

MULL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, 29th July, at 7pm. By Zoom.

Present; Andrena Duffin, Billy McClymont, John Maughan, Fiona Brown, Jim Corbett, Pam MacColl, Norman Hickson, Moira Westland, Iain Campbell, Sarah PAdley, Adrian Stephens.

In attendance; Cllr Devon

1. Apologies; Sue Hawkes, Duncan Swinbanks, Vic Linnemann, Kirsty Renton, Susan Campbell, Moray Finch.

2. Minutes of the previous Meeting, approved by Adrian Stephens, seconded by John Maughan.

3. Police Report

Total calls - 41

Mull North had 26 calls, all routine, 6 crimes recorded.

Craignure Area had 5 calls, none of note

Salen Area had 5 calls, none of note, 3 crimes recorded.

Ross of Mull and Iona had 5 calls, one of note. One person arrested and charged for culpable and reckless conduct by discharging a distress flare whilst not being in distress.

4. Tobermory Traffic update

Brian Swinbanks, Cllr Devon and A.D. have been in contact with Jim Smith, A&B Council to ask if the traffic signs for Tobermory could be erected soon as possible. Campervans are causing problems on the Main Street. They will be banned from there except for ferry access. Ledaig car park has 8 boat trailers taking up space. A TTRO (temporary traffic regulation order) is being issued to ban Campervans from parking there overnight. Also boat trailers should be removed. It is hoped that this will be policed and A.D. asked if the police could help until a warden is in place. A speed limit of 20mph is to be observed for the Main Street. Pavements to be enlarged by the Chemist, Co-op and Bakery to allow for queues and social distancing.

The influx of visitors has caused slight worries, all shops now ask for masks to be worn.

5. Councillor's Report.

M-J.D. reported that she had had numerous complaints about the behaviour of campervans, including discharge of their waste in the countryside. While acknowledging that this was a minority it was still a grave threat to the environment. It was suggested we write to Chris Wilcox, CalMac, to ask if, when a booking is made for a van they could be reminded to book into a campsite.

M-J. D. also said she had been in contact with Jim Smith and confirmed the new traffic signs for Tobermory would be erected soon.

6. A.O.B.

Now that shielding was coming to an end the CC would like to thank the volunteers, Island wide, for their wonderful service in shopping and delivering for the elderly and vulnerable, not forgetting the ladies who got together to make up activity packs for all children of Primary school age and under.

The shopping service has now ceased, however, in case of another Lockdown the service can be restored quickly. The Mull and Iona Pantry is still functioning in conjunction with Hope Kitchen, Oban. Thanks to Ruth Fleming.

Concern had been expressed that the Monday Local Market in Tobermory had affected some shops. It was agreed that the Market actually brought people in to the

town and was good for the local economy. Thanks go to Lee Hendrick for her meticulous work in arranging the market in an open air setting at Ledaig. There were concerns that hotels, bars and cafes were not taking names for 'Test and Protect' . It was agreed a letter to remind them of Government policy would be distributed.

Date of next CC meeting is 2nd September. A community Information meeting would be held on the 12th August.