

West Loch Fyne Community Council Covid-19 Update

Good morning,

At the onset of Covid restrictions in March 2019 the problems facing our area WLFCC were taken on board with liaison with Lochgair Association and Minard Community Trust who had a good knowledge of the people who may be in need of extra support within there local areas.

Three of our members were deemed to be in the vulnerable group which restricted our face to face contact with individuals in the area. We established who were in the shielding group and at regular intervals made sure their needs were being met.

We actively encouraged all residents to make full use of the door to door delivery supply services from local traders who have quickly stepped up to the mark and provide a first class service which has been a vital part for elderly people not sure how they would cope. These firms have to be applauded for how quickly they adapted to change. Many others have done shopping and given lifts for hospital appointments.

We continue to monitor the needs of the people in WLFCC area by checking with the groups mentioned above to see if any new assues have arisen.

Some of our groups have taken to holding zoom meetings, this has proved beneficial to all who take part.

We had thought of holding a Community Council meeting in a similar way, but after hearing of some problems with connectivity this idea is on hold at the moment.

I have recurring discussions with fellow councillors to ensure we are not missing out on any issues

Yours
Fred Bruce
Community Councillor