

Kilmelford Responses 2019

Priority Areas for Improvement:

Moving Around

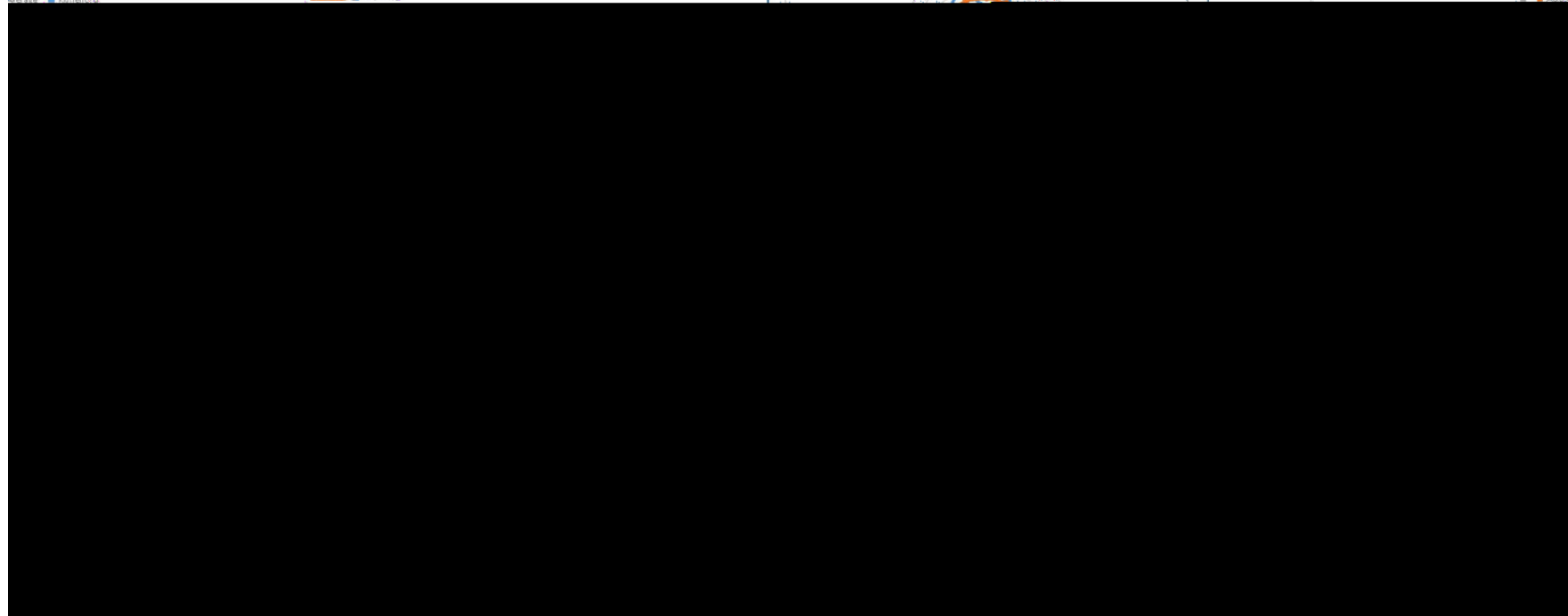
Traffic and
Parking

How good is your place? Area wide engagement results using the Place Standard Tool

Between May and October 2019, the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) used

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Our top rated Areas are:



Thematic areas by lowest score to highest score

Thematic Area	Average Score
Moving Around	2.9

Q1. Moving Around: Can I easily walk and cycle around using good-quality routes?

10 responses in total – Average Score of 2.8							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
2 responses	3 responses	3 responses	0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Having to walk on roads with cars
I live on the main road A816 outside Kilmelford. Extremely difficult to walk on. No pavements. Cars and lorries drive past very fast. Grass by road also difficult to walk on - uneven, drainage channels.
No cycle paths in the area, windy main road makes it dangerous to cycle on the road. Pot holes, sides of single track roads collapsing, when walking on single track roads cyclists (some who travel very fast) c fo

Q2. Public Transport: Does public transport meet my needs?

10 responses in total – Average Score of 4

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Q3. Traffic and Parking: Do traffic and parking arrangements allow people to move around safely?

10 responses in total – Average Score of 3							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
1 responses	4 responses	2 responses	1 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Q4. Streets and Spaces: Do the streets and public spaces create an attractive place that is easy to navigate?

10 responses in total – Average Score of 4.9

Q6. Play and Recreation:

Q7. Facilities and Amenities: Does my place have the things I need to live and enjoy life? This could include shops, schools, libraries, health services or places to eat and drink.

