

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held in the Gibson Hall Garelochhead on Tuesday 21st June 2016.

Members: Watson Robinson Convenor

Adam Rodger Secretary

Margaret Stratton Treasurer (MS)

Colin Smith Member (CS) Martin Croft Member (MC)

ATTENDING: George Freeman A&B Councillor

Maurice Corry A&B Councillor

M. Martin A&B

Tom Hartness Police Scotland Russell White MOD Police

Mary Gray
L Fitton
M Crossland
M Archard
D Archard
R Eadie
M Member of the Public

D Hughes Garelochhead Primary School
D Donald Garelochhead Primary School

Apologies: Colin Taylor Community Council Member

Agenda		Action
Item		
1.	The Vice Convenor welcomed everyone to the meeting, which followed	
	the AGM.	
2.	The Convenor conveyed the apologies for those persons absent and	
	established there were no declarations of interest	
3.	Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 TH May 2016 was	
	proposed by Watson Robinson and seconded by Martin Croft	
4.	Police Report	
	Hartness gave a police report stating that there have been 14 incidents.	
	Russell White stated that there would be some road closures on the A814	
	and the A813 between the 11 th and the 13 th July due to filming. 1	

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Questions from the Public	WR
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Planning. CS stated that there were planning applications from the last meeting:	
House in Portincaple which is ongoing.	
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Treasurer Report MS stated that the Balance of the account stood at £1324.89. Money has been paid out for hire of the Gibson Hall and Centre 81 for meetings. A full breakdown of the accounts was given in the AGM report.	
Scottish Water The Convenor reported that he had been in touch with Scottish Water with regard the maintenance and upkeep of the Sewage treatment facilities which are in need of repair and maintenance. A further update at the next meeting.	
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	Beach clean.	
	The Convenor reported that we are investigating the hire of a mechanical digger to remove the rubbish from the beach. It is understood that a skip can be provided from A&B Council to be used to place the rubbish in. A date for the beach clean is yet to be decided.	
	Web site.	
	The web site is being progressed by Margaret Stratton and L. Fitton. An update at the next meeting.	
7.	AOCTB	
8.	The next meeting will be held on the 20 th Sept	