

MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held in the MCCAIG SUITE, CORRAN HALLS, OBAN on WEDNESDAY, 12 JANUARY 2011

Present: Councillor Duncan MacIntyre (Chairman)

Councillor Roderick McCuish, Argyll and Bute Council
Councillor Donald MacDonald, Argyll and Bute Council
Councillor Donald McIntosh, Argyll and Bute Council
Councillor Neil MacKay, Argyll and Bute Council
Councillor Elaine Robertson, Argyll and Bute Council
Iain Macdonald, Ardchattan Community Council
Nigel Mitchell, Kilninver and Kilmelford Community Council
Duncan Martin, Oban Community Council
Inspector Julie McLeish, Strathclyde Police
Eleanor MacKinnon, Third Sector Prtnrshp / Argyll Vol.Action
Tom Keay, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue
Lesley McInnes, West Highland Housing Association

Attending: Kenneth Macdonald, Area Manager – Customer Services (ABC)
Eileen Wilson, Community Planning Manager (ABC)
Laura Macdonald, Community Development Officer (ABC)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were intimated from:

Councillor Gordon Chalmers, Argyll and Bute Council
Councillor Mary-Jean Devon, Argyll and Bute Council
David Whiteoak, NHS Highland

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 10TH NOVEMBER 2010

The minute of the meeting of the Group held on 10th November 2010 was approved as a correct record.

Matters arising:

Item 8 – Off-Shore Wind Developers CPP Consultation – Eileen Wilson advised that the event would take place in Kilmory on Wednesday 9th March.

4. BETTER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - LACPG COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT (EILEEN WILSON)

Eileen Wilson and Laura Macdonald gave a presentation on the development of the Better Community Engagement Toolkit. Eileen set out the national context, advising that Argyll and Bute had been chosen as one of the ten local demonstration projects. Laura outlined the progress of the pilot within Argyll and Bute, advising that a resource pack is currently being developed and that training events would be held for the Local Area Community Planning Groups.

The Group:-

- (a) agreed that the training event for the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Group would be held on Monday 21st February, details to be advised; and
- (b) noted that a further progress report would be submitted to the March meeting.

5. ADULT LEARNING DISABILITY CONSULTATION - UPDATE

There was no update available at this time.

6. PROPOSED EXTENSION OF BYELAW - CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC DRINK IN PUBLIC PLACES - OBAN

Ken Macdonald advised the Group of the proposal to extend the boundaries of the existing byelaw prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic drink in public places in Oban. The full Council will be considering this at their March meeting.