

**MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held in the MCCAIG SUITE, CORRAN HALLS, OBAN on WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY 2011**

**Present:** Councillor Duncan MacIntyre (Chair)  
Councillor Gordon Chalmers  
Councillor Mary-Jean Devon  
Councillor Donald MacDonald  
Laura MacDonald, Community Development  
Kenneth MacDonald, Area Manager – Customer Services  
Councillor Neil Mackay  
Councillor Roderick McCuish  
Councillor Donald McIntosh  
Nigel Mitchell, Community Councils  
Councillor Elaine Robertson  
David Whiteoak. NHS  
Kenneth MacIntyre, Community Councils  
Campbell Cameron, Town Centre Manager  
Charles Reppke. Head of Governance & Law  
Stephen Doogan. Area Governance Officer  
Adrian Jackson-Stark. Statutory Plans  
Reporter, Oban Times  
Jane Gillies, Governance & Law

**1. APOLOGIES**

Inspector Julie McLeish, Strathclyde Police  
Eileen Wilson, A&B Council

**2. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of previous meeting were read and noted.

**3. UPDATE ON THEMATIC GROUPS - ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL, GOVERNANCE AND LAW**

The Group noted the updates on (a) Environment Thematic Group; (b) Social Affairs Thematic Group and (c) Economy Thematic Group.

**4. UPDATE ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

**(a) PEOPLE FIRST - ARGYLL VOLUNTARY ACTION**

Presentation by AVA. Work shaped by community. Consult with youth groups / at agricultural events / elderly / community events.

**(b) VIEWPOINT - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Community Development Officer gave a presentation and advised that funding had been obtained for 12 drama based sessions to be held throughout the area, funding covering venue costs, promotional and marketing materials – interested groups to apply to hold a

session with their group.

**5. HM THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE BEACONS - 4TH JUNE 2012**

It was agreed to encourage local groups to carry this forward, due to the Council not being in a position to fund these celebrations at present.

**6. OBAN LORN & THE ISLES LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP PLAN (DRAFT) - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**

Disappointment was expressed that many issues were not included on the plan. Particular mention of Education was noted.

**7. CONSULTATION DIARY - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**

Continued to the next meeting.

**8. LACPG SCORECARD**

Partners noted and approved the recommendations contained in the report submitted.

**9. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (LDP) - MAIN ISSUES REPORT (MIR)**

Adrian Jackson-Stark gave a presentation on the Local Development Plan Main Issues Report and advised that consultation sessions have been arranged to enable community councils and members of the public to attend.

Afternoon and evening sessions will be held in Oban on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, with further sessions being held in Tobermory on 7<sup>th</sup> June and on Tiree on a date to be confirmed.

There will be a 9 week consultation period ending on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011, with the finalised plan will be in place by January 2012.