

**MINUTES of MEETING of COWAL TRANSPORT FORUM held via MICROSOFT TEAMS  
on FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST 2021**

**Present:** Councillor Alan Reid (Chair)  
Councillor Bobby Good  
Councillor Audrey Forrest  
Councillor Jim Anderson  
Councillor Gordon Blair

**Attending:** Melissa Stewart Governance Officer  
Alistair McLundie - Western Ferries  
Iain Slorach Calmac  
Stewart Wohlgemuth, Calmac  
Allan Comrie Strathclyde Partnership for Transport  
Iain Catterwell Timber Transport Group  
Neil MacFarlane Transport Scotland  
Murray Rogers West Coast Motors  
Jeff McCormick West Coast Motors  
Iain McInnes Lochgoil Community Council  
Michael Breslin South Cowal Community Council  
Graham Revill - Kilmun Community Council  
William Sinclair - Sandbank Community Council  
Ronnie McAlister Bute Community Council

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Apologies for absence were intimated by;

Tommy Gore Calmac;  
Gordon Ross Western Ferries;  
Marta Zawadzka Community Transport Officer;  
Iain MacNaughton - Sandbank Community Council;  
CI Emma Grimason Police Scotland; and  
Willie Lynch Dunoon Community Council.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Bobby Good made a financial declaration of interest in items 7 (a) and (b) on  
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circulated in due course along with the times of connecting services between Rothesay and Dunoon/Portavadie.

Discussion focused on the reasons for the cessation of the bus service to North

2. agreed that Iain Catterwell would confirm to the Forum the position around third party u

Iain MacInnes left the meeting at this point.

(b) **Debris from Timber Lorries in Sandbank**

The Forum noted the update.

**10. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

No issues were raised.

**11. DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

It was agreed that future meetings of the Cowal Transport Forum would be held on;

Tuesday 16 November 2021; and

Wednesday 9 February 2022.