



Agenda items	Minute 7.30pm 27 March 2024 via Zoom	Actions
Welcome	Sara Maclean welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting	
Apologies	Cathleen Russell	
Present	Sara Maclean, Kirsty McLuckie, Chris Leigh, John McNaughton, Fiona Hamilton.	
Declaration of Interests		
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Proposed: SM Seconded: CL	
Matters Arising	<p>board@cgdt.org email address not yet established.</p> <p>Planting - DWilson has ordered seeds and has collected compost from CL</p> <p>Sponsorship form to be finalised.</p> <p>Contact made with MSP. Assistant will look into how to get information about getting electricity to Kilmodan Acre.</p> <p>No response from organisers of Cowal Fest to date.</p> <p>Cowal Way - New guide book has been published and a quantity will be received soon. Decision to be made on how and where to sell them.</p>	CR to discuss transferring domain name to CL
Admin Report	No report available.	
Stronafian Forest	<p>Archaeology</p> <p>A turnout of around 45 people attended the presentation of the findings from the dig. Good feedback has been received. Still awaiting the final report which will be shared via websites. The presentation was well received by Cruach Mor Wind Farm Trust who funded the dig.</p>	
Projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost of Living - distribution of funds from CMWF on behalf of CGCC & CMWT 2. Cost of Living - Warm Spaces (Hub) <p>Final lunch was held today. Everyone was really appreciative and sad that it has ended. Discussion was had about how to be able to continue without funding.</p>	<p>Carry forward to next meeting</p> <p>KM to raise with village hall committees</p>

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Communications	1. Scottish Outdoor Access Code - communication received regarding vehicles accessing private road beyond Cala Beag turning circle. It was agreed that this is not a matter for CGDT and should be addressed to Argyll & Bute Council or shared by the correspondent to local social media groups.	board@cgdt.org email required to respond to this correspondence.
AOCB	<p>1. Community Housing Event. SM attended. Mostly about fuel poverty. There was a presentation about community benefit scheme on Islay. 80% of funding success has been for individual applicants rather than community applications. Local Energy Scotland will fund legal advice for negotiations. It was agreed that this is a matter of urgency. CMWFT and Community Council to coordinate. SM sent links from Lochgoilhead who use Place Planning to. ABCAN has just been awarded further funding which includes support for four communities to develop Place Plans with a climate lens over the next year.</p> <p>2. Cowal Way - status of Glendaruel/Glenbranter section will be checked.</p> <p>3. Energy Local - update from Iain Waugh. Mount Stuart renewables keen to be involved. Kilfinan Community Forest also keen. IW has asked ABCAN how ready they are to be involved. IW asked if CGDT would be willing to be to act as parent organisation of Secret Coast Energy Local Project or work cooperatively with Tighnabruaich & District Development Trust. It was agreed that CGDT would be willing to make application to Energy Redress Scheme (Inspiralba) to provide funding for a paid advisor. Mick Eyre (Tighnabruaich and District Development Trust) would be happy for both DTs to meet to discuss.</p> <p>4. Housing Survey - community consultation set for 15th April at 7 pm in Colintrave Village Hall.</p>	<p>CL to liaise with IW for update on progress with arranging a meeting with relevant organisations asap.</p> <p>IW to explore a joint project and set up a meeting with TDDT</p> <p>IW & Ros McGhee to look into Energy Redress Scheme.</p> <p>IW to provide update at next board meeting</p> <p>AL to produce and share publicity poster</p>
DONM	April - Thurs 25th - zoom	

