**Minutes of Meeting of Jura Community Council Monday 29 June 2020**

Zoom meeting @ 7.30pm

**Present:** Andy McCallum (convener); Debs Bryce Boyle (secretary); Craig Rozga; Sheena Ferrand; Willie MacDonald, Scott Muir and Neil Gow (Treasurer), Denise Rozga, Cllr R Currie, Cllr A Horn, Cllr A Redman

**Apologies:** Scott Muir

**Declaration of interest:** Planning – CR, Cllrs RC & AR

1. **Approval of minutes from May 2020 –** Approved by WM seconded by DR  
   **Approval of Recovery minutes 22 June 2020–** Approved by SF seconded by CR

**2. Matters arising from last meeting.**

* 1. **COVID-19** following government roadmap, moving into phase 3.
  2. **Roads –** Jet-patching currently in operation. JCC mentioned passing places where there are pinch points need to be highlighted and signposted. **Action:** Community Cllrs to report pinch points to Julian Green.

**3. COVID-19**

* 1. Emergency Planning Group – attendance between 3 CC members is being done via a rota. Signs have been designed and will be placed around the island for visitors’ attention. Printer sourced, agreed to print 10. JDT have funds available and have agreed to cover the cost. **Action:** Send signs to print.
  2. Routemap has been displayed in noticeboard and will be updated accordingly.
  3. Public Toilets – no one is cleaning the at the moment, it looks as though locks have been tampered with and accessed. Cllr RC and AR explained that there have been meetings to discuss public toilet openings and we will be notified shortly. Cllr RC received an email during the meeting stating that public toilets will open this week, clarification on Craighouse and Feolin needs to be sought. **Action:** Cllr RC to enquire about opening of Jura toilets and cleaning schedule.
  4. Infection – Email send to Mike Russell MSP and questions were raised at the EPGM if someone becomes symptomatic and cannot travel. Await reply. CalMac have confirmed they would not transport anyone with COVID-19 symptoms. Medical advice is that you must stay where you are and not travel.
  5. Helping Vulnerable – Pack with tools to stay safe information and useful numbers as well as local information such as shop opening times, masks and sanitiser will be made up and available to members of the community who are staying at home and need care. Surgery are happy for packs to be available at the surgery for collection. Soap dispensing units have been purchased for various community areas and groups. **Action:** JCC to ask if the shop can have some masks for the packs or if someone can make some.
  6. Testing – JCC emailed M Russell MP to see how this can work for the islands in conjunction with the Routemap. Cllr A Redman also suggested that we copy in all of the list MSP’s for the area. **Action:** Cllr AR to send list to JCC

**4. Roads**

* 1. Verges – Verge cutting are 2 weeks behind post lockdown schedule due to mechanical issues. They will be cut mid to end of July. JCC highlighted the importance of single-track roads having first cut priority and requested more pressure from local Cllrs to support this. JCC have emailed Julian Green, ABC, with this request and also have asked that verges be cut earlier in the season as July is too late.
  2. Grass Cutting – it was noted that verges and cemetery have not been cut. Discussions around this being done by someone locally so that the grass can be cut on a regular basis. The cemetery is severely overgrown and needs immediate attention. **Action:** JCC to enquire about local contract. Cllr A Horn to also assist.
  3. Jet-patcher – has been on the island and carried out work from South to North. Discussions around carers travelling across the island and damage to personal vehicles. Could there be a care vehicle for all to use. North end road still requiring repair work. ABC have confirmed that there will be a re-tread from Crackaig South to Sannaig and will be carried out in August. **Action:** Cllr A Horn to enquire about carers vehicle.
  4. Passing places – JCC to highlight any that need surfacing/signage and ask for this to be included in the works programme for 2020. **Action:** Contact J Green regarding passing places.
  5. Housing Development Woodside – roadworks will be carried out to connect to the waste system. It is hoped that this will be done when the distillery is closed in August.
  6. Port Askaig Works – it has been confirmed that this will not affect the Jura ferry traffic.

**5. Ferries**

* 1. CalMac – allowing 14 days booking advance. There have been debates around this time not being enough. Residents needing priority. Email received from M Russel MSP stating that he is looking into this change.
  2. Ferry Group – Heb isles is returning and will dock overnight at P.A Robert Paton will contact JCC to confirm this will not affect Jura Ferry. 2nd Phase will see CalMac operating 3 sailings per day. CalMac have updated their timetable for July operation as well as capacity.
  3. New Vessel – all going well, new vessel will be arriving 2nd half of 2023 to replace the Heb Isles. Action: JCC to post Ferry Group minutes.
  4. Jura Ferry – emailed received from R Paton, ABC with updates on operation. This will be in the Jottings and timetable is online.
  5. Gareloch – 3 passengers under current social distancing can travel on the bus. No booking requirement. Updates from Gareloch Coaches to follow.
  6. Logan Air – one flight per day until demand increases and we move into next phase

**6. Housing**

* 1. **Anyone who wishes to apply for a house should do this via Homeargyll.co.uk.** Priority will be given to those working and living on the island. Cllr Horn noted that she is having a meeting with WHHA this week and will ask about local priority. Action: Cllr A Horn to enquire about local priority for 10 houses at Woodside.

**7. Planning**

3 applications have been received:

20/00938/pp – erection of dwelling house and sceptic tank and upgrading to access track at Crackaig

20/00959/pp – Formation of access track at Ruaintallian

20/00657/pp – erection of dwelling house and outbuilding, [formation of access and upgrade of existing access, installation of air source heat pump and solar array](https://publicaccess.argyll-bute.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=Q8FGO0CHGRB00&activeTab=summary) Ardfarnel

**8. Public Questions**

Email received from second home owner enquiring about when they can visit and questions re the shop supplies and operation. Action: JCC to forward on to the Shop.

**8. AOB**

Knotweed email received stating that it is spreading into the bay and how can we treat it. WM noted that Ardfin are currently looking at options for knotweed and will see if they can assist. Action: WM to see if this can be added into their plan.

4G masts at Ballard and Ardlussa – survey could not go ahead due to lockdown and nothing has been scheduled as yet. Action: JCC to enquire about rescheduling of survey.

Denise will attend the next Emergency Planning Group meeting tomorrow.

Ferry meeting – is every 2 weeks, Andy to attend

Recover Meeting – JCC to request minutes

**Date of Next Meeting** – 20 July 2020 – 7.30pm - Zoom

Andy thanked all for attending.