

Morvern Community Council Annual Report to the AGM for the past year to 31st March 2022 (and questions from the floor).

Thank you again to all those who have devoted so much of their time and considerable skills to the work of our council over the past year. This included Angus Robertson (chair), Annie Tordoff (secretary and chair of the Live Life Morvern steering group), Morven Gemmill (chair of Drimnin Road and village maintenance sub-groups), Kenny McLaughlin (honorary Treasurer, resigned in July 2022), Tom Finlay and Janette Cameron co-opted Dec 2020 and then elected at interim elections in August 2022), Douglas Taylor (co-opted December 2020), and finally Henriette Laidlaw, newly elected councillor at the interim elections in August 2022. Thank you also to Jennie Hodgson (Associate member for health and social care developments), Keith Laidlaw (Associate member for all Maritime matters and all members of the public who have joined our meetings and contributed so much to the work of the Council.

Highlight of the year include, in no particular order:

- 1. Continued action and re-action to Morvern's fight against Covid*
- 2. Working with MCT/MCDC and the whole community to plan, fund, manage and deliver the Live Life Morvern Community Plan. – A massive achievement*
- 3. Campaigning for improvements to the Drimnin Road with some good results in the resurfacing programme in the early spring 2022, but more work to do in future years*
- 4. Village Maintenance. Further development of our grass and scrub cutting plans to get the right balance of tidiness and conservation interests in our village. Thanks to the Morvern Community Trust for providing funding to allow this work to continue through 2022. Thanks also to John and Kevin for doing such a fantastic job. Many have said the village looks tidier than ever before, but more funds will be required if we are to keep up the standards over coming years and this is a challenge for us all.*
- 5. Thanks, and Congratulations to MGGW for the purchase of Knock Park and producing a great games day for 2022 – we look forward to working with you in the future.*
- 6. Likewise, to MCDC – the hub, miner's court housing and Barr hydro were all built during the reporting year.*

We have just been through Interim elections and the council should now be able to work well until November 2023 when the next full council elections take place. We welcome and encourage any members of the Morvern community to come to our meetings or engage with us in whatever way you wish.

Thank You. Angus Robertson (Chair MCC)