MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held BY MICROSOFT TEAMS on WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST 2024

Present: Colin Buchanan, Luing Community Council (Chair)
Stuart McLean, Committee Manager, Argyll and Bute Council
Councillor Kieron Green, Argyll and Bute Council
Councillor Andrew Kain, Argyll and Bute Council
Sergeant Matthew Shaw, Police Scotland
Robert Taylor, Scottish Fire and Rescue
Maureen Evans, Community Learning Services, Live Argyll
Rory Munro, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership
Seonaid Cameron, ACHA
Susan MacRae, Skills Development Scotland
Jim Tolmie, Oban District Access Panel
Frank Roberts, Oban Community Council
Duncan Martin, Oban Community Council
Sue Barnard, Oban Community Council
Kirsty McLuckie, Community Development, Argyll and Bute Council
John McLuckie, Community Development, Argyll and Bute Council
Judith Hawcroft, North Argyll Carers
Petra Pearce, Argyll and Bute Third Sector Interface
Lucy Sumsion, National Farmers Union
Mary Braithwaite, Luing Community Council
Becs Barker, Community Contacts, Carr Gomm

Attending: Becky Rose, UK Covid Inquiry
Carrie Langley, UK Covid Inquiry
Takki Sulaiman, Argyll and Bute Third Sector Interface
Dr David Gould, Includem
Andrew Galloway, Press

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that a request had been received from representatives from UK Covid Inquiry to present to partners at this meeting. The Chair agreed that as the UK Covid Inquiry would meet in Oban on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September, before the next meeting of the Group, that he would agree to this request and that the representatives would be invited to speak following consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Apologies were intimated by:-

Councillor Julie McKenzie
Theresa Bain, UHI Argyll
Joan Best, Crossroads

Carol Flett, Wellbeing Health Network

(b) **Future Meeting Arrangements - Survey Results**

considered and noted the information provided.

(Reference: Report by UHI Argyll, submitted)

(d) **Argyll and Bute Third Sector Interface Update**

Consideration was given to an update from Argyll and Bute TSI. The update provided information on the Scottish Government, TSI landscape

up and coming Royal National Mod, which takes place in Oban in October and that they will be on site to advise young people of the opportunities of employment within the Gaelic Culture.

8. COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING

Consideration was given to a presentation by Takki Sulaiman, Argyll and Bute TSI, in relation to Community Wealth Building. The presentation highlighted what Community Wealth Building is, related local activities and the actions being taken forward by the CPP Management Committee to develop and integrate the model.

Takki encouraged the Group to consider what actions they would like to see to establish Community Wealth Building within the locality and whether a local Working Group would be beneficial and whether this would take an athematic or place-based

10. COMMUNITY FOCUS

(a) **Isle of Luing's Participation Request Process - Cuan Ferry Timetable**

The Group heard from Mary Braithwaite of Luing Community Council regarding their experience of the Participation Request process with the

12. WATER SAFETY SCOTLAND COMMUNICATION TOOLKITS

Consideration was given to communication toolkits produced by Water Safety Scotland for use in developing people’s understanding and awareness of the danger of open water and enabling safe participation in water-based activitieGu