

**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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010 were approved as a correct record with the substitution of "Argyll Voluntary Action" with "3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Partnership" on the 3<sup>rd</sup> line of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph on page 2 of the minutes, and substitute "Cowal Community Trust" with "Dunoon Community Development Group" on the 4<sup>th</sup> line of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

