

Secretary's Report to the 2016 Kilmacolm Community Council Annual General Meeting

This is the fifth occasion I have delivered a Secretary's Report to an Annual General Meeting of the Kilmacolm Community Council. This report will be even briefer than any of the previous ones.

The KCC Secretary is the addressee for Inverclyde Council's correspondence and recipient of what seems like tons of paper distributed to the community councils. Included in these are notifications of planning applications, proposed Traffic Orders, papers and reports that are discussed by the full Inverclyde Council and its various boards and committees. In a year the papers I receive could, if allowed, stack to a height of almost two and half feet - and most pages are printed on both sides! I have further developed my scanning technique to spot those items which are of relevance and importance to the KCC. These I bring to the attention of my fellow community councillors.

In the year we have received a number of emails messages from members of the community - either directly or via the website. All of these have been attended to and most resolved to the full satisfaction of the originators.

Our email inbox has - in the last year - been swamped by unwanted and unsolicited mail offering anything from funeral services, to luxury flats in Salford and body fat reduction solutions.

I thank my fellow community councillors and the members of the Inverclyde Council and officials for their support, help and advice in the last year.