

## TARBERT AND SKIPNESS COMMUNITY TRUST

### UPDATE TO THE MID ARGYLL KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust Housing Project continues to make progress and had appointed consultants to look into the feasibility of developing an area of land for new affordable home. They will report shortly on their findings.

The Trust held community meetings on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to seek updated feedback from the community and business owners in respect of the project to increase the number of affordable homes within the village. The evening session had a good range of community and business attendees, including the Leader of Argyll and Bute Council, Councillor Robin Currie and there was considerable discussion on current housing issues and solutions that have been used to address such concerns in other communities.

The Trust also undertook an awareness campaign to encourage families with unmet housing needs to register their need on HOMEARGYLL. The campaign included a mail shot to parents and guardians, leaflets to retail businesses in the centre of the village, social media releases and coverage in the local