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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **OBAN LORN & THE ISLES COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP** will be held via **MICROSOFT TEAMS** on **WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2021** at **6:30 PM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director

BUSINESS

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

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3. MINUTES

- (a) Meeting of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Community Planning Group held on 12 May 2021 (Pages 3 - 10)

4. COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE (Pages 11 - 14)

Report by Committee Manager

5. PARTNERS UPDATE

- (a) Community Learning Service Update (Pages 15 - 16)

Update by Rhona Grant, Community Learning and Development Assistant

- (b) Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Oban, Lorn and the Isles - Q1 2021/22
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Report by John Sweeney - Station Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

- (c) Islands Living Well Network (Mull and Iona, Tiree, Coll and Colonsay
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Update by Carol Flett, Islands Living Well Network Coordinator

- (d) North Argyll Carers Centre Community Planning Update (Pages 27 - 28)

Update by Judith Hawcroft, North Argyll Carers Centre

- (e) Opportunity for verbal updates by Community Planning Partners

6. CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP INVOLVEMENT OF AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUPS (Pages 29 - 32)

Report by Committee Manager

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place at 2pm on Wednesday 10 November 2021

Oban Lorn & the Isles Community Planning Group

Kevin Champion (Chair)

Rachel Lawlor (Vice-Chair)

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**MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held via
SKYPE
on WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 2021**

Present:

Kevin Champion (Chair)
Rachel Lawlor (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Elaine Robertson
Councillor Mary Jean Devon
Councillor Andrew Vennard
Councillor Jamie Mcgrigor
Councillor Jim Lynch
Stuart McLean – Committee Manager, Argyll and Bute Council
Laura MacDonald – Community Development Officer, Argyll and Bute Council
Samantha Sommers – Community Planning Officer, Argyll and Bute Council
Cristie Moore – Gaelic Development Worker, Argyll and Bute Council
Brian Smith – Community Learning Team Leader, Argyll and Bute Council
Inspector Mark Stephen – Police Scotland
PC Laura Evans – Police Scotland
Lynne Campbell – Department for Work and Pensions
Jennifer Gilliver – Department for Work and Pensions
Mark Gillies – Crew Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Joan Best – Crossroads North Argyll
Susan MacRae – Area Manager, Skills Development Scotland
Carol Flett – Living Well Co-ordinator
Catriona Petit – Hope Kitchen
Theresa Bain – Local Manger, UHI
Marie Harrower– Oban and District Access Panel
Jim Tolmie – Oban and District Access Panel
Eleanor MacKinnon – Rockfield Centre
Kirsty McLuckie – Oban Youth Cafe
Duncan Martin – Oban Community Council
Jessie McFarlane – Oban Community Council
Seonaidh MacKenzie – BBC Alba
Rita Campbell – Press & Journal

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Judith Hawcroft - North Argyll Carers Centre and Tom Nelson - Mull Community Council.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited the Community Planning Officer to give a brief overview of the aims of the Group. These included that partnership working was supported in order to identify possible gaps in service provisions and to fill these gaps for the good of the community.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

3. MINUTES

The minute of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group meeting held on Wednesday 17 February 2021 was approved as a correct record.

4. COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Group considered a briefing note which provided an overview of the discussion which took place at the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee meeting on 10 March 2021.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group noted the briefing note.

(Reference: Briefing note by Committee Manager, dated 12 May 2021, submitted)

5. AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING ACTION PLAN - TRACKER

The Group gave consideration to a verbal update concerning the Action Plan Tracker and noted that the results from the Place Standard Engagement exercise that took place last year would be used to develop the action plans. Officers reported that short and focussed online workshops with partners would take place from August 2021 with the action plans being finalised by April 2022.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Verbal Update by Community Planning Officer)

6. COVID INFECTION RATES AND VACCINATION

The Group considered a briefing note which provided some detail around the current Covid-19 infection rates in Argyll and Bute and also gives some information on the uptake of Covid-19 vaccination.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group noted the briefing note.

(Reference: Briefing note by Committee Manager, dated 12 May 2021, submitted)

The Chair ruled, and the Group agreed, to take the items out of sequence in order to facilitate Partner attendance. The items were discussed in the order that they appear in the minute.

7. PARTNERS UPDATES

(a) Department of Works and Pensions

The Group considered an update from the Department for Works and Pensions (DWP) which detailed their response to Covid-19 as well as various initiatives they are involved with including the Kickstart scheme, Virtual Youth Hub, Video Appointment Service and the launch of a new Universal Credit benefits checker.

Confirmation was sought and received on the positive impact of the easing of restrictions enabling Oban Job Centre's case size to decrease by 25% as hospitality re-opens, creating job opportunities.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group;

1. considered and noted the information provided; and
2. agreed that, where appropriate, DWP Kickstart information would be shared amongst Partners.

