

Mull Community Council Meeting

9th February, 7pm, An Roth

Present: Billy McClymont, Fiona Brown, Steve Willis, Susan Campbell, Ronnie Campbell, Rory Forester, David Pollard, Jane Stevens, Allan Cameron, Callum MacLachlainn

In Attendance: Councillor Mary-Jean Devon, P.C Sharon Carr

Apologies: Kirsty Renton, Alastair MacDougal,

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Amendment: Repeated line to be deleted

- Proposed: **D.P.**
- Seconded: **C.A**

MATTERS ARISING

Jessie's Memorial Bench

- **A.C** is procuring a bench and a plaque is to be secured to the back of the seat.

Campsites

- **J.C** stated that he is in favour of the campsite proposed by the McGillivray's.
- **J.C** further stated that he does not see why there would be any issue in passing the plans for the Gus and Bab's Whyte's campsite and enquired as to whether there is anything the community council could do.
- To be continued.

Livestock

- **M-J.D** reported that pigs are the same as cows in the livestock category.
- **J.S** reported that vandalism of a garden at Tobermory
- **D.P** raised concern that the increase of campervans with R.E.T will inspire more wild camping and requested that the police look into the exact rules involving wild camping.
- **M-J.D** Suggested that someone is invited to the next meeting to talk on wild camping.
- **M-J.D** raised the issue of the speed limit sign on the main road into Tobermory.
- She has been approached by concerned parents.

- **B.M** stated that the sign must be moved to a location further out of the town to ensure that cars are slowed down before reaching the residential areas.

POLICE REPORT – P.C Sharon Carr

Name of Community Council:- Mull Community Council

Date of Report:- 09/02/16

<p>Crimes/Offences that have occurred in community area since last meeting</p>	<p>For period <u>12/01/16 – 08/02/2016</u>: Total number of incidents recorded = 36</p> <p>Crimes / Incidents of note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>LB30 – Tobermory area:</u> • 21 incidents recorded, of note: <p>2 x Theft of heating oil, one in Breadalbane Street, Tobermory, reported on 13/1/16 and one at Kentallen reported on 25/1/16</p> <p>Call received on 13/1/16 regarding issues with vehicles parking in bus bay at Erray Road, Tobermory</p> <p>1 x drink driver, Tobermory, guilty plea, 18 month ban and £800 fine</p> <p>1 x sudden death</p> <p>6 x weather related calls, vehicle off road, trees over etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>LB31 – Craignure area:</u> • 7 incidents recorded, of note: <p>1 x drink driver, report submitted</p> <p>1 x domestic incident</p>
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	<p>1 x missing person</p> <p>1 x weather related</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>LB33 – Salen area:</u> • 3 incidents recorded, none of note. • <u>LB34 – Bunessan area:</u> • 6 incidents recorded, of note: <p>1 x road traffic collision</p> <p>1x weather related incident, car of road</p>
<p>Updates on any actions from previous meetings</p>	
<p>Incidents of note or crime trends</p>	<p>Divisional priorities remain as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Protection - Serious Crime & Terrorism - Violence, Disorder & Antisocial behaviour - Road Policing
<p>Forthcoming events</p>	<p>None</p> <p>* West Coast Motors raised issue of bus parking Ledaig (faded road markings, signage to prevent vehicles parking in bus bays)</p>

- **D.P** raised concern that numbers of wild campers will increase due to R.E.T.
- **M-J.D** suggested that someone with knowledge on the rules of wild camping comes to the next meeting to discuss.
- **M.F** has reported that he is currently trying to address this issue in a consultation with officers from A&BC and has arranged a meeting for 22/02/16 at 11am.
- **M.F** is hoping that the meeting will be attended by the relevant officers from A&BC, the Forestry Commission and all local campsite operators.
- The meeting will discuss and agree measures for managing situation.

HEALTH – Fiona Brown

- **F.B** stated that the petition which has been circulating was essential as no progress has been made to instate the community option of ambulance provision.
- **S.C** stated that she had been surprised to find that many individuals did not know what the petition was about when asked to sign.
- **A.C** stated that the whole community needs to be made aware of the petition and exactly what it is about.
- **M-J.D** stated that the ambulance service should also be made aware of what is happening and how serious it is.
- **M-J.D** proposed that a community action plan is drawn up to come to a resolution.
- **D.P** Seconded this proposal.
- **M-J.D** further proposed that an open meeting is arranged so that a discussion can take place between S.A.S, the community and various other services such as the Fire Service and the Lifeboat.
- **S.W** suggested keeping the community involved via social media such as Facebook and Twitter.

MULL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN - David Pollard

- Concerns were raised that no meeting had been held for some time.
- **S.W** felt the Plan was to some extent losing its relevance in relation to MCC's original brief as other elements had been "bolted on".
- **S.W** to write requesting an update and meeting.

CRAIGNURE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – Steve Willis

- This had been called to discuss traffic management following the introduction of the two boat service.
- Representatives of A+BC, Police Scotland, MIFC, MICT and MCC (**S.W**) were present and a productive meeting ensued.
- Ideas and proposals were discussed with A+BC representatives going away to formulate a costed plan.

MULL MOBILE LIBRARY

- **M-J.D** reported that a decision will be made on Thursday 11th February as to whether the Mobile Librarian or School Librarian will lose their job.
- Although Iain English wrote a letter of appeal to a councillor, it is too late to make a difference to the decision.

SALEN TOILETS

- **A.C** had brought a document concerning MCC's takeover of Salen Toilets.
- It contained many factual errors and AC was seeking further assurances from A+BC as to the future reliability of the toilets.
- **S.W** to contact Derek Crooks for further information.

COUNCILLORS REPORT- Mary-Jean Devon and Alistair MacDougall

Bus Service

- **A.M** suggested that as the commercial bus service is not catering for the extra sailing, a community based bus service could be started.
- **S.W** to write to M.I.C.T about the community bus service.

Mull Music Festival

- **M-J.D** reported that a meeting will be held on the 10th of February to discuss the Mull Music Festival 2016.
- Police, Fire Service and licensees have been invited to discuss issues such as health and safety.

Forest Crofts

- Reports have been made to M.C.C and **M-J.D** regarding the mess of the Croft sites and the unlawful siting of caravans.
- The Council enforcement officer has written to NWMCWT on the matter.

Ulva Housing Development

- **M-J.D** reported that £45,000 needs to be raised to support that grants for the housing development scheme.
- If this is not raised, the grants will fail.

A.O.B

- **S.W** reported that there is no room in M.I.C.T for the Craignure notice board.
- M.I.C.T are looking for a director from M.C.C.
- **S.W** has volunteered

Date of next meeting – 8/03/16

Meeting closed 9:40pm