

**MINUTES of MEETING of BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held
in the EAGLESHAM HOUSE, MOUNTPLEASANT ROAD, ROTHESAY
on TUESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2011**

Present: Councillor B Marshall (Chair)

Councillor A MacAlister
Councillor A McNaughton
Councillor I Strong
Shirley MacLeod, Area Manager, Customer Services
Alison McCrossan, Scottish Health Council
Anne Gabriel, Dunoon Community Council
Toni Miles, South Cowal Community Council
Janet Skillin, Bute Community Links (TSP)
Lorna Ahlquist, ABSEN/TSP
Inspector Anderson, Strathclyde Police
Liz Marion, Senior Community Learning and Development Worker
Angela Moohan, Community Development Officer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of the following:-

Chief Inspector Mosley
Viv Smith, NHS Highland
Iain McNaughton, Sandbank Community Council
Geoff Calvert, Strathclyde Fire & Rescue
David McCaughey, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue
Donald Morrison, Scottish Ambulance Service
Martin Turnbull, Youth Services Manager
The Students

2. MINUTES

(a) MINUTES OF MEETING OF 5TH NOVEMBER 2010

The minutes of the meeting of 5th November 2010 were approved as a correct record with the substitution of "Argyll Voluntary Action" with "3rd Sector Partnership" on the 3rd line of the 1st paragraph on page 2 of the minutes, and substitute "Cowal Community Trust" with "Dunoon Community Development Group" on the 4th line of the 3rd paragraph on page 5 of the minutes.

The Group discussed the Community Council attendance at the LACPG meeting in particular regard to Bute and it was agreed that Shirley MacLeod would investigate the decision made at previous meetings and circulate this to the Group.

3. BUTE AND COWAL YOUTH WORK SESSION

Due to apologies being submitted from the people involved in this item, the Youth Work Session was continued to another meeting, date to be confirmed.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL, IMPROVEMENT & STRATEGIC HR

Angela Moohan spoke on the aims of the National Better Community Engagement Programme and then explained Argyll and Bute's aims included development of training and training materials. Liz Marion explained the consultation would be slightly different in each area depending on the LACPG Action Plan.

The Group agreed the Community Engagement training would take place on Thursday 24th February 2011 with Liz circulating details and invitations.

5. RATIONALISATION / PARTNERSHIP LINKAGES TO LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL, GOVERNANCE AND LAW - REPORT TO FOLLOW

Shirley MacLeod circulated the current Rationalisation/Partnership linkages to the Local Area Community Planning Group advising that at the next meeting this document should be completed and the Action Plan updated.

The Group noted the information provided.