(Reference: Update by Customer Service Leader - Department for Work and Pensions, dated March 2021, submitted)

(b) Oban Communities Trust

The Group considered a verbal update from Eleanor MacKinnon, Oban Communities Trust, in relation to The Rockfield Centre. The Group noted that the opening of the building was delayed due to Covid-19 but that the Centre continued to operate as a community anchor organisation by moving most of their activities online, which will remain the position until September 2021 when they hope to have a soft launch of the Centre and an official launch in April/May 2022. However, with more staff coming on board they aim to develop more face-to-face activities such as working with Atlantis Leisure Centre to facilitate a summer camp programme. It was also reported that the charity shop will be open from Thursday 13 May 2021 with an open day at The Rockfield Centre on Friday 21 May 2021 1pm-3pm and 4pm-6pm which is open to everyone.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group;

1. considered and noted the information provided; and
2. agreed to post links to the Rockfield Centre's website and YouTube video on BaseCamp.

(Reference: Verbal Update by Eleanor MacKinnon, The Rockfield Centre)

(c) Islands Living Well Network - Mull and Iona, Tiree, Coll and Colonsay

The Group considered an update from Carol Flett, The Islands Living Well Network, which included information on the work undertaken; how the use of Zoom has improved networking; and detail around current membership noting their next meeting is on 25 May 2021.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Update by Carol Flett, The Islands Living Well Network, dated 19 April 2021, submitted)

(d) Opportunity for verbal updates by Community Planning Partners

Crossroads - North Argyll Carers

Joan Best advised the Group that they had been very busy with referrals for respite for unpaid carers and are currently providing 150 hours a week. Discussion focussed on how lockdown had had an effect on the number of referrals. North Argyll Carers had placed an advert for staff on the islands but had not received any applications, Ms Best asked that anyone with an interest in securing a position to get in touch. The Group noted that they have a new Carers Act implementation officer, Kirsty McKenzie, who it is anticipated will attend future meetings of the Group.

Hope Kitchen

Catriona Petit advised the Group that the Greenshoots Garden has remained open throughout the pandemic by working with partners and had started a new initiative working with primary care mental health teams and social prescribers to deliver woodland based activities and run the Looking on the Bright Side Allotments initiative.

Hope Kitchen also worked in partnership with the Rockfield Centre, through the Community Fund, to deliver their response to people's emotional and mental health issues due to the impact of Covid-19. The Group noted the Wellbeing Cafe is open each Thursday from 2pm-3.30pm where food parcels, in conjunction with the Flexible Food Fund, are provided.

Skills Development Scotland

Susan MacRae updated the Group on key activities of Skills Development Scotland (SDS) which included working with a real focus on school leavers with careers advisers back in Oban High School on an appointment based system. SDS aim to have advisers back in other schools as soon as possible.

Police Scotland

Police Inspector Mark Stephen advised the Group that a successful bid to the council for funding enabled them to employ an officer to work with new wardens around Staycation activities; police bicycles will soon to be available to officers to enable them to access places where cars cannot. Inspector Stephen also advised that the station had a full complement of staff and that two local officers secured promotions with new probationers due to start in July.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Mark Gillies reported that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service continue to undertake home fire visits for high risk customers and that they will be in the community more when restrictions ease. Mr Gillies advised that, in relation to wild fires and the impact of increase in visitors to the area, the Service was constantly

updating policy and procedures accordingly with information bulletins sent out via social media.

8. COMMUNITY FOCUS

(a) Oban Access Panel

The Group considered an update by Marie Harrower, Oban Access Panel, on the work of the Panel in promoting social inclusion and securing a more accessible environment in Oban and the surrounding area. The Group noted that the Panel aim to make improvements for locals and visitors by linking into national campaigns and working with the local authority to identify potential problems accessing buildings. The Panel are actively involved in commenting on planning application to ensure that applicants are not just complying with building regulations but are making practical adjustments to ensure accessibility for all. The Group heard how the Panel were keen to engage with young people from the schools to help them continue in the development of an access plan for the area. They are also working on an initiative to try to ensure products in shops can be identifiable for all by labelling products in braille.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Update by Marie Harrower, Oban Access Panel, dated 14 May 2021, submitted)

9. COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE UPDATE

The Group considered an update from Argyll and Bute Council's Community Learning Service which detailed information on the Scottish Youth Parliament Elections 2021, Scottish Young Person Awards 2021, Argyll and Bute Community Learning Development Plan 2021-2024. The update also highlighted the work being undertaken to start the process of resuming face to face provision and Service Delivery around Recovery and Transition.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Update by Community Learning and Development Assistant dated 12 May 2021, submitted)

10. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSULTATION

The Group gave consideration to an update on the Argyll and Bute Community Learning Partnership consultation which was designed to gather feedback to help shape the priorities of the new three year plan and to ensure greater learning opportunities are offered. The Group noted the survey was currently open until Friday 28 May 2021 at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WM22VN2> and had been posted on BaseCamp for issuing around the networks.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Verbal Update by Brian Smith - Community Learning and Development Assistant, Live Argyll)

11. POLICE SCOTLAND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Police Inspector Mo Boyle updated the Group on the position of the Police Scotland Community Engagement Team. The Group noted that the new team, comprising of a Problem Solving and Community Engagement section, aimed to delivering priorities under the Local Policing Plan via a range of specialist officers who were looking to add value through new engagements and partnership working including a fraud awareness event due to take place online at 2.30pm on 18 May 2021.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Verbal Update by Police Inspector Mo Boyle, Police Scotland)

12. GAELIC DEVELOPMENT ACROSS ARGYLL AND BUTE

The Group considered a report which provided information on the role of the Gaelic language in Argyll and Bute; provided details of the value that the Gaelic language could bring to the improvement outcomes; and encouraged partners to continue to support the promotion and usage of the Gaelic language.

Cristie Moore, Gaelic Development Worker, requested assistance from the Group in promoting the ongoing survey on the Gaelic language and invited Group members to pass her details to any contacts who may be interested in supporting work around Gaelic.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group agreed;

1. to support the promotion of Gaelic where possible;
2. to consider Gaelic as an option when looking at new and existing initiatives;
3. to connect interested parties with the Gaelic Development Worker;
4. to have an awareness of the Argyll and Bute Gaelic Language Plan and where possible support the objectives;
5. to note the information provided in relation to Colmcille 1500 funding and celebration which relates to initiatives linking Scotland and Ireland;
6. to take forward actions, where appropriate, identified by the Gaelic survey; and
7. to help with the promotion of Argyll Gaelic Gathering 2022.

(Reference: Report by Gaelic Development Worker, Argyll and Bute Council, dated 12 May 2021, submitted)

13. UK WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EU

(a) UK - EU Post Transition

The Group gave consideration to a report which set out the considerations of the EU Withdrawal Tactical Group with regard to identifying and assessing any risks relative to Argyll and Bute in relation to the UK exiting the EU.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group considered the report and were assured that the Council and the HSCP were as well prepared as they could be with regards to having exited the EU and are actively engaged with partners through the local and national resilience frameworks.

(Reference: Report by Chief Executive dated 7 April 2021, submitted)

(b) Update by Clyde Fisheries Association

The Group gave consideration to the update which provided information around Clyde Fishermen's Association, the fishing industry in Argyll and Bute and the impact of Brexit and Covid-19.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group;

1. considered and noted the information provided; and
2. noted that in absence of an officer from the Clyde Fishermen's Association, the Committee Manager would take back any questions to them and circulate any responses to the Group.

(Reference: Update by Clyde Fishermen's Association dated 12 May 2021, submitted)

(c) Opportunity for updates from Area Community Planning Group Partners in relation to the impact of UK Withdrawal from the EU

No updates given.

14. BASECAMP TRIAL

The Group gave consideration to a verbal update in reaction to the uptake and usefulness of BaseCamp and partners were encouraged to continue to engage with the platform.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Verbal Update by Community Planning Officer)

15. CAMPERVAN, MOTORHOME AND STAYCATION ACTIVITY

The Group considered a report on the opportunities and challenges in relation to informal camping.

Decision

The Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group;

1. noted the content of the report and progress to date;
2. agreed to continue to collaborate to try and address the challenges faced due to increased informal camping activity; and
3. noted that in absence of an officer the Committee Manager would take back any questions to the relevant officer and circulate any responses to the Group.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth, dated 12 May 2021, submitted)

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Group noted that the next meeting of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group would take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 25 August 2021.

Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership**Oban, Lorn and the Isles
Area Community Planning Group****25 August 2021**

Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee Update

This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee which was held on 30 June 2021. The briefing is for noting and relevant discussion.

Summary

The CPP Management Committee met on the 30th June 2021 with the meeting being held virtually given the restrictions in place in regard to public gatherings.

This update provides an overview of the discussion which took place.

Further information is available in the *meetings, minutes and agendas* section of: <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-and-government/community-planning-partnership>

HighlightsMatters Arising from Area Community Planning Groups

- An update was provided on the discussions which had taken place at all 4 Area Community Planning Groups which had been held in April/May 2021. The meetings had been well attended and there had been a variety of interesting presentations given.
- It was noted that the administrative arrangements for the Helensburgh and Lomond ACPG would now be undertaken by the Council's Governance Team which would provide a consistent approach across all 4 Groups.
- Discussion took place on how the Area Groups could contribute to the Climate Change Working Group as it had been highlighted that there are many examples of local good practice which could be shared – it was agreed that Stan Phillips would raise this with the Working Group at the next meeting and that there would be discussion at the Area Group meetings.
- Willie Lynch, Chair of Bute and Cowal ACPG advised that the Argyll Rally had went ahead despite the concerns around rising Covid cases and that it had went well. It was noted that there would be a review undertaken to discuss the event and look at any lessons which could be learned going forward.

