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MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held in the MCCAIG SUITE, CORRAN HALLS, OBAN on WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY 2011

Present: Councillor Duncan MacIntyre (Chair)
Councillor Gordon Chalmers
Councillor Mary-Jean Devon
Councillor Donald MacDonald
Laura MacDonald, Community Development
Kenneth MacDonald, Area Manager – Customer Services
Councillor Neil Mackay
Councillor Roderick McCuish
Councillor Donald McIntosh
Nigel Mitchell, Community Councils
Councillor Elaine Robertson
David Whiteoak. NHS
Kenneth MacIntyre, Community Councils
Campbell Cameron, Town Centre Manager
Charles Reppke. Head of Governance & Law
Stephen Doogan. Area Governance Officer
Adrian Jackson-Stark. Statutory Plans
Reporter, Oban Times
Jane Gillies, Governance & Law

1. **APOLOGIES**

Inspector Julie McLeish, Strathclyde Police
Eileen Wilson, A&B Council

2. **MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of previous meeting were read and noted.

3. **UPDATE ON THEMATIC GROUPS - ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL, GOVERNANCE AND LAW**

The Group noted the updates on (a) Environment Thematic Group; (b) Social Affairs Thematic Group and (c) Economy Thematic Group.

4. **UPDATE ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

(a) **PEOPLE FIRST - ARGYLL VOLUNTARY ACTION**

Presentation by AVA intimating that the workload of the group is shaped by community. Consultation takes place with youth groups / at agricultural events / elderly / community events in order to reach as wide a range of people as possible.

(b) **VIEWPOINT - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Community Development Officer gave a presentation and advised that funding had been obtained for 12 drama based sessions to be held throughout the area, funding covering venue costs, promotional and marketing materials – interested groups to apply to hold a

session with their group.

5. HM THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE BEACONS - 4TH JUNE 2012

It was agreed to encourage local groups to carry this forward, due to the Council not being in a position to fund these celebrations at present.

6. OBAN LORN & THE ISLES LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP PLAN (DRAFT) - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Disappointment was expressed that many issues were not included on the plan. Particular mention of Education was noted.

7. CONSULTATION DIARY - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Continued to the next meeting.

8. LACPG SCORECARD

Partners noted and approved the recommendations contained in the report submitted.

9. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (LDP) - MAIN ISSUES REPORT (MIR)

Adrian Jackson-Stark gave a presentation on the Local Development Plan Main Issues Report and advised that consultation sessions have been arranged to enable community councils and members of the public to attend.

Afternoon and evening sessions will be held in Oban on 2nd June, with further sessions being held in Tobermory on 7th June and on Tiree on a date to be confirmed.

There will be a 9 week consultation period ending on 18th July 2011, with the finalised plan will be in place by January 2012.