

**Minutes of the meeting of South Cowal Community Council on
Wednesday 13 August 2008 in Innellan Village Hall at 1900 hrs**

	Action
<p>Present</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chris Valentine, Chairman 2. Forbes Pearson, Vice Chairman 3. Jennifer Bryson, Secretary 4. Irene Pratt, Planning Officer (present only for the first part of the meeting) 5. Richard McGilvray, Treasurer 6. Jim Bamber 7. Margaret Little <p>Also present</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aileen MacNicol, Dunoon Observer 2. Sergeant Crawford Richmond, Strathclyde Police 3. PC Andrew Hood, Strathclyde Police 4. Alister MacAlister, Councillor, Argyll & Bute 	
<p>Apologies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PC Billy McGraw 2. Anne Gabriel 3. Martin Jones 4. Tony Miles 5. Dick Walsh 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 08 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cllr. Alister MacAlister was present b. Minutes agreed as true record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Matters arising <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 5.b Black Craigs Wind Farm letter still awaiting further information. b. 6.b. RAF visit in November postponed (booking of the large Hall to be cancelled) c. 7.a Notice Board request carried forward d. 9.a Questions asked by SCCC not yet answered by Scottish Government 9.a.iii SCCC boundary with Dunoon is at the 30/40mph sign. 	<p>JB FP</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Police Report July/Aug 08 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. As PC McGraw is on long term absence, Sgt Richmond reported with his colleague PC Hood <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sgt Richmond is the district sergeant for all the villages in the environs of Dunoon b. They have received a letter about traffic speeding in the area from Cllr Walsh. c. There has been little crime in Innellan in this period 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 4 x speeding detections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1 x reported to the Procurator Fiscal o 3 x speeding tickets ii. 1 x drink driving and other road traffic offences iii. 1 x drug offences d. There was discussion on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Noisy cars ii. Abandoned cars iii. Speeding iv. Control of alcohol 	
<p>9. Planning officer update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bullwood Quarry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The recent application is not a new one; rather it has more detail b. Black Craigs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Still to find out if this is within the SCCC area c. Scottish Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Still issue over siting of treatment plant 	IP
<p>10. Chairman's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meeting to take place on the future of marine activity on the Clyde b. The Royal Navy is conducting a consultation exercise in Greenock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Richard McGilvray may attend ii. Chris Valentine to send letter out to members iii. Consultation document on Scottish Government's proposed legislation on drugs and alcohol (including Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Members completed a questionnaire covering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Off sales including minimum age and separate check-outs b. Underage buying and drinking c. Pricing d. Premises' plans e. Promotional materials f. Containers naming the seller. 	RM CV
<p>11. Secretary's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Large hall for November meeting cancelled b. Written to A & B Council re 20mph speed limit at Toward School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Cllr. Alister MacAlister will chase this up with the Roads Department 	AM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Toward Pier long grass: arrangements have been made to cut it occasionally d. New signs re tipping at Ardyne excellent 	
<p>12. Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Accounts have been submitted to the Council and a grant of £400 has been received b. SCCC has circa £3.5k in the bank account <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. £1k set aside for anticipated expenditure ii. What could the balance be used for (members to consider)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Poppy Wreath (order for November) o Upgrading notice board o Christmas contribution 	<p>RM</p> <p>CV</p>
<p>13. Community Councils: Appointment of Liaison Officer and Planning Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Deferred to future meeting. 	
<p>14. Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The AGM of the Association of Community Councils will be held on Saturday 4 October 2008. Irene Pratt is attending and one other can accompany her. b. The Community Council should be consulted about the naming of roads. Chairman will write to Cllr Walsh on the issue. c. The <i>Raise the Roof</i> event is being held in Innellan Village Hall on Saturday 13 September 2008. Six tickets have been put aside for SCCC members. Support from SCCC could include raffle prizes and home baking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To email all members asking them to confirm their support and/or donation. ii. The hall trustees have problems getting the grounds maintained; Cllr McAllister will consult with A & B Council to see if they will do it for a nominal fee. 	<p>CV</p> <p>JB</p> <p>AM</p>
<p>15. Date of next meeting Wednesday 8 October 2008 at 1900 hrs in Innellan Village Hall. (September meeting has been cancelled)</p>	