

# Achnamara Community Update – April 2019

Welcome to the April community update, brought to you by the Achnamara Village Hall Committee (AVHC). *A bit of a mixed bag of things this month!*

## Achnamara Village Hall Committee AGM

The Annual General Meeting of AVHC will take place in the village hall on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**. If you are interested in becoming a Committee member, please come along or alternatively email Ailsa Raeburn: [Chair.AVH@achnamara.org](mailto:Chair.AVH@achnamara.org)

## Ashfield School

The proposed meeting with Douglas Hendry did not take place, and has not been re-scheduled. Argyll and Bute Council have started the formal consultation stage of the Review of Education Provision at Ashfield Primary School. For further information please visit the Council website at: <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/school-consultations-and-proposals>

## Cat Found!!

Andy and Kerrie found a cat under their shed **today** (11<sup>th</sup> April) and have taken it to Dalriada Vets. Please see attached poster if you can help.

## C42 Road Improvements

North Knapdale Community Council have been pressing Argyll and Bute Council for some time to commit to improving the Achnamara Road. Limited funds have been set aside during this financial year, and Overlay work is to be programmed in for various sections between Gartnagrenoch and Dunrostan.

## Community Survey 2

Thank you to everyone who responded to this year's Community Survey. We received 55 responses through Survey Monkey and 14 hard copies full of ideas and feedback. The Committee will discuss the findings later this month prior to circulating the results.

## Feasibility Study

The feasibility study on options for Achnamara's future should be with us later this month. The Committee are hopeful that timing wise, this fits with the publication of CS2 and that we are able to share this with you at the same time. *Watch this space!*

## Village Fire Hydrants

At the request of John Jackson, the Local Watch Manager from Scottish Fire and Rescue has been out to Achnamara to inspect the 3x hydrants and

confirmed that they are in working order. The cabinets around the village are the old forestry commission ones and are redundant. John would be interested in anyone's opinion as to whether we should look to have the hoses replaced and people trained in their use, or some other form of fire protection installed. John can be contacted at: [john@jacksongroup.biz](mailto:john@jacksongroup.biz) or 850133.

## Website

As with anything new, our website <http://www.achnamara.org/> is gradually evolving. Thanks to Graham Walker for continuing to develop it. The latest addition is a new page called "Offers and Requests", check it out next time you are on the website.

## What's On **\*\*Stop Press\*\***

A couple of extra things for your calendars have come in since 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### Breakfast Cycle

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 9am** (*weather permitting*) meet up at 19 Achnamara Cycle to the Tayvallich Inn for breakfast.

Please email [tanya@jacksongroup.biz](mailto:tanya@jacksongroup.biz) or [john@jacksongroup.biz](mailto:john@jacksongroup.biz) if you want to join in, so that the Tayvallich Inn can be advised of numbers.

### Dalriada Singers Go Native

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

Traditional Scottish songs in choral settings by Scots, Sassenachs and dwellers of the New World, mixing mirth and melancholy, sadness and surprise, awe and apprehension, love and longing. (*See attached poster.*)  
Retiral collection in aid of Hall funds.

## AVH Committee

We welcome your comments on any of the above.

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