Scottish Youth Parliament

Cameron Garrett, MSYP spoke about his work with the Scottish Youth Parliament including the work on the SQA exams appeal process. Cameron also spoke about the “bounce back campaign” and how it looks to take a human rights based approach to pandemic recovery and highlighted the work that is ongoing to encourage visitors to the area to take home litter and reduce waste wherever possible. He spoke of the importance of distance learning and university promotion to the youth in Argyll and Bute which provides avenues for young people who might not want to leave the area to study. A video was also shown and this is available to view on YouTube via this link - [video](#).

Cross Cutting Themes

- The Committee heard a presentation from Martin Turnbull and Ailsa Clark around digital inclusion. Ailsa spoke on the Digital Connection project which had started as a response to Covid in Kintyre with over 150 devices being donated by the community for redistribution. The project identified that there was a need for more devices and following engagement with the Council this led to increased donations and grant funding to purchase 220 more refurbished devices. The project ran over a period of 8 months and complimented the Connecting Scotland project. Martin spoke about the Connecting Scotland initiative which the Scottish Government set up with the aim of targeting 50,000 digitally excluded households by the end of 2021. He provided detail on the project and outlined the success of distributing devices to older people, disabled people, families and care leavers. The Education service also funded the purchase of 1356 new devices and 254 mifi connections.
- Discussion took place on the importance of digital connectivity and it was agreed that a short life working group would be set up to look at what partners can do in regard to digital inclusion across their organisations.
- Fergus Walker, Revenue and Benefits Manager advised that the Council was looking to procure a poverty awareness training programme.

Climate Change

- The Council has a new website which has a map linking to climate change projects across the area – [Climate website](#)
- In regard to the Climate Change Working Group it was noted that the group had recently met and had discussed the purpose of the group and they were looking to identify what projects to take forward. This will be explored further at the next meeting with it being noted that they were keen to welcome new members and diversify the membership particularly from young people.
- There are plans for an Education Climate Summit in October prior to COP 26 and plans for this are being worked on. It was noted that the Scotland Climate Assembly have compiled a report for the Scottish Government which tables 81 recommendations, you can view the report [here](#)
- The Committee was shown a video by Cowal Youth Forum which had been made as part of the Keep Scotland Beautiful competition and had received a

commendation. The video was well received and provided some great images and took on some key themes around the use of plastics and the impact of fires on beaches. The video can be viewed here [Video](#)

Outcome 3 – CLD Partnership

- Nicola Hackett provided an update on the work of Community Learning and Development (CLD) which has recently transferred to Live Argyll and a new strategic partnership has been formed. CLD covers areas such as adult learning and literacy, youth work, family based learning and the early intervention agenda and wider volunteering opportunities to build capacity in Community Learning.

Outcome 4 – Children and Young People

- Brian Reid, Interim Head of Service for Children, Families and Justice gave a presentation on “The Promise”. Following the Independent Care Review which had been commissioned by the First Minister to figure out how Scotland could love its most vulnerable children and give them the childhood they deserve “The Promise” was made – “We grow up, loved, safe and respected so that we realise our full potential”. A suite of documents have been created which apply to a wide variety of areas within which change will be driven to meet this Promise.
- The Promise Scotland Team who have been delivering the framework have now been commissioned by the Scottish Government to lead the implementation of the Promise and an initial Change Programme has now been published. It was acknowledged that the CPP has a governance role in overseeing the work to keep “The Promise”.

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Community Learning Service update

Community Learning Services have now transferred over to LiveArgyll. The Community Learning Service will continue to work alongside communities and partners to ensure individuals, families and communities reach their potential through lifelong learning, mutual self-help and strong community organisations. If you would like to get in touch with the Community Learning team, please contact cld@liveargyll.co.uk

Health and Wellbeing Project: Has been able to re-start and move forward as restrictions lift and some schools have already completed their Outdoor Learning days and young people are working through SQA Health and Wellbeing units. Other schools will start after the summer break the programme is around supporting young people struggling to reengage with Education after lockdown. Funded by through [Youth work Education Recovery Fund.](#)

ESP (Enhanced Summer Programme)

Local authorities across Scotland have been provided with funding to help improve the wellbeing of children and young people over the summer period. Local authorities will be able to work with local and national partners to coordinate and deliver holiday activities and experiences, integrating food and wider family support where needed, and targeted at low income families, children and young people particularly adversely affected by the impacts of the pandemic.

