

*Secretary's Report to the 2019 Kilmacolm Community Council
Annual General Meeting*

This is the seventh occasion in my eleven year tenure as a Kilmacolm community councillor that I have delivered a Report to an Annual General Meeting of the Kilmacolm Community Council.

For a full year the KNCC Board have allowed the Kilmacolm Community Council to use the Cargill Centre as their 'official' postal address. This has worked well with the community council office bearers collecting the mail from the Kilmacolm Community Centre. Our thanks to the KNCC for allowing our postal service to operate in this way.

In the year we have received a number of emails from members of the community – either directly or via the website. All of the requests or queries contained in these emails were dealt with.

Unfortunately our email inbox has - in the last year - been swamped by unwanted and unsolicited mail offering anything from get rich crypto currency deals to rapid weight loss products and invitations to meet Asian and Russian beauties!

I continued to be responsible for the updating of the KCC Website. There has been year on year increases in the costs of hosting our web and email service and I will be embarking on an exercise to determine whether there are better value services to which we could seamlessly transition. It is the intention to set up and operate a Chair and Treasurer email accounts in addition to the Secretary account but this will probably wait until after the community council elections in October of this year.

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 and for undertaking my Secretary duties in my long absences from Kilmacolm.