

# **SOUTH COWAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **VISION STATEMENT**

The vision of South Cowal Community Council is that the area should be made more attractive by provision of facilities and services that are at present run down or diminishing and that the area should be so changed that it will become profitable to run local shops, hotels and other service industries. In addition, the Community Council's vision is to strive to protect the area's natural resources in ways that advance the long-term welfare and quality of life of present and future generations.

The powers of the Community Council are very limited and it has no statutory income except a small grant from Argyll and Bute Council to cover minimal expenses.

Part of the vision is that the public should be informed about proposed developments and should take an active part in campaigning to achieve them by raising funds and by seeking support from bodies and organisations that may be able to help.

The public shall be informed by means of our inter-active web site and by news letter on the web-site and also in hard copy to be available free.

Projects in line with the vision might include ;

1. Getting a ferry service from Ardyne or Port Lamont to Bute.
2. Restoring the pier at Innellan with pontoons for leisure craft.
3. Getting the derelict McAlpine site at Ardyne cleaned up and put to some good use.
4. Cleaning up the centre of Innellan, perhaps with creation of useful space by landfill on seaward side of Village Hall.

Local people should be encouraged to take an active part in working to achieve these objectives by joining sub committees to make them happen.

The web-site should be used as a means by which people can volunteer to help with these projects.