

**MINUTES of MEETING of BUTE AND COWAL COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP
held BY MICROSOFT TEAMS
on TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2022**

Present: Councillor Liz McCabe (Chair)
Stuart McLean, Committee Manager, Argyll and Bute Council

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(a) **Meeting of the Bute and Cowal Community Planning Group held on 16 August 2022**

The minutes of the Bute and Cowal Planning Group meeting held on Tuesday, 16 August 2022 were approved as a correct record.

The Chair ruled, and the Community Planning Group agreed, to a variation in the order of business to allow Partner attendance. The minute reflects the order in which items were discussed.

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The Group considered a presentation by Robert Beachamp. It was highlighted that

Laura highlighted some of the events and activities that have subsequently been created including a pop up café every 3 weeks – with different themes for each and opportunities to develop skills such as cooking, customer service and budgeting.

Laura added that this project would

PC Laura Evans highlighted the new Dementia Safeguarding Tag which the Service aims to launch by the end of November with support from Alzheimer Scotland. General awareness

(Reference: Report by Health Improvement Lead, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership, submitted)

(d) **Argyll and Bute TSI Update**

The Group gave consideration to an update by Sandy McLeod of Argyll and Bute TSI which included information on the positive feedback

Thursday 13th October in Greentree Café; a planned bike repair class and

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The group considered an update from Iona MacPhail, Chief Executive of Fyne Homes. The update included information on the AGM held in October; property lets for 2021/2022; maintenance and Fyne Futures.

Iona highlighted that Fyne Homes is unique due to its 3 Wind Turbines which are situated in Glenbarr and added that profits are distributed between Fyne Homes, Fyne Futures and the Community of Glenbarr.

Discussion was had around sustainability and Iona highlighted that new builds are being developed to a high quality and the challenge will be for retrofitting.

Decision

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Report by Chief Executive, Fyne Homes, submitted)

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(a) **Report by Chair of Climate Change Working Group**

Consideration was given to a report which highlighted the ongoing work of the Climate Change Working Group. The report outlined the proposal to produce a strategic Action Plan as a means to address the climate emergency in Argyll and Bute; the development of governance arrangements and structures to support the Climate Change Project Officer post. Information was also provided on the funding options for the project.

Discussion was had around the shortfall of funding required. Angela Anderson highlighted the importance of securing the funding to ensure overall coordination of the project.

Decision

The Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Report by Stan Phillips, Chair of the Climate Change Working Group, submitted)

(b) **Opportunity for verbal updates on community based initiatives**

There were no verbal updates provided under this item.

