

**MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held in the MCCAIG SUITE, CORRAN HALLS, OBAN on WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 2010**

**Present:** Councillor Duncan MacIntyre (Chair)

Councillor Gordon Chalmers      Councillor Mary-Jean Devon  
Councillor Donald MacDonald      Councillor Neil Mackay  
Councillor Roderick McCuish      Councillor Donald McIntosh  
Councillor Elaine Robertson  
Leslie McInnes, West Highland Housing Association  
Chief Inspector Bland, Strathclyde Police  
C McLeod, representing David Whiteoak, NHS  
Maureen Evans, Community Regeneration  
Gregg McMillan, Strathclyde Fire & Rescue  
Iain MacDonald, Community Council rep  
Kenneth Macdonald, Area Corporate Services Manager  
Jane Gillies, Corporate Services  
Eleanor MacKinnon, Argyll & Bute Volunteer Centre  
Nicola Welsh, Community Council rep  
David Price, Association of Community Councils  
Eileen Wilson, Community Planning Officer  
Rita Campbell, Press  
Callum Black, Streetscene Manager

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence intimated.

**2. MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 13 JANUARY 2010**

The minute of Oban Lorn & the Isles Local Area Community Planning Group meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010 was approved as a correct record.

**3. THIRD SECTOR REPRESENTATION - UPDATE REPORT**

The Group discussed representation from third sector on the Community Planning Group. It was agreed that there should be 2 representatives from the third sector on the committee.

**4. AREA COMMUNITY PLAN**

Ken Macdonald provided the group with an overview of the draft area plan for Oban Lorn & the Isles. At present there are four outcomes covering the principal areas of interest.

The completed draft plan to be circulated to the community event for workshop discussions.

Due to time constraints it was agreed that Ken would:

- (a) put forward the draft plan with a holding report.
- (b) Meet with individual partners to take the plan forward

David Price to summarise results of the community council questionnaires

**5. CONFERENCE UPDATE**

It was reported that 57 people attended the FOLI Conference on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010 split into four groups to look at local priorities.

The steering group was dissolved and a new group set up, with Dr McNicol from Appin appointed as Chairperson. The next meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Scottish Rural Network have arranged an event for 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010 from 10.30am to 3.30pm in the Corran Halls, Oban. Leader groups will have stalls with agriculture high on the agenda and they are trying to add local issues.

The next meeting of the CPP will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010, with David Price representing the Local Community Planning Group.

**6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

