

East Kintyre Windfarm Trust
Minutes of Meeting
7.30pm Thursday 6 November 2025
Carradale Village Hall

Welcome: Trish Collins (Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting and handed over to Alasdair Bennett (Secretary/ Treasurer) to go through the agenda.

Attendance: Trish Collins (TC), Robert Strang (RS), Alasdair Bennett (AB), Audrey Willan (AW), Eleanor Sloan (ES) and Josè McKinnon (JMck)

Apologies: Ian Brodie (IB) and Rebecca Paterson. Although not in attendance, IB had participated in the pre-meeting on 30 October and shared his views in relation to the applications.

Conflicts of Interest: Village Hall - IB and TC. EKCC applications - all community councillors.

SPR Due Diligence & Good Practice Statement: All members confirmed they still comply with the new Scottish Power Renewables statement. AB will send a signed copy to SPR along with the annual return at the end of the financial year.

Financial Update: AB provided an update on the finances of EKWFT and advised that when outstanding grants were taken from the balance of the current account there remained £125,720 for allocation at this meeting and also the tranche in May 2026. A total of 13 applications had been received, with one withdrawn and the remaining 12 requesting a total of £112,480.

Applications: Each of the 12 applications was considered in turn, with 10 being successful and awarded a total of £60,510 and the remaining 2 refused. 2 representatives from Carradale Heritage Media Group were in attendance and outlined the nature of their project before being asked and answering a series of questions. Results of all applications are detailed in the attached schedule that will be posted on the community website at: <https://eastkintyre.org/ekwft-past-awards>

As there was no further EKWFT business, the meeting was closed at 8pm.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 7 May 2026 following EKCC at 7pm.