

MINUTES of MEETING of BUTE AND COWAL AREA

The Scottish Government has approved the business case for relocation of GP practice services into Cowal Community Hospital. In addition to achieving closer working with services located in the hospital, this will provide an opportunity to review the way in which medical services are provided within the hospital. Work is underway to finalise plans and it is expected that relocation will take place in 2022. The relocation plan involves Cowal Medical Practice and Church Street Practice. There is an expectation that the two Practices will merge into a single larger Practice and the Practices are working towards this.

2. Could the Area committee get an update on why the White Lines have not been updated in Dunoon? According to the Roads and Infrastructure services update Additional Appendix Dunoon is not on the update.

Response from Roads and Infrastructure Services (RIS)

The Committee Manger read out the below response on behalf of RIS:

The programme of lining works for Bute and Cowal is ongoing. If there is a specific location which you believe has been missed from the programme, please advise us of this.

3. Could the Area Committee get an update on the new Parking Officer and why there is some

The Committee gave consideration to a report which provided an update on the recent activities carried out by the Roads and Infrastructure Service. This included information on how the £10m Roads Capital Programme is progressing and how the Service continues to respond to covid-19 whilst focusing on delivering frontline services.

Motion

Councillor Reid nominated Councillor Good for the position of the representative on the Dunoon Community Development Trust, seconded by Councillor McCabe.

Amendment

Councillor Findlay nominated Councillor Anderson for the position of representative on the Dunoon Community Development Trust, seconded by Councillor Forrest.

The Members voted by calling the roll and voted as follows:

Motion	Amendment
Councillor Good	Councillor Anderson
Councillor Reid	Councillor Blair
Councillor McCabe	Councillor Findlay
	Councillor Forrest
	Councillor Moffat

Decision

With the Motion receiving 3 votes and Amendment receiving 5 votes, the Committee resolved accordingly.

(Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support dated November 2021, submitted)

11. CHARITABLE TRUSTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

The Committee gave consideration to a report which provided details on a number of the Trusts and Bequests that remain active in the Bute and Cowal Area which sought agreement regarding their ongoing management.

Decision

The Bute and Cowal Area Committee;

1. noted the financial position of all the Charitable Trusts, Bequests and Trust Funds as of July 2021; and
2. agreed that a moratorium be placed on all charities and trust funds that have historically been awarded to Council Departments and Allied Partners that have less than £50 available for distribution.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support dated October 2021, submitted)

12. DRAFT BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

The Draft Bute and Cowal Workplan, as of December 2021, was before the Committee for

The Bute and Cowal Area Committee noted the Bute and Cowal Workplan.

(Reference: Bute and Cowal Workplan dated 7 December 2021, submitted).

13. THE PROVOST'S FUND (BUTE) - AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) Report by Executive Director with responsibilities for Legal and Regulatory Support

The Committee gave consideration to a report which gave information regarding three applications that had been received reque Fund.

Decision

The Bute and Cowal Area Committee agreed to award £100 to each applicant.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Legal and Regulatory Support dated 1 November 2021, submitted)