



Draft Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 1st October 2019 in Ardrishaig Public Hall

Present:

Mary MacCallum Sullivan(MMS)Convener

Neil-John MacLean (NJ)

Ron Bowe (RB)

Arthur Barclay (AB)

Cllr D MacMillan (DM)

Catherine Bowe (CB) Secretary

Apologies: Cllr Philand; K MacVicar; L MacVicar; F MacFarlane; D Inglis

2. Notes of Previous Meeting: Subject to the inclusion of the following:

“A member of the public reported his concern about the dangerous condition of the 39 Steps and has asked who to contact for their repair. Both Community Payback (who installed them several Years ago) or Transerve were suggested. Cllr DM volunteered to inquire of A & B Council. “

The Notes were agreed – proposed by NJ and seconded by AB

3. Matters arising: None

4. Policing:

Police Constable Silcock reported that there have been 24 incidents in the area, 4 of which were crimes, requiring police attendance.

- Male reported for selling drugs
- Telephone Bank fraud – people being targeted very convincingly
- Drunk and dangerous driving
- Bollards removed from canal bank

5. A & B District Councillor:

5.1 DM reported that he has contacted Julian Green regarding the KGV fence. Unfortunately, his response continues to be “either fix it, or remove it”. DM will ask JG to confirm this by email.

5.2 As ABC is no longer issuing the programme of bin lifts in the area, DM is willing to get copies for anyone who contacts him.

6. Planning and Regeneration:

6.1 **Ardrishaig Public Realm Improvement** There is concern by local merchants and members of the public about the proposal to move the bus stop to opposite the Argyll Hotel. Also, they suggest the planned proposal of a Pelican Crossing should be re-sited nearer the North Hall and Public Hall.



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7. Scottish Canals:

They are keen to move ahead with their plans for the public slip and the proposed pontoon and are now waiting for planning permission.

8. Events:

8.1 V E Day 75 SSAFA celebrations, are to be held in May 2020.

8.2 NJ has organised the repair of the broken leg of TOMMY and he plans to erect it before Armistice Day in November. The Community Council is very grateful to the generosity of the welder who is refusing payment for the job.

8.3 Ardrishaig Community Council wreath will be laid at the War Memorial by NJ on Armistice Sunday.

9 AOB:

9.1 There are complaints of gorse and briars intruding on to the pavement along Glenburn Road. MMS will contact BEAR asking for them to be removed or trimmed. (This has been done.)

9.2 Request from AB (Treasurer) for payment of £300 to KMcV for bulbs and compost. Granted.

Next Meeting of the Community Council will be held in Ardrishaig Public Hall at 7.30 pm Tuesday 2nd December 2019.