

Carradale Community Trust Meeting 4th August 2026; 17:30 Zoom

In attendance: Sophie Semple (Chair), Russell Kay (Treasurer), Emma Macalister Hall (Secretary), Alan Milstead. Aylish Prince. Zofija Sloan (admin).

Apologies: Hayley Gale.

Minutes of Meeting held on 25th May 2026 were proposed as an accurate record by Sophie Semple and seconded by Emma Macalister Hall.

The Trustees welcomed Aylish Prince as a new Trustee on the board.

Matters Arising.

The Project Manager: RK has finalised the job description and once agreed the post will be advertised on social media. The post is to be 21 hours per week, self employed basis, interviews beginning of September.

ZS to advertise on social media.

New Carradale signs: look great, thanks to Chris Gale for erecting them.

ZS to post on social media.

Carradale Canter & Harbour Day were a resounding success, a vote of thanks to all who helped and AM for his organisation of the events. Will coordinate with Southend regarding the timing of future community events.

Garage Site: it was noted that Kenny & Mary should be kept up to date with information surrounding this project.

ZS to draft email.

Treasurers Report

RK had circulated prior to the meeting copies of the July 26 CCT management accounts and copies of the latest bank statements.

The annual accounts to the 31st December 2025 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were approved for the Chair and Treasurer to sign and return to Goldwells for the final version to be circulated to members prior to the AGM.

Shop

ZS covered the amendment/addendum to the current employment contracts as requested by the Shop Management Committee.

Network Centre:

ZS to meet with McFadyens on 10th August to confirm works required. Insurers have agreed to fund.

Car park: overgrown, AM to liaise with Josh and request clearing of area if possible.

ZS to organise a sign pointing to car park to help alleviate parking on road.

Extractor fan in Blackbird is ineffective. AS to coordinate purchase of better fan and ask Neil Galbraith to fit.

AOB:

The East Kintyre Website is undergoing transfer from existing platform. Updated information is required from the current stakeholders and groups.

ZS to coordinate and liaise with Redstone.

EV charger at Harbour; AM to examine where it might be sited and look at costs etc.

ZS to follow up with solicitor regarding transfer of title from Stirling University.

Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 9th September 2026, Carradale Village Hall, 17:30.