

**MINUTES of MEETING of BUTE AND COWAL COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP**

member of Live Argyll. He remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or the decision at this item.

**3.**

(a) **Meeting of the Bute and Cowal Community Planning Group held on 17 August 2021**



## Fyne Futures

Lorna Bryden advised that the second cohort had now began their 26 week programme which is a paid placement based on developing horticultural skills. The placement follows a formalised personal development plan with work experience placements and volunteering opportunities.

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The Group considered a report on the on the development of the Community Learning and Development (CLD) Strategic Plan for 2021-2024 and noted that if partners wished to link into the CLD they are invited to email [CLD@liveargyll.co.uk](mailto:CLD@liveargyll.co.uk)

### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group:

1. noted the content of the new plan and acknowledged clear synergy between the identified Community Learning and Development priorities and those of the Community Planning Partnership; and
2. recognised the importance of community capacity building support and the need for partners to focus Community Learning and Development activity on the most disadvantaged communities.

(Reference: Report by Business Development Manager, dated 2 November 2021, submitted)

### **PARTNERS UPADTE**

#### **(a) Skills Development Scotland - Data Set for Young People in Argyll and Bute**

The Group considered a presentation by Susan MacRae, Area Manager for Skills Development Scotland on school leaver destinations for 16 to 19-year-olds in Scotland who were participating in education, training or employment between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021.

Discussion focussed on ensuring that support and opportunities for all young people was maintained when they leave education.

### **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group noted the presentation.

(Reference: Presentation by Susan MacRae, Area Manager, dated 2 November 2021, submitted)

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Lucy Sumsion - National Farmers Union Scotland, had submitted her apologies and the Group agreed to continue the item.

## **Decision**

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group noted the