

**MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held
BY MICROSOFT TEAMS
on WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2023**

Present: Kevin Champion (Chair)
Ryan MacIntyre, Scottish Youth Parliament
Stuart McLean, Committee Manager, Argyll and Bute Council
Councillor Andrew Kain, Argyll and Bute Council
Councillor Kieron Green, Argyll and Bute Council

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES OBAN, LORN AND THE ISLES AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP, HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY 2023

(a) Oban, Lorn and the Isles Community Planning Group 8 February 2023

The Minutes of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group meeting held on Wednesday, 8 February 2023 were approved as a correct record.

4. IMPROVING LIVES IN ARGYLL AND BUTE

Consideration was given to a presentation by t

(f) **Argyll and Bute Citizens**

9. COMMUNITY FOCUS

(a) **Luing Community Trust**

Colin Buchanan from Isle of Luing Community Trust gave a short presentation on the exciting work that the Trust is carrying out on Luing, specifically the development of a small scale slate enterprise to regenerate the economy on the island. Colin advised that the Trust have the mineral rights to the slate with the income generated being used to support housing, employment and climate change related projects. .

The Trust has been working with Historic Scotland and Historic Environment Scotland with extensive consultations undertaken. A feasibility study suggested that the project will support 5 full time jobs and the extraction of 200 tonnes of slate per year.