

**AGENDA FOR THE**  
**COWAL AREA NETWORK MEETING**  
**THE WHISTLEFIELD INN, LOCH ECK**  
**20 February 2019**

- 7.00pm**            **Welcome & Introductions** around the room.
- 7.05pm**            **Community Partnership Update** - Iain MacInnes (CP Director (Cowal)).
- Iain will give a brief overview of CP activity and a huge welcome to our newest Directors. Iain will provide an update regarding our recent LEADER application, plus a *Community Shares Scotland* workshop for community groups, Village Halls and Development Trusts who want to find out more or are considering raising finance via a community share offer.
- 7.10pm**            **Chief Inspector Dougie Wilson, Police Scotland** - Update from the Area Commander for South Argyll (Dunoon, Cowal and Bute), Helensburgh and Lomond whose responsibilities cover the daily management of local personnel, performance management, community engagement and partnership working.
- Followed by Q & A
- 7.20pm**            **Simon Franks, Woodland Advisor** - Simon will be giving an informal chat about the progress of trees and woodland strategy, progress since the stakeholder event in June last year, and looking forward to the formal consultation.
- Followed by Q & A
- 7.40pm**            **Comfort Break** – Tea, coffee & networking
- 7.50pm**            **Connecting and making links** - your community roundups!
- Whether you are interested in getting involved or actively engaged with community projects relating to anything from community shares, social enterprise, heritage, marine litter, renewable energy or rural transport this session will explore what is happening in communities across this region, making those links and finding connections.
- 9.00pm**            Network closes!