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SUPPLEMENTARY PACK 1

**BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE - MICROSOFT TEAMS on TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST
2021 at 10:00 AM**

I enclose herewith **item 3 (d) (MINUTES - Cowal Transport Forum - 20 August 2021)** which was marked to follow on the Agenda for the above meeting.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director

ITEM TO FOLLOW

3. MINUTES

(d) Cowal Transport Forum - 20 August 2021 (Pages 3 - 10)

Bute and Cowal Area Committee

Councillor Jim Anderson	Councillor Gordon Blair
Councillor Jim Findlay	Councillor Audrey Forrest
Councillor Bobby Good (Chair)	Councillor Liz McCabe
Councillor Yvonne McNeilly (Vice-Chair)	
Councillor Jean Moffat	Councillor Alan Reid

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**MINUTES of MEETING of COWAL TRANSPORT FORUM held via MICROSOFT TEAMS
on FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST 2021**

Present: Councillor Alan Reid (Chair)
Councillor Bobby Good
Councillor Audrey Forrest
Councillor Jim Anderson
Councillor Gordon Blair

Attending: Melissa Stewart Governance Officer
Alistair McLundie - Western Ferries
Iain Slorach Calmac
Stewart Wohlgemuth, Calmac
Allan Comrie Strathclyde Partnership for Transport
Iain Catterwell Timber Transport Group
Neil MacFarlane Transport Scotland
Murray Rogers West Coast Motors
Jeff McCormick West Coast Motors
Iain McInnes Lochgoil Community Council
Michael Breslin South Cowal Community Council
Graham Revill - Kilmun Community Council
William Sinclair - Sandbank Community Council
Ronnie McAlister Bute Community Council

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Apologies for absence were intimated by;

Tommy Gore Calmac;
Gordon Ross Western Ferries;
Marta Zawadzka Community Transport Officer;
Iain MacNaughton - Sandbank Community Council;
CI Emma Grimason Police Scotland; and
Willie Lynch Dunoon Community Council.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Bobby Good made a financial declaration of interest in items 7 (a) and (b) on
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circulated in due course along with the times of connecting services between Rothesay and Dunoon/Portavadie.

Discussion focused on the reasons for the cessation of the bus service to North

2. agreed that Iain Catterwell would confirm to the Forum the position around third party u

Iain MacInnes left the meeting at this point.

(b) **Debris from Timber Lorries in Sandbank**

The Forum noted the update.

10. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

No issues were raised.

11. DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

It was agreed that future meetings of the Cowal Transport Forum would be held on;

Tuesday 16 November 2021; and

Wednesday 9 February 2022.