

Ardrishaig Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

At Ardrishaig Public Hall

**Present:** Ken McVicar – Convenor, Fiona McFarlane – Vice-Convenor, Arthur Barclay – Secretary and Treasurer, Christine McIntyre, Catherine Bowe, Lyn McVicar and Ian Mobberley

**Apologies:** Mary McCallum Sullivan, Ian Phillips, and Jane McCurdie

Introduction of New Members

Three new members were coopted to the council:

Jane McCurdie was proposed by Fiona McFarlane and seconded by Arthur Barclay

Christine MacIntyre was proposed by Fiona MacFarlane and seconded by Catherine Bowe

Ian Phillips was proposed By Lyn McVicar and seconded by Ian Mobberley

In addition to that Ian and Sheila Groat agreed to join on an advisory capacity.

Ken McVicar welcomed the new members and expressed his thanks.

Ken McVicar then made a tribute to the late Ron Bowe who had served on the Community Council. Recollection of the great contribution, in his own quiet way, Ron had made to the council were mentioned as well as the work he had done for other organisations in Ardrishaig.

There was an update on the progress made with the Public Hall, which was now open and having events taking place.

Ken McVicar agreed to contact A&B Council about the plans for the seafront

Ken McVicar agreed to update the council on any opportunities of work that Balfour Beattie may do on behalf of the community

No representative from Scottish Canals or Police Scotland were present.

**Any Other Competent Business**

A proposal to have a Putting Green in Ardrishaig, which had been forwarded by the Community Trust, was deferred to the next meeting.

The high costs for parents of transport of pupils to Lochgilphead School was raised and deferred to the next meeting.

The matter of Christmas Lights for the village was discussed and Arthur Barclay along with Ian Groat were happy to take this forward on behalf of the Community Council.

Next regular meeting would be on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 but the AGM would be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.

Ken McVicar thanked those attending and closed the meeting.