



GARELOCHHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**MINUTES from the GCC meeting held in CENTER 81 Old School Rd
Garelochhead on Tuesday 17th May at 7.00 pm**

PRESENT

Watson Robinson	Convenor(WR)
Adam Rodger	Secretary(AR)
Margaret Stratton	Treasurer(MS)
George Freeman	A & B Councillor(GF)
Colin Smith	Member(CS)
Martin Croft	Member (MC)
Denise Donald	HT Garelochhead PS(DD)

APOLOGIES

Russel White

ATTENDING

Ian Mustaroe	Police-MDP (IM)
Kenny Dalglish	Police-CMU(KD)
Keith Forsyth	Police Scotland(KF)
Sheila Hill	Member of Public(SH)
Rowland Eadie	Member of Public(RE)
Alistair McIntyre	Member of Public(AM)

Agenda Item		Action
1.	The Convenor thanked all present for attending the meeting.	
2.	The Convenor had no apologies and established that there were no declarations of interest.	
3.	Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15 March. Item 5 amended to include response of CMU to complaints about unsightly commercial vessel in small craft moorings. Amended minutes accepted. Proposed Margaret Stratton, Seconded Watson Robinson.	
4.	SH two related issues. First - speeding on the B872 between the fuel depot and the village shops. She reported that a number of cars had ignored the 30mph flashing speed limit warning sign. Second - the poor state of maintenance of this stretch of road and pavement. KF offered to pass on the report. GF advised that the traffic survey kit was now operational.	
5	Matters arising from minutes Reports.	



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<p>Police Scotland Incidents. Theft from Rockville Road Traffic Section 33 – Driving without due care and attention. MC reported there had been drinking on the seafront. KF advised that it was important to report this to Police Scotland - phone 101. Public drinking in garelochhead is prohibited. GF stated that this had not been a serious problem for a number of years. DD added that there is a problem of drink related debris in the rhododendron bushes bordering the school driveway.</p> <p>MDP Aware of cold callers targeting the elderly. RBS counter staff querying a large cash withdrawal were able to prevent a customer being swindled. Alison Kane takes over from Andy Russell</p> <p>CMU (Clyde Marine Unit) KD Boat stolen from Royal Northern was recovered – the boat concerned was registered with the boatwatch scheme. KF advised that the perpetrator had been sought by Police Scotland for other crimes. Last weekend was the drumhead ceremony for the Battle of Jutland and the CMU attended with RIB at the Victoria Halls on the Sunday. They will be attending Colgrain Primary Springfest (21May), and Rhu Gala(11June). Response to query regarding out of date flares. No clear solution. It may be possible to exchange old flares for new at purchase place. Some marinas may have a disposal policy. The Marine and Coastguard Agency may be able to help as a last resort.</p> <p>Planning Report From March Amish Development Portincaple Temporary anemometer and wind vane at East Lea Farm approved Faslane Nuclear Support Hub and Accommodation Block approved Range Details – Access tracks changes approved Development Portincaple – Lochside House awaiting Railway Station - Infopillar approved</p>	
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	<p>Treasurer £1384:89 balance less £40 due for Hall Hire, gives £1344:89 available for projects. MC suggested a new notice board in the village by the Post Office. SH Proposed setting up a website and gave Rhu and Shandon's website as an example. MS agreed that a website would provide information about village events for visitors. MC suggested that the website could include the Gibson Hall events timetable and provide a common portal for the GPTrust. MS and WR to discover costs.</p> <p>Convenor Memorial Bench found to be beyond repair. MS suggested that the seat outside the 'for sale' toilet block could be relocated to the school garden and rebadged.</p> <p>Secretary No Correspondence. AR suggested that the CC should write to the area Health Board to clarify the provision of medical services in the village from 1 July. After some discussion this was agreed.</p> <p>Septic Tanks Residents on private sewage/septic tanks should not be paying sewage rates.</p> <p>Beach Clean The task completed by volunteers in collecting and bagging rubbish from the septic tank to the bridge was commended. MC requested that the CC fund the removal of the derelict fibreglass boat and associated debris to the east of the septic tank. This was agreed. WR reported that The Clipperton Project staff may be able to attend a meeting later in the summer.</p> <p>School Issues DD reported that numbers were looking good and an earlier after-school care issue had been resolved. Announcements concerning future provision would be made at the PTA meeting.</p>	
6	AOCB	
7	Date of Next Meeting -AGM- Tuesday 21 June.	



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