

East Kintyre Community Council

Meeting

6 August 2020

WELCOME

Ian Brodie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PRESENT

Ian Brodie, Trish Collins, Robert Strang, Audrey Willan, Shelagh Cameron, Alasdair Redmond, Anne Horn.

APOLOGIES

Robin Currie

TREASURERS REPORT

As of 1 July 2020, £924.73

MEMBERS

Two new members were co-opted onto the committee due to the resignations of Eleanor Sloan and Elaine Batchelor.

AUDREY WILLAN	nominated by Trish Collins. Seconded by Robert Strang.
SHELAGH CAMERON	nominated by Ian Brodie. Seconded by Robert Strang.

FLS

Jen Lee gave Ian Brodie an update on FLS. Carradale Community Trust have registered an interest in Carradale Forest and the right to buy is being progressed.

RIGHTS OF WAY

Geoff Page has supplied Ian Brodie with a list of rights of way in Carradale.

ABBEYFIELD

The recent changes by the new owners have raised questions and concerns with local residents. They have blocked off pedestrian access from Airds to the village which had been a right of way since 1978 when the first properties were built in Airds and also for many years prior. They have erected a fence and blocked off part of the roadway used as a turning point for vehicles servicing the properties. This also blocks off a drain which has been covered and vital for drainage. The fence is higher than 6ft on the side adjacent to Wellwood.

A discussion took place and suggestion was made that Donald Cameron {MSP} should perhaps be appraised of the issue and advice sought on the subject. Trish Collins will work on this with Shelagh Cameron.

A.O.C.B

Tommy McPherson joined the meeting

Discussions took place regarding work which had not been carried out on the common ground in Saddell. Anne Horn will progress this.

Councillors were asked to look into the roadway leading from Broomfield to Airds. There is Street lighting however the council are not maintaining the roads which is in an extremely poor state of repair. Both agreed to progress this.

Zoom Licence

Discussions then took place regarding costs etc. It is costly therefore Ian Brodie agreed to discuss this further with Alasdair Bennett re splitting the cost.

PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES 2022

A lengthy discussion took place regarding this proposal. The EKCC have concerns regarding this. They feel that they are represented well by councillors Redman, Horn and Currie but have no representation from the Southern Councillors who fail to attend any of their meetings