10 responses in total – Average Score of 4.5							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	2 responses	4 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Going to doctors have to get bus to Oban and then bus to rascals not very easy so have to pay friend
Not really applicable in very rural area but 18 mile drive to doctors can be difficult.
The post Office is needed in the village and the mobile library is greatly missed.
There is a shop, but (currently) no longer a post office which is a pain. Pub, restaurants, church, village hall are all walking distance for most people in village. The village hall has huge potential but isn't used to its full potential, maybe due to lack of interest/lack of volunteers to run the place. It is well maintained and offers social events, sports, playgroup, and meetings.
Village hall, is great, although I can't walk there safely as no pavement south of the village. Shop, post office and hotel accessible along the back farm track, but a pavement from the boat yard would make a huge difference. This would also help with access to the bus stop.
We have a lot which is down to the community. Everything is there so long as you are mobile. If you are unable to get into Oban facilities on your doorstep are fewer. We have a lovely school, a shop, a hall that offers meeting times for formal and informal chances to meet friends and neighbours.

Q8. Work and Local Economy: Is there an active local economy with good-quality work opportunities?

10 responses in total – Average Score of 4.6

Score of 1 Score of 2 Score of 3 Score of 4

Q10. Social Contact: Is there a range of spaces and opportunities to meet people?

10 responses in total – Average Score of 4.6							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	3 responses	2 responses	3 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

In Kilmelford, there are regular coffee mornings and other activities - yoga, dance classes, et cetera The whole community only mix occasionally. The Kilninver and Kilmelford primary school organise events/ceilidhs in the Village Hall.
Lots happening locally, things could be improved for our young people if they could access out of school clubs etc. with better transport.
Pub, church, village hall all provide places where all ages can meet and socialize. The village hall offers events, social gatherings, sports activities for all ages and it can be hired/used by all at all times of the day for very reasonable costs.
There is a café in the shop and various "clubs" in the village hall.
some not enough

Q11. Identity and Belonging: Does this place have a positive identity and do I feel I belong?

10 responses in total – Average Score of 5							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	1 responses	3 responses	2 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

I'm born and brought up here and work hard to be part of my community.
It is difficult to have a sense of identity if you live in or around Kilmelford because the village is spread out over quite a large area, and many of the inhabitants work in Oban or Lochgilphead.

Q13. Care and Maintenance: Are buildings and spaces well cared for?

10 responses in total – Average Score of 4.2							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
1 responses	2 responses	0 responses	2 responses	2 responses	2 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

Dog mess
Litter along the roadside is a constant problem. Difficult to say who causes the litter. Is it tourists or is it locals? A lot of the litter on the road is takeaway wrapping. The locals and the fish farm employees are very good at doing beach cleans every year along with the loch side where the majority of the litter is plastic from boats and more takeaway wrapping. Recycling is a bit of a nightmare. Visitors never know what to put in the recycling bins.
The problem of dog fouling is being addressed by the community council and appears to be improving. The community council are very proactive.
The refuse collection could do with improving, to avoid over spilling of the plastic recycling bins at the village hall as this only attracts more rubbish being left on sides of the bins. There has been a big problem with dog mess, but the local council put signs up making dog owners aware of their responsibilities. Not sure if this has had the right result. The branches of trees/bushes along the main road and along the Degnish road are not cut back often enough, making the signs posts unclear/hidden from view. The "passing place" signs along Degnish road are almost all hidden now due to overgrown trees/bushes, making it unclear to visitors to the area where the nearest passing place is along that single track road.
West highland housing maintain the communal areas in the Glebe, however they charge an astronomical fee for very little. They also pass on the cost of maintaining the play park in the Glebe to the residents of the owned properties in the "new" Glebe - I believe they had to build

Q14. Influence and Sense of Control: Do I feel able to take part in decisions and help change things for the better?

10 responses in total – Average Score of 5.1							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	3 responses	2 responses	3 responses	0 responses

Comments

I'm part of the community council and also aware of things being shared through social media by the council and CPP.

Kilmelford community Council is very active, all the counsellors are approachable and will help any resident with any query. The problem is trying to get all the villagers Involve (e)-3 ns9 (o)-99(g)2.6 (e)-3 (t-2 ()-6 (p(

What are the main issues and priorities for change that you have identified?

A pavement between Kilmelford boat yard and Degnish road end.
Get everyone in the village involved in village matters. Make Kilmelford a zero tolerance litter village, involving all the young, shaming anyone who drops litter anywhere Build sheltered housing for senior citizens
Get local people involved Stop the speeding in village
housing, transport and play space
Lack of public transport, speeding traffic, lack of pathways along a busy road

Safe footpath to Kilmelford Yacht Haven + safe pedestrian crossing near Church/Village Shop.

Restricting speed through village and extending the zone