Community Learning Services are involved throughout July and August in both delivery across Argyll and Bute and the Co-Ordinating of the Programme of Activities in Cowal and Bute alongside their colleagues in Active Schools who are also involved in delivery and Co-Ordinating the Programme of Activities in other areas across the Authority. The programme will run throughout the Summer school holidays and covers P1s – to S6 (Primary and Secondary School ages).

New CLD Plan 21-24

Ongoing/Update: A wide range of statutory and voluntary organisations are involved in delivering Community Learning and Development (CLD) services to young people, adults, families and communities across Argyll and Bute. As previously stated The Community Learning & Development (Scotland) Regulations 2013 place a statutory requirement on local authorities to publish a plan every 3 years' outlining how it will co-ordinate and secure "adequate and efficient" Community Learning & Development (CLD) provision with other sector partners. The current plan can be found here [Argyll and Bute CLD Plan 2018-21](#). Work is underway and continuing on the development of the next CLD Plan for 21-24, which has to be completed by September 2021. A number of local consultation exercises have now already taken place along with the new CLD Plan Partnership having met and also regular meetings being held with the CLD Plan Working Group.

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Oban, Lorn and the Isles

Q1 2021/22



Oban, Lorn and the Isles...Incidents

Q1

Incidents	ON&L 20/21	OS&I 20/21	Total 20/21		ON&L 21/22	OS&I 21/22	Total 21/22	+/-
Total	39	54	93		57	62	119	+26
Fire Fatalities	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Non-Fatal Fire Casualties	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Accidental Dwelling Fires	4	1	5		1	1	2	-3
<u>7KPI's</u>								
Deliberate Fires	1	5	6		5	3	8	+2
Accidental Fire	14	13	27		13	12	25	-2
Fatal and Non-fatal fire casualties	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Non-Domestic fires	0	3	3		1	2	3	0
Special services incidents	4	4	8		11	11	22	+14
RTC Casualties	1	0	1		2	0	2	+1
False alarms	20	32	52		28	36	64	+12

INCIDENTS OF NOTE Q4 – 2020/21**Primary Fires (Deliberate)**

TRALEE BAY CARAVAN SITE BENDERLOCH	23/05/2021	Outdoor Fire	Other outdoors (including land), Other outdoor location
East Tralee Beach, Benderloch, Oban	18/05/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Heathland or moorland
NEAR TO KILCHURN CASTLE, DALMALY	29/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Heathland or moorland
A85, DALMALLY,	23/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Heathland or moorland
No Address Recorded	17/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Scrub land
Penneyfuir Cemetery, Oban	23/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Other outdoors (including land), Wasteland
Langamull, Near Penmore, Croig, Isle of Mull	15/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Heathland or moorland
Grassland at the side of the railway line, just off Mossfield Avenue,	11/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Grassland, pasture, grazing etc

Secondary Fires

NORTH SHIAN, NORTH SHIAN, APPIN	18/06/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Scrub land
GLENURE, GLENURE, APPIN	06/05/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Private/Domestic garden/allotment (vegetation not equipment/building)
Scrubland, , located opposite Seaview, , Benderloch	05/05/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Scrub land
Heathland behind Lochnell Rd, Dunbeg, Oban	23/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Heathland or moorland
The Old Inn, Portnacraish, Appin	23/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Other outdoors (including land), Other outdoor location
CORRYGHOIL COTTAGE, OLD MILITARY RD, DALMALLY	23/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Heathland or moorland

Tralee Beach, Benderloch, Oban	17/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Scrub land
No Address Recorded	31/05/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Heathland or moorland
the Glebe , Buessan	31/05/2021	Outdoor Fire	Other outdoors (including land), Other outdoor location
SCARINISH, TIREE	21/05/2021	Outdoor Fire	Other outdoors (including land), Other outdoor location
Pathway between Regent Hotel and George St, Oban	20/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Other outdoors (including land), Cycle path/public footpath/bridleway
No Address Recorded	18/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Grassland, pasture, grazing etc
glencruitten Road, Oban	16/04/2021	Outdoor Fire	Grassland, woodland and crops, Grassland, pasture, grazing etc

Chimney Fires

Nil

Special Services

No Address Recorded	19/06/2021	Flooding > Other	Hospitals and medical care, Hospital
Not Known, MILLER RD, OBAN	19/06/2021	Effecting entry/exit > For able bodied person not in distress	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy, Up to 3 storeys
GRULINE, FOREST, SALEN, MULL	10/06/2021	Other Transport incident > Make vehicle safe	Car
B8065, TIREE	05/06/2021	Assist other agencies > Other assistance to police/ambulance > Other	Motorcycle
LONAN DR, OBAN	29/05/2021	Flooding > Other	Dwelling, House - single occupancy
No Address Recorded	24/05/2021	Medical Incident - First responder > Chest Pain / Cardiac Arrest / Heart condition	Other Residential, Hotel/motel
Not Known, QUARRY RD, OBAN	19/05/2021	Medical Incident - First responder > Collapse	Other outdoors (including land), Highway/road surface/pavement
No Address Recorded	10/05/2021	Assist other agencies > Other assistance to police/ambulance > Other	Converted Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy, 3 or more storeys

