

EAST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in Peninver Village Hall
8th December 2016

MINUTES

Present:

Eleanor Sloan (ES)(Secretary), Robert Strang (RS), Ronnie Brownie(RB), Mo Adams(MA), Ian Brodie(IB), Bill Bidmead(BB)

In attendance –

Robin Currie(RC) John McAlpine(JM) Rory Colville(RoC)
8 Members of the public (MoP)

1. Welcome

At 7pm – Eleanor Sloan opened the meeting, explained that she was chairing in the absence of Stuart Irvine and welcomed the attendees.

2. Apologies

Apologies from – Stuart Irvine, Charles McMillan, Nic Harper

3. Minutes of last meeting – 3/11/16

Minutes proposed by Roberts Strang, seconded by Mo Adams

4. Matters arising 3/11/16

All matters arising are being covered by the agenda.

5. Treasurers report

The absence of the treasurer means that there was no report at this meeting.

6. Peninver Foot path

There is no update regarding this situation. However the proposed extension of the footpath from the village hall to the school was discussed and it was agreed to look into the status of this. RC volunteered

Action – RC to look into

7. Roads

No progress on the proposed chevron's for Nicholsons brae. SI will look into when he returns

Action – SI to get update.

8. Report on meeting re harbour –

RC reported that the area committee ABC have agreed to let the carpark, toilets and foreshore at the harbour to Network Carradale Ltd for 20 years. No other updates.

9. Dog bins

These are regarded as being successful additions to the village.

10. First Responder

Training is ongoing for the 9 first responders and two defibrillators have been bought with funding support from the EKWFT.

11. Brackley Grass Cutting

RS reported that the matting has been laid at the cemetery. However it was mentioned that the gate is not user friendly and is too heavy for many folk to move. It was also asked if fencing will be put around the new part of the graveyard to stop access of vehicles or livestock. SI will look into on his return.

Action – SI to get update

12. Carradale Activity Play Park

ES reported that CAPP were awarded £10,000 at the last EKWFT to help with match funding and acquiring new equipment, the community are urged to support any fundraising activities that the committee are undertaking.

13. Speed signs

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SI to chase up progress on this when he returns

Action – SI to get update

14. Well clearance

RS will have a look at the well site and see what state it is in and then report back and a working party will then be formed if necessary.

Action – RS to look into

15. Community investment in Wind Turbines

The proposed meeting was cancelled.

16. WIFI/broadband

We will get an update on this from SI and Rhona Elder at the next meeting

Action – SI to get update

17. Planning

Planning in Lochpark area – the public in attendance, who live in that area, had no objections.

18. Bridge over the river Carra

All agreed it would be good to get a new bridge, but need to put together a working party to look into the feasibility of it.

19. Lack of recycling bags

Any extra recycling bags can be collected from Zero waste – Longrow, recycling bins may be available in the future but Kintyre recycling will need a fit for purpose vehicle to collect the wheelie type of recycling bins.

ES suggested that Kintyre recycling leave a supply of bags in local village chops etc to be collected by the public if needed.

20. Saddell Abbey window cleaning

SI will update us on this at the next meeting

Questions asked – how is this to be funded?

A local person is interested in maintaining the Saddell Abbey trust and will be getting in touch with SI

Action – SI to update at the next meeting

21. AOCB

- It was suggested that the village hall car park floodlighting is not adequate for moving about the car park in the dark. ES agreed to bring it up at the next village hall meeting
Action – ES to approach village hall committee
- Alan Oman reported that domestic waste had been left strewn over the pier and said he didn't know how to get in touch with the harbour master in Campbeltown.
- Alan Oman also reported that there is a lot of dog waste on the shore road. There is a dog waste bin there but ES suggested that EKCC out up a couple of posters to remind dog owners to use the bins
Action – ES to put up posters
- Alan Oman asked if ABC are receiving a copy of the minutes from EKCC meetings. ES assured him they were.

22. Date of next meeting

7pm – 2/2/17

Eleanor closed the meeting at 7.43pm and thanked everyone for attending.