

Matters arising MCC Rally correspondence

Dear Cameron,

Thanks for your email, we will discuss it at our next meeting.

Our present view is that we are happy to be represented in discussion with Mull Car Club by

Catriona, and that it is inappropriate for a third party to refuse to speak to a properly constituted community council via their secretary, or other nominated representative. The

issues raised in your email were addressed in the previous complaint. Details of our response are in our August minutes which, along with the June minutes, are on the website.

I would reiterate that we would appreciate it if Mull Car Club could begin to address the

concerns that we have raised on behalf of the community in regard to the route of the rally,

rather than who they are, or are not, willing to speak to. We look forward to meeting with

Sam later this week,

Kind regards,

Ed

Good Evening Ed ,

Thank you for your email .

You may or may not be aware that in the run up to the 2025 Argyll Rally Motorsport UK took out a cease & desist order on Miss Renfrew regarding contact relating to the Argyll Rally.

I would like to also draw your attention to the fact Miss Renfrew set up an action group against the event outwith your community council .

If this does not constitute a declaration of interest then I don't know what does .

Mull Car Club supports Sam Spencer fully and is committed to engaging with community councils on the Cowal area .

However we will only engage in polite and constructive dialogue, which Miss Renfrew doesn't seem able to do.

If Kilfinan Community council can select another committee member to liaise with Argyll Rally we will happily engage.

I understand from Sam you were seeking a copy of the club privacy policy , please find it attached .

I also note there is no minutes available on your website from your June meeting , if you could supply a copy please .

Kind Regards
Cameron MacLean
Chair
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Sent from my iPhone

Dear Sam,

You contact the community council on behalf of Mull Car Club to raise concerns about a

member of the community council. After discussions with Argyll and Bute Council we agreed

to treat this as a formal complaint and have looked at the issues you raised via our formal

complaint procedure.

We looked at the five issues you raised and the unanimous decision of the community

council was that none of these breached our code of conduct and therefore have rejected

the complaint. If you are unhappy with the outcome of your complaint you may contact the

Community Council Liaison Officer, Melissa Stewart.

In line with our complaints procedure, the complaint was discussed in a public meeting, the

agenda of which was circulated in advance. You were also invited to attend the meeting. The

complaint was discussed at length and in public and I am satisfied that we have fully met our

obligations.

Full details of the discussions will be included in the minutes of the meeting, which will be

published once they have been approved. If it is helpful I am happy to forward on a copy

once they are published.

However, I will note that we were concerned about the final allegation you made in your

letter regarding Ms Renfrew's behavior. Due to the serious nature of the allegations I would

ask that you withdraw this allegation, or make a formal referral to the police.

I understand that you have shared the contents of your complaint with a number of individuals. I remained concerned that you shared these prior to the outcome of our complaints procedure. I would ask that you either inform those individuals and organisations

of the contents of this email, or provide me with their details so I can contact them directly.

Can you also send me a copy of the Mull Car Club's privacy Policy - I can't seem to see it on

your website.

In your letter I also note that you request an alternative point of contact at Kilfinan Community Council. We discussed this and confirmed that Ms Renfrew remains our point of

contact for matters relating to the rally. I am not sure of any situations where it would be

appropriate for a third party to refuse to communicate with a properly constituted Community

Council via their secretary or other agreed point of contact.

I would hope that now you can address the concerns that have been raised by our community regarding the rally. The overall feedback from our community is that the rally

caused a disproportionate impact to our community, yet our community sees none of the

benefits. I also note that the proposed road closure may fail to meet either the spirit or the

letter of the Road Traffic Act.

Kilfinan Community Council looks forward to having constructive engagement with Mull Car

Club to address these issues, and find a way to run the rally that addresses our communities

concerns.

Kind regards,

Ed Pybus