

**MINUTES OF BALLOCH CASTLE COUNTRY PARK REGENERATION GROUP MEETING**

**HELD ON MONDAY 29/8/22 AT 7PM**

**IN THE BALLOCH HOUSE HOTEL**

**PRESENT:** Sally, Maurice, Audrey, Obus, Cat, Mark, Trevor, Gillian.

**APOLOGIES:** Sylvia, Matthew, Mairi, Brian.

**Matters outstanding:** Follow up with Gillian Neil, WDC Biodiversity Officer, plans for felling Ash trees in the park.

Follow up with Ian Bain, WDC Greenspace Manager, to find out how visitor numbers are calculated.

Audrey raised Standing items which should be on each Agenda, she will liaise with Sally and Gillian.

**Our survey results:** 246 Respondents.

Main complaints: Anti-Social Behaviour

Lack of toilets.

Would like to see Castle being restored.

Would like to see a Café.

Would like Nature Info, Environmental Education.

Thanks to Obus for setting up the Survey.

Contact Haldane Youth Services for their views as young were not well represented in survey.

Bank account now up and running.

Possible funding sources, Landfill Trust, Awards for All (National Lottery), we will need to decide on a project.

Audrey will investigate potential funders to update Management Plan.

Contact WDC again for update on Slipway toilets, if WDC don't have the funds to open them can we apply for funding.

Sally to contact LLTNP to find out if they would provide Rangers if we could get funding.

Green Flag Award Scheme, we can consider for next year.

DONM, Tuesday 4/10/22 @ 7pm, Balloch House Hotel.

Issue Press Release in conjunction with WDC to publish our survey results – Sally.