

CORRAN FERRY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Minutes for Community Liaison Meeting No. 4

held on Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 19:00 hrs

Meeting held in Ardgour Village Hall



	Item	Action
1	Introductions/Apologies	
	<p>GK welcomed all attendees to Community Liaison Meeting 4 for the CFiIS works.</p> <p>Project delivery team members were invited to introduce themselves and define their roles in the delivery of the infrastructure improvement works, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew MacIver (AM) – Principal Engineer/Project Sponsor – THC • Murray Bain (MB) – Vessel Procurement Project Manager – THC • Gary Kennedy (GK) – Project Manager’s Representative – THC • Ryan Lavery (RL) – Project Manager – Charles Brand Group Ltd • Andy Bate (AB) – Community Liaison Officer – Charles Brand Group Ltd <p>Local Councillors Liz Saggars and Thomas MacLennan attended online via TEAMS.</p> <p><u>Connection was poor and sound inconsistent. THC will improve provision for CLM-5.</u></p>	
2	Review of previous minutes	
4.1	It was suggested that newsletters could be left at locations within the community for interested parties. Brewery, hotel, shop and ferry were suggested locations. <u>CBGL to distribute next newsletter in locations proposed.</u>	Note
4.2	The landscaping plans for the Nether Lochaber side were queried. GK committed to share these plans with interested parties. <u>GK shared plans with interested party.</u>	Note
3	Contractor Update	
3.1	RL presented power point of progress to date and planned works for upcoming period.	Note
3.2	RL confirmed that the expected duration for dredging works was roughly two months.	Note
3.3	AB presented details of community engagement undertaken over previous period. Liaison ongoing and further works planned. All parties happy with progress to date.	Note
3.4	RL confirmed that the construction noise experienced on Tuesday 19/05/2026 were piling and dredging barge movements. Breaker operation was dredging barge anchoring in position. CBGL will monitor operations and try to avoid causing disturbance in the evenings moving forward.	Note
3.5	RL confirmed that the maximum number of HGV trips per day would be x30n during the deliveries of rock armour to site.	Note
4	AOCB	
4.1	GK confirmed that the temporary parking area adjacent to the lighthouse would be reinstated to existing condition following completion of the works.	Note

4.2	RL committed to erecting hoarding instead of HERAS fencing at the field area boundary adjacent to the residential properties.	CBGL
4.3	RL committed to parking construction equipment away from residential properties on Ardgour foreshore, whenever reasonably practicable.	Note
4.4	CBGL to check noise and vibration records. Loud noise experienced circa. 15:00 Hrs.	CBGL
4.5	GK and AB happy to be added to Ardgour Community WhatsApp group, to enable direct and comprehensive communication of work intentions with affected stakeholders.	Note
4.6	Community queried CBGL interest in installing rugby posts locally. Community to provide equipment, CBGL to install only. Sponsored walk to raise funds this weekend. CBGL and THC Site Team to provide sponsorship and liaise with the community about installation.	THC/ CBGL
4.7	RL/GK confirmed that, while dredging had been delayed slightly, overall, the works were on programme at present.	Note
4.8	MB acknowledged the community appetite for improved marshalling and parking at Ardgour and confirmed that it is not part of the current improvements but remains a priority for Phase 2 subject to funding being available.	Note
4.9	MB confirmed that THC, in collaboration with CMAL is progressing tender documentation for the replacement Corran Ferry and aims to introduce the new electric ferry as soon as practicable, aligned with infrastructure completion in May 2027 and shore power connection in September 2028. Subject to procurement, the contract is expected to be awarded in March 2027, with the vessel entering service early 2029.	Note
5	Date of Next Meeting	
5.1	Wednesday 17 th June 2026 at 19:00 Hrs at Ardgour Hall.	Note