30th April. There will be another consultation for this in October.The LCC will ask for an update on this proposal and ask what the outcome of previous consultations.
7)Matters arising from April minutes:
 a)Front Green: A Macilroy has been in contact with A Buntin after speaking to head of service J Smith.Sadly this project cannot proceed in the way that we first discussed. As part of the budget review there is capital money for a CHORD type approach for Mid Argyll. As part of this ,the council will be considering a public engagement excercise which will be used to determine how the available funding is utilised. Given the Front Green is likely to be part of the consideration, the play park is to form part of consultation process to ensure we take a holistic view. Further more ,the overall project will need to be agreed through the EDI committee. The investment from the Council will hopefully enable external monies to be drawn down to further benefit areas.
b)Hustings: This was held in Lochgilphead Joint campus. There were 6 candidates and about 100 people attending this event.There were lots of Questions and answers through out the evening. The feed back for this event was good. A hustings event will be held again in the future. More youngsters need to be encouraged to participate.
c)Canal Charrette: Charrette baseline study main issues report. Alot of suggestions were put forward. These ideas will be looked at further.
Primary area of Charrette study.
1)The Crinan canal corridor
2)Key settlements such as Crinan,Lochgilphead,Ardrishaig.
3)Exploiting better links to the former Dalriada Project area including Kilmartin Glen.
d)Achruaich Community Consultation: There was a meeting held on the 4th May. Panel members will be required an advert will be put in Advertiser by LCC. There will be a leaflet drop to inform community of what is happening. There will be a further meeting on the 22nd June.
e)Lantern Parade: This is ongoing and LCC donated £100.
f)Celtic/pictish Festival coffee morning: This was not well attended by community as there were other events held on the same day. The next event will be in the afternoon of Saturday 4th of June. All LCC members were reminded that this is an event held by LCC and needs to be supported by all CC members.
g)Armed forces Day: Saturday 18th June on Front Green. LCC will have a gazebo at the event again this year.
8)Sub committees: This will be discussed further at next meeting. E Mclean to be coopted on to LCC.
9)Argyll and Bute council update: Health and Social care the management are now in place. Substancial reduction in budget for this.
10)AOCB: From Corran to Baddens a reduction in the speed limit this will be looked into. This needs to be highlighted and a petition will be arranged.
Lack of parking at hospital was raised I Liddell will e-mail relevant parties and ask about increasing the parking available.
11)DONM: Monday 13th June 2016 at Lochgilphead Community Centre at 7pm.