

**Notes from Ballachulish Community Action Plan meeting,  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016  
Held in Shinty Pavilion, 6.00pm**

Present: Dave Kitson (BCC, BC Co, Boat Club), Rob Malpas (BCA, BCC, Scouts, School Parent Council), Morag Milne (Scouts, School), Brook Murray, Colin Roxburgh (STAR), Kath Small (BCC, Step it up, Car share group), Kevin Smith (BCC, BC Co), Jimmy Waugh (BCC, BC Co)  
BCA = Ballachulish Community Association SCIO; BCC = B. Community Council; BC Co = B. Community Company

Apologies: Jan Gosden, Jenny Newton, Mike Smith, Catherine Susans, Jo Watt, Robert Watt

## **Residents Survey**

Surveys are trickling in. However, we need a lot more to make the project work. At present we have paper copies from Residents and 3 done online. This figure is particularly surprising / disappointing as they normally find about a third are done online.

The children have reported that the poor weather and other commitments have made it difficult to get back as soon as they would like, and some residents have apparently given up waiting and thrown them away.

The survey is also online on Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BalachulishViews>

Facebook pages and Website to be used to support the survey. BCA to provide posters and blackboards to be placed outside the Co-op to encourage responses.

If everyone on the steering group e-mails prompts 2 or 3 more people to do the survey online (or return a paper form), then we will yet make our target.

A target deadline of 12<sup>th</sup> February has been set for collecting all of the forms in by.

## **Stakeholder Consultations**

Colin has already met with a large number of community groups, local businesses and other bodies that work in Ballachulish to gain their views. A few more meetings are planned in the next couple of weeks. If anyone would like to meet with Colin on behalf of a group or business and hasn't already had an opportunity, please contact him directly, or speak to a member of the community council or association who will be able to put you in touch.

## **Profile**

The draft Community profile has now been circulated to the steering group for any comments / amendments. Whilst this document will become a public one in due course, it is not yet finalised. If anyone would like to see a copy, please contact a member of the community council.

## **Public Event**

The Public Event has been booked for 12-3.30pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in the village hall. We already have a couple of entertainment items for the stage during the afternoon, and a number of groups have expressed an interest in having a stall. However, we only have a limited amount of space available, so please can all stalls be booked through Rob Malpas ([rileyrob@btinternet.com](mailto:rileyrob@btinternet.com)) before Easter.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be at **7.00pm on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016, at the Village Hall.**