

**Argyll and Bute Council**  
**Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal Agus Bhòid**



*Customer Services*  
*Executive Director: Douglas Hendry*

*Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT*  
*Tel: 01546 602127 Fax: 01546 604435*  
*DX 599700 LOCHGILPHEAD*  
*15 May 2018*

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of the **DUCHESS WOOD LOCAL NATURE RESERVE COMMITTEE** will be held in the **SEABANK ROOM, HELENSBURGH & LOMOND CIVIC CENTRE** on **TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2018** at **10:00 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry  
Executive Director of Customer Services

## **BUSINESS**

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. MINUTE** (Pages 3 - 6)  
The Minute of the previous Duchess Wood Committee meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- 3. FRIENDS OF DUCHESS WOOD REPORT** (Pages 7 - 8)  
Report by Friends of Duchess Wood
- 4. ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY**
  - (a) Branching Out Argyll (Pages 9 - 38)  
  
Presentation by Sara McLean, Branching Out
  - (b) 'Top Dogs Day Out' Update (Pages 39 - 44)
- 5. DUCHESS WOOD WIAT APPLICATION**  
Verbal update by Mhairi Gardner
- 6. ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL MAINTENANCE UPDATE** (Pages 45 - 46)  
Report by Amenity Performance Manager

7. **THE FUTURE OF DUCHESS WOOD POST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**
8. **ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**
9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

## **DUCHESS WOOD LOCAL NATURE RESERVE COMMITTEE**

Councillor Lorna Douglas (Chair)

Contact: Danielle Finlay, Senior Committee Assistant - 01436 657646