

WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at Tayinloan hall 18th September 2017

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

1. Present:

Margaret Pratt (MP) (Convenor), Linda McCrae LMcC) (Vice Convenor), Michele Seddon (MSe), Christine O'Hanlon (CO'H), Morag Branson (MB) (Acting Secretary)

2. Apologies:

Anne Horn, Zofija Sloan, Margaret Soudan, Duncan Macalister, A. Clements, Mr&Mrs Fair

3. In Attendance:

Councillors - Robin Currie, Members of the public - 2, Local reporter

4. Police Report:

Report given by PC's Nick Harper and Alan Wardrope;

A varied report including RTC, missing person, a drugs recovery, vandalism, lorry shedding load, suspicious males spoken to with no further action. Approx 17 incidents reported to police. Advice given re parking at Tarbert on yellow lines-council responsible.

5. Minutes of meeting in Clachan hall 17th July 2017. Proposed by MSe, seconded by LMcC

6. Matters Arising:

1) Proposed 600 hectare forest at Clachan - There has been much activity between all the parties involved including Forestry Commission, CC and local residents. Concerns that there is no flood management plan as flooding is a major issue. Discussions are ongoing.

2) Proposed new scheme for CC's - Stage 1 consultation until 19th October. Available to view on A&B council website. No proposed changes to grant or boundaries are proposed. A possibility of Kilkenzie joining Campbeltown CC was put forward, but this may impact on those receiving grants.

3) Hard standing at Glenbarr - now complete and in use awaiting shelter. Possibility of funding from WFT towards a shelter was proposed and R Currie will look into issue.

- 4) Lussa Forest Plan - Tree felling plan was discussed, no adverse issues raised.
- 5) Fair Trade Kintyre Group- If anyone wishes to join this group to promote Fair Trade in the area please contact Morag Branson and she will pass on your details. Apologies this was not made clear at the meeting.
- 6) Tesco bags - still continuing to provide funds despite stopping selling one use bags.

7. Correspondence:

- 1) Planning application from Glenbarr Stores for signs. Transport Scotland have vetoed as is usual. Planning at council. Hopefully a solution can be found. R Currie will enquire.
- 2) Replacing of overhead electricity lines and towers proposed. Presentations to be held at Tarbert and Skipness.
- 3) Local business owner concerned about the speed of drivers going through Muasdale and the lack of a suitable path, particularly the stretch near the caravan site. This was also raised by some elderly residents who find it impossible to safely traverse in front of houses due to the narrowness of the road and speed of drivers. These issues were discussed and remedies sought from council, police and Bear Scotland. Ongoing.
- 4) Footpath renewal at Clachan, this work is to raise pavement to enable drainage pipework to be laid. Road closures until end of October.

8. Locality Planning Group (LPG):

Kintyre Medical group future ongoing with various options i.e. pharmacy being discussed.

9. Community Liaison Group (CLG):

Clacaig Glen refused planning permission from Council.

Airigh wind farm submitted to Scottish Ministers, comment from CC re corridor effect and visual impact.

Kilean gone to Ministers.

Escart appeal at government.

Blary Hill possible 2018/19 start.

Willow no change, awaiting bird survey.

10. Community Action Plan (CAP):

Updated Action Plan

First tranche of funds dispersed as grants to 4 applicants. Starting business start up grants end of September.

11. Development Trust (DVT):

Catherine Dougan wishes to have a meeting to push the Trust further and this was agreed.

12. AOCB:

Change of date of meeting in January from 15th to the 22nd. Same venue of Glenbarr at 7.30pm

13. Action Log:

Action Point	Minute	Person Responsible	Action	Outcome
5.14	8	AH	Standing water at Whitehouse	ongoing
1.6	6	MSe	Glenbarr cottage sign	ongoing
1.17	6.1	MP	Defibrillators	All Registered
	6.2	ZS/DM	Replacing Noticeboards	Completed
3.20	12.2	AH	Re-siting recycle bins at Glenbarr	ongoing
5.15	12.2	AH	Damaged bus shelter at Whitehouse	ongoing
5.15	6.2	MB	Japanese knot weed in various locations	Reported to Bear/Trans Scotland ongoing
9.18	7.3	MB	Lack of pathway at Muasdale	Contact Bear Scotland

Date & place of next meeting: A'Chleit hall 20th November 7.30pm

Next Wind Farm Trust meeting: Clachan hall 16th October 7.30pm

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All welcome