

EAST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in Carradale Village Hall
11th May 2017

MINUTES

Present:

Stuart Irvine (SI) Convenor, Eleanor Sloan (ES)(Secretary), Robert Strang (RS), Ronnie Brownie(RB), Ian Brodie(IB), Bill Bidmead(BB)

In attendance –

Anne Horn, Mark from the Courier, 8 Members of the public (MoP)

1. Welcome

At 7pm –Stuart Irvine opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees. SI and EKCC congratulated Anne Horn on her successful election and also congratulated Robin Currie. The EKCC members asked Anne to pass on our commiserations to John MacAlpine, John worked very hard on behalf of EKCC to help us resolve matters and achieve our aims. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and let him know how much we appreciate all he did for us, and wish him much luck in the future...

2. Apologies

Apologies from – Charles McMillan, Sophie Adam and Trish Collins

3. Minutes of last meeting – 13/04/17

Minutes proposed by Ronnie Brownie, seconded by Robert Strang

4. Matters arising 16/03/17

All covered in agenda items.

5. Treasurers report

SI gave the Treasurers report – as of 10/05/17 the balance was £1351.88.

6. Co-option of new Council member

ES reported that the two new advisors to the council have given their apologies for tonight's meeting and we look forward to welcoming them to the next meeting.

7. Peninver Foot path quotes

SI said that Eddie McCallum has decided not to go ahead with this project. However SI received notice that Sustrans have offered £125,000 to put in a cycle track if EKCC would match the funding. It was agreed that this would not be appropriate.

8. Hall footpath

People have found it difficult to walk on the surface of the new paths, and are struggling to push prams. It was agreed to ask The Gulls to roll it flatter and smoother. SI to contact them.

Action - SI to contact Gulls

9. Planning

No planning.

10. Brackley Cemetery

Anne Horn agreed to find out if there are any updates with the Cemetery

Action – AH to update

11. Speed signs

SI received a notice from ABC with intentions of considering the variations of existing speed limits and the introduction of new ones – changes proposed are -

- Extending the existing 30mph speed limit on the B842 (extending it south up Dippen Hill)
- Extending the 30mph down the entirety of the Port Righ road.
- Introduction of a new 20mph speed limit on the entire lengths of Shore Road and Waterfoot Road.

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Full details of the proposal can be seen at the council's website, council offices Kilmory or Carradale Post Office. Any objections be sent to Kilmory by 9th June 2017

12. Port Righ Well clearance

No update on this.

13. Wifi/Broadband

Ian told us that he has been in touch with Cameron Campbell from Community Broadband Development Scotland at Highlands and Island Development in Lochgilphead. There is a promise by the Scottish Government that every home will have fibre optic cable by 2020. Ian is going to invite this man to join us at our September meeting to give us more information.

14. Beach Clean

There was a good turn out and good weather for the beach clean, about 50 bags were gathered and the strip of road side from the village hall to the surgery was also cleared. Many thanks to all who came to help. SI said that a new bin for the bay has been acquired and RS agreed to put it in place.

15. Water problem at Golf course/path

RS is still waiting for Ross Berkley from Scottish Water to get back to him regarding this problem. However Scottish water have agreed put in new drain half down the steps from the footpath to the main road.

16. AOCB

- A small hole has appeared at the footbridge at the bay – RS agreed to attend to it.

Action – RS to attend to

- BB updated us on the small explosions that happen on the waste ground near his, a few days ago a small fire started after one of these explosions and the Fire brigade were called. Scottish Power attended and discovered a lot of buried electrical cables and meters. The issue was resolved.
- Ian Brodie told us that there are no dog waste bins over the west side of the village, Anne Horn agreed to ask if there any available.
- Large Lorries have been allegedly driving through the village on the B842 in the village at high speeds.
- It was asked if Sally's walk path could be strimmed – unsure of who owns this stretch of the path, it was agreed to ask RS to speak to FCS and Colin Burgess regarding this.

Action – RS to speak to CB and FCS

- Anne Horn gave a leaflet about Free Appliances Scheme from SSE – only available to SSE customers and if you fit the eligibility criteria – contact Rachel McNicol Alienergy 07732 434 811 for more info.

17. Date of next meeting

7pm – 01/06/2017

Stuart closed the meeting at 7.40pm and thanked everyone for attending.

This meeting was immediately followed by the East Kintyre Windfarm trust meeting.