

**MINUTES of SPECIAL MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2018**

**Present:** Councillor Robin Currie (Chair)

Councillor John Armour	Councillor Donald MacMillan
Councillor Rory Colville	Councillor Douglas Philand
Councillor Anne Horn	Councillor Sandy Taylor

**Attending:** Tricia O'Neill, Central Governance Manager  
Mark Calder, Transformation Project Manager (by VC)

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillor Donald Kelly.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

**3. MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS FESTIVE LIGHTING - FUNDING REQUESTS**

The Area Committee considered a report which detailed funding applications which had been received from Inveraray Community Council and the Lochgilphead Christmas Lights Committee. Both these applications were considered to be competent, and in-line with the overall framework for the festive fund, they were both recommended for approval.

**Motion**

The Mid-Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee approve the funding requests from Inveraray Community Council and the Lochgilphead Christmas Lights Committee.

Moved by Councillor Currie, seconded by Councillor MacMillan.

**Amendment**

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee approve the funding requests from Inveraray Community Council and the Lochgilphead Christmas Lights Committee, and that the Committee requests a report on a site by site basis for the locations listed at paragraph 4.3 of the Festive Lighting Report on the costs of providing a safe plug-in connection for Christmas Lights.

Moved by Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Philand.

A vote was taken by a show of hands. On there being an equality of votes the Chair gave this casting vote to the Motion and the Committee resolved accordingly.

## **Decision**

The Mid-Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee approve the funding requests from Inveraray Community Council and the Lochgilphead Christmas Lights Committee.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure Services dated 26 September 2018, submitted)