
East Kintyre Community Fund

Minutes of March 2026 funding meeting

Date: 26th March 2026, 7.30pm

Location: Carradale Village Hall

Present: Jen Conley (Chair), Alasdair Bennett, Russ Baum, Ian Brodie, Shelagh Cameron

1. & 2. Welcome & apologies

Apologies were received from Audrey Willan.

3. Confirmation of compliance with Due Diligence statement

All