Mossfield Stadium car park, Oban	06/05/2021	Flooding > Pumping out	Other Residential, Towing caravan on site (not on tow)
Buchanan Terr, Oban	15/04/2021	Effecting entry/exit > For able bodied person not in distress	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy, Up to 3 storeys
GLENCRUITTEN DR, OBAN	11/04/2021	Spills and Leaks (not RTC) > Other	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy, Up to 3 storeys
Alexandra Hotel, Esplanade, Oban	08/06/2021	Special Service - Lift Release	Lift Release > For able bodied person not in distress
WILLIAM ST, OBAN	02/06/2021	Special Service - Assist other agencies	Assist other agencies > Other assistance to police/ambulance > Other
BRIDGE OF ORCHY HOTEL, A82, BRIDGE OF ORCHY	30/05/2021	Special Service - RTC	RTC > Other motorcycle
raodside 250 metres north of , Stronacroibh, Lismore, Oban	30/05/2021	Special Service - Assist other agencies	Assist other agencies > Assistance to other agencies
A82, BRIDGE OF ORCHY	22/05/2021	Special Service - RTC	RTC > Extrication of person/s (car)
A85, At junction of Poppies garden centre, Dunbeg, Oban	14/05/2021	Special Service - RTC	RTC > Make vehicle safe
Keil gdns, Benderloch, Oban	07/05/2021	Special Service - Assist other agencies	Assist other agencies > Assistance to other agencies
Balnagowan Croft, Lismotre, Oban	22/04/2021	Special Service - Assist other agencies	Assist other agencies > Assistance to other agencies
Baleveolan, Lismore, PA34 5UG	09/04/2021	Special Service - Assist other agencies	Assist other agencies > Assistance to other agencies
A85, THREE MILES FROM TYNDRUM, TYNDRUM	07/04/2021	Special Service - RTC	RTC > Make scene safe
Craignich, Lismore	05/04/2021	Special Service - Assist other agencies	Assist other agencies > Assistance to other agencies

2021/22 – Q1

Station	Visits 20/21	HR 20/21		Visits 21/22	HR 21/22	+/- Visits	+/- HR
Oban	12	6		46	17	+34	+11
Bridge of Orchy	0	0		0	0	0	0
Appin	1	0		4	3	+3	+3
Tobermory	0	0		0	0	0	0
Craignure	0	0		1	0	+1	0
Salen	0	0		0	0	0	0
Bunessan	0	0		0	0	0	0
Luing	0	0		1	1	+1	+1
Lismore	0	0		0	0	0	0
Iona	0	0		0	0	0	0
Seil	0	0		1	1	+1	+1
Kerrera	0	0		0	0	0	0
Tiree	0	0		0	0	0	0
Coll	0	0		2	1	+2	+1
Dalmally	0	0		3	3	+3	+3
TOTAL	13	6		58	26	+45	+20

Community Safety Activity*Covid-19 Restrictions have had an impact on visits completed*

- Post Domestic Incident Response (PDIR) 19 (+14)
- Fire Safety Talks – Due to Covid-19 were unable to go into schools so we integrated our presentations into Education networks and remotely supported schools with the presentations
- Our community action team continuing to work on our water safety strategy with partners
- Continue to deliver Fire Safety advice via telephone and provision of smoke detection where none are fitted. HFSV's are carried out where there is a threat of fire from criminal activity
- Represented at MARAC for those affected by domestic Violence
- Continue to support "Make the Call" Campaign



SCOTTISH
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
Working together for a safer Scotland

Do you know someone **OVER 50** who **SMOKES?**

.....
And do they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Living alone?
- Mobility issues?
- Using medical oxygen?

THEY MAY BE AT **GREATER RISK OF FIRE**
AND WE NEED TO REACH THEM!



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Islands Living Well Network (Mull and Iona, Tiree, Coll and Colonsay)

30/07/2021

Quarterly Meetings

The islands Living Well Network quarterly meetings are planned to avoid the busy summer months when many Island residents are very busy.

May 25th 2021

At our first quarterly meeting on May 25th 2021 by Zoom, the Islands Network chose the following 3 priorities to focus on this year;-

Emotional and Mental Wellbeing

Education, prevention and early intervention on alcohol and drugs

Child Poverty

Network Members were also keen to focus on Healthy Weight and Smoking Cessation and it was agreed to do a small amount of work in these areas.

