

**MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE held
in the TOWN HALL, MAIN STREET, CAMPBELTOWN
on WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2017**

Present: Councillor Rory Colville (Chair)

Councillor John Armour	Councillor Donald MacMillan
Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor John McAlpine
Councillor Anne Horn	Councillor Douglas Philand
Councillor Donald Kelly	

Attending: Shona Barton, Area Committee Manager
Fergus Murray, Head of Economic Development & Strategic Transportation
John Gordon, Programme Manager – CHORD
Paul Martin, Technical Officer, Amenity Services

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated by Councillor Taylor.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

**3. MINUTE OF THE MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS AREA
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7 DECEMBER 2016**

The Minute of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee meeting held on 7 December 2016 was

Councillor Kelly asked for an update in relation to the smell of raw sewage in the Meadowburn area of Campbeltown which was affecting some properties. The Area Committee Manager advised that she had taken the matter up with Scottish Water, and was awaiting a response from the appropriate team on a possible solution to the problem.

Councillor Currie advised that he had not received an update from the Head of Roads and Amenity Services in relation to the poor state of repair of the road to Oa on Islay. The Area Committee Manager advised of email correspondence, which she believed to be the response required. Having established that this was not the case, Mrs Barton agreed to seek clarity from the Head of Roads and Amenity Services in this regard and feedback to Ward 2 Members by email.

Councillor McAlpine asked for an update in relation to a report being provided to Members in relation to Christmas lighting. The Area Committee Manager advised that a report was being taken to the Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee on this matter. Following discussion in relation to ongoing issues in the Campbeltown area, and the need to keep community groups up-to-date, the Area Committee Manager agreed to feedback the concerns of the Committee to the Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure Services and request that a report be brought to the next meeting of the Area Committee.

4. PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME

Alan Baker of Campbeltown Community Council enquired about the distribution of windfarm monies and what part, if any, to

Councillor Armour advised of the ongoing issues in relation to street lighting in the
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7. GRASS CUTTING - PROPOSED CHANGES

The Committee gave consideration to a report seeking approval of amended grass cutting schedules.

Decision:

The Area Committee agreed that the decision on the schedules

standards, creating a strong synergy with Campbeltown marina resulting in an improved market presence and an increased utilisation of their

9. ITEM TRACKER

Members gave consideration to the item tracker.

Decision:

Members agreed to note the updated item tracker.

(Ref: Item Tracker, dated 1 February 2017, submitted.)