

## Morvern Community Council Meeting

**Present: Community Councillors: A Tordoff, A Robertson, M Gemmell (chair), A Firth, M Sampson**

**Apologies: Kenny McLaughlin**

**Present: Members of the public: T&J Morretti, K & H Laidlaw, S&S Layton, J Robertson, D Shaw, Dr S Taylor, S Jones, B MacDonald.**

**7pm via ZOOM Monday 4th May 2020**

### AGENDA

1. Previous minutes - agreed by email circulation and uploaded to Morvern.org
2. Resilience Group update - overview given of activities to date and [newsletter](#) distributed in the peninsula this week. All minutes of weekly [meetings](#) can be seen at Morvern.org.
  - a. Agreed that another skip to be ordered for Lochaline and it was suggested that a reduced price might be negotiable. First skip arrived early the morning after it was decided to hire one so not everyone was aware of it. Stuart Layton kindly offered to monitor that it was being packed correctly. It was thought another for Drimnin was not required at this time but can be ordered if needed.
  - b. Meeting planned with BT/open reach for w/c 18th May following letter sent in February. AT, ST, Nick T and Jane SS attending.
3. Planning applications - none for Ward 21.
  - a. Ardtornish forestry plan discussed (letter received 15th April 2020 as part of statutory consultation). All attending the meeting did not support the planned forestry around Loch Tearnait. It was not understood why there would be forestry in this very popular area. There was united concern around the loss of archaeological sites within the plan as well as the public rights of way. **ACTION: JR and AF to send AT notes of concern. AT to send a letter to Ian Collier** within the permitted timescale of consultation on behalf of MCC. MCC will also ask that Historic Scotland and SNH have been fully consulted within the letter.
4. Police Update - none. Police Scotland have circulated a survey to track public confidence levels during COVID should anyone wish to complete.

<https://consult.scotland.police.uk/surveys/your-police-2020-2021>

5. Corran Ferry - KM is ferry committee representative. Recent document was circulated with future options. A member of MCC will attend the next meeting
6. Treasurers update was given verbally. It was noted that the AGM - can be postponed beyond June.
7. AOB
  - a. Cows and calves in the village have been wandering in the village. DS stated that fence repairs were in hand but these had been breached. AT to send note to Hugh Raven on behalf of MCC - **ACTION AT**
  - b. VE day 8th May - discussed and agreed that MCC would not be marking the day but commemorative stamps are available from the post office.
  - c. Activities for now and when restrictions are eased was discussed . There was discussion around this to identify what might be possible now for those living alone - ZOOM bingo etc discussed - action - MG to post on facebook to see if anyone was willing to convene this particularly aimed at people living alone - **ACTION MG**
  - d. Social distant indoor/outside activities such as watersports, walks or 5k 'park run' equivalent activities, crafts and art were discussed. Various apps were discussed for walking and running. MCC thought it would be good to contact the games committee as more guidance becomes available to see what might be possible for outside activities for all abilities perhaps over the summer. It was noted that finding a compliant way of doing the popular soup lunch would be appreciated by many.
  - e. All agreed that village tidy when possible remains important
  - f. Integrated community plan - MG to start to formulate this with Jane SS and Peter Boylan and look at alternative ways of getting community input through survey monkey etc - **ACTION MG.**

Date and Time of next meeting 1st June 7pm