September 28th 2021, 10am till 12noon.

An hour of this quarterly meeting will be focussing on the priority Child Poverty with the following guest speakers,

Mandy Sheridan – Children and Families Service Improvement Officer

Fergus Walker – Revenue and Benefits Manager

Ishabel Bremner – Economic Growth Manager

Rachel McNicol – Ali energy

Additional information will be provided from Jayne Jones – Commercial Manager at Argyll and Bute Council.

The two remaining quarterly meetings will be held in **November 2021** and **February 2022**. One will have a focus on Emotional and Mental Wellbeing with input from ACUMEN including Self Care Planning, also examples of projects on the Islands. The other will have a focus on Education, prevention and intervention on alcohol and drugs, with guest speakers invited from the Alcohol and Drug Partnership to share information about the work they are involved in, including the Icelandic Implementation Model. Also We Are With You and locally based people who are supporting High School pupils who have issues or may be at risk.

1 hour Zoom information sessions

In addition to the quarterly Network meetings, we will be holding 3, 1 hour zoom sessions for information sharing with the Island Network Members.

5th October 2021, 10am till 11am.

This will be a shared session between the Smoking Cessation team and Jackie Barron (Dietician) and will support the additional 2 priorities of Smoking Cessation and Healthy Weight.

18th January 2022, 11am till 12 noon.

Cancer Awareness presentation by Christine Campbell – Senior Cancer Awareness Nurse Scotland and Darragh Casey. The presentation lasts 40 minutes with time for questions. The presentation includes a focus on smoking and healthy weight and Christine has agreed to pay particular attention to these as the networks 2 additional priorities.

March 2022, date and time to be arranged

Louise Hall from Pain Association Scotland will be speaking about the work they do including monthly virtual sessions that are available to Island residents.

Plus two more Network Partners to be confirmed to share information about how they can support our network priorities.

Information to Network Members

Information will continue to be forwarded from mainland based Network Partners to Island based Network Members in individual e-mails. This is the preference of Network Members.

In addition to this, five documents will be compiled, one for each priority, detailing support available and listing links to relevant support organisations, agencies, charities etc. These will be circulated around Island based Network Members.

Emotional and Mental Wellbeing

Education, prevention and early intervention on alcohol and drugs

Child Poverty

Healthy Weight

Smoking Cessation

Current Island Based Network Members = 83

Current Mainland Based Network Partners = 83

Please pass on my contact details to anyone on the Islands who might like to join the Islands Living Well Network (Mull and Iona, Tiree, Coll and Colonsay). Please also pass on to any potential, mainland based Network Partners who might like to share information across the Islands (Mull and Iona, Tiree, Coll and Colonsay). Moving forward we hope to increase the information sharing and networking opportunities and connect more people from the Islands with relevant support.

Many Thanks

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North Argyll Carers Centre Community Planning Update - August 2021

With the lifting of restrictions we have been able to carry out a phased return to face to face support with carers at our centre on Albany Street. Initially we focused on provision of manual therapies for carers and cared-for as this service had not been available during lockdowns and clearly cannot be undertaken remotely. Demand was very high with many carers really feeling the physiological effects of increased caring demands and the ongoing stress of the last year. Staff returned to the centre from the start of June and from mid July we have begun an appointment system for carers who need to meet with our Adult Carer Support Workers face to face where remote support is not appropriate and home/garden visits not possible. This has been operating successfully now for a number of weeks.

The changes to restrictions and the arrival of the good weather have allowed us to run activities for groups of young and adult carers outdoors and we have had some really fun and well-received sessions with carers of all ages. We have worked with Hebridean Pursuits and Ardroy Outdoor Centre to deliver physical activities for young carers such as climbing and coasteering. Adult carers have taken part in mindful walks both on the mainland and on Mull and Tiree. We have started up our 'Blether' Group which meets on the Terrace at Dunollie and have begun our Healthy Villages groups, and Still Caring bereavement support groups, taking activities out to community venues across the Oban, Lorn and Isles area. It has been very exciting for us to be able to resume this work which is so core to our delivery of carer support. All who have taken part have told us that they have loved the opportunity to get back together in person and have the chance to socialize and meet with friends they have not been together with for so many months. We intend to retain a blended approach to delivering groups and activities for carers, with a continued online offer as well as face to face groups, as for many of the more geographically remote carers and those with the most demanding caring roles this has enabled them to take part in peer support groups and activities they could not otherwise have accessed.

In June we ran a number of activities as part of Carers Week, raising awareness of carers' roles, issues and the support we can offer. A member of our team and a carer were interviewed on Oban FM to raise awareness and we were very grateful that the radio station ran a follow-up article on their website promoting Carers Week. We held a number of gentle, mindful walks across the week starting at locations across the area. At our coffee morning, as well as the usual quizzes and chat, The Walking Theatre Company put on an online production for us, which was great fun and gave all the carers and cared-for people who attended a welcome break from routine. We have continued to work with the Walking Theatre Company and have held an intergenerational event with them with a production delivered for carers of all ages at the Greenshoots Walled Garden and woodland. We are also grateful to Hope Kitchen and the team at Greenshoots for their help in delivering this event.

Other than groups and appointments we continue to work from home as much as possible, operating a limited staffing rota at the centre. We are awaiting the announcement regarding lifting of all restrictions but will continue to exercise caution in our work with carers due to the extreme medical vulnerability of many of the people they care for.

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Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership**Oban, Lorn and the Isles
Area Community Planning Group****25 August 2021**

Briefing Note: Climate Change Working Group – Involvement of Area Community Planning Groups

This briefing provides information on the Climate Change Working Group which has been formed by the CPP Management Committee, gives details on the aims of the Group and looks at how Area Community Planning Groups can be more involved.

Summary

A Short Life Working Group was formed by the CPP Management Committee following its meeting held in December 2019 and was initially co-chaired by the MSYP's who were members of the Management Committee.

Following a break due to the pandemic, the Group has met recently and has a new Chair, Stan Phillips of NatureScot.

The Group is currently exploring its remit and what actions can be taken forward.

Membership of the Climate Change Working Group

The Group currently has members from across the CPP Management Committee. It is Chaired by Stan Phillips from NatureScot and has input from partners and Council officers – Willie Lynch, Chair of the Bute and Cowal ACPG is also a member.

At their last meeting the Working Group agreed that they would be keen to increase membership, to make sure relevant sectors/demographics were represented, including young people. It is therefore suggested that each Area Community Planning Group may want to appoint a representative (and a substitute if possible) who could attend the Working Group meetings and act as liaison with the ACPG.

Remit and aims of the Climate Change Working Group

When the Working Group was originally set up it looked to build on and promote the work being carried out by partners across Argyll and Bute. At the most recent meeting the Group agreed to look at the remit and aims and discussion within the Group noted the following:-

- To educate everyone in A&B about climate change and reducing our carbon footprint.

- Messaging.
- More awareness raising around industrial decarbonisation agenda.
- How businesses are supported/incentivised to just transition to net zero.
- To have a simple, short statement reflecting our purpose/mission statement.
- To identify risks for the area e.g. rising sea levels
- Adaptation planning
- To explore what our natural capital means and how we can best use this, particularly in relation to Community Wealth Building.
- Continue to update website with new material

Members of the Group were asked to think about the discussion and to bring forward ideas for refining the discussion into a set of meaningful actions. Any actions which are put forward need to be achievable and realistic given that there is no direct resource allocated to the Working Group.

Primarily, actions should be something that can make a difference.

Input from the Area Groups with any ideas for actions would be welcomed.

Climate Change actions across Argyll and Bute

Across Argyll and Bute there are many examples of good work and practice which relate to the climate change agenda. For example, the Council has a Climate Change Board which looks at how the Council can make a difference by implementing different ways of working or taking forward different practices which all contributes to the climate change agenda. There are many more examples across the partners of the Management Committee and in the wider community.

Members will be aware that the Climate Change Conference (COP 26) is being hosted in Glasgow in November of this year. This is a key opportunity in terms of the climate change agenda and there will be many activities taking place in local areas which will link into the conference, including an Education conference in October which is being taken forward by the Council.

The CPP Management Committee has created a dedicated climate change webpage which is hosted on the Council website, it has lots of useful links and information and can be accessed here [Community Planning Partnership - Climate Change \(argyll-bute.gov.uk\)](https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-planning-partnership-climate-change).

ACT (Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust) are taking forward a project called Act Now and one part of this is the compilation of an interactive map which they hope will encourage greater levels of collaboration between organisations and promote engagement.

ACT Now is looking to add any not-for-profit organisation to the map which have a focus on climate change awareness, home energy efficiency, sustainable travel, local food production, health and wellbeing in the natural environment, environmental education, upcycling/recycling, improving biodiversity, promotion of natural heritage etc. You can view the map here [EConnect Map Argyll | Argyll and the Isles Coast and](https://www.ecconnectmap.org.uk/)

[Countryside Trust \(act-now.org.uk\)](http://act-now.org.uk) Any examples which the Group considers relevant can be collated and passed on to ACT Now.

Recommendations

The Area Community Planning Group is asked to:-

- (1) Discuss the information outlined in the briefing and provide suggestions for actions for the Climate Change Working Group;
- (2) Consider the nomination of a representative (and substitute) to represent the Oban, Lorn and the Isles ACPG on the Working Group; and
- (3) Provide detail on any relevant project/organisation that could be put forward as an addition to the ACT interactive map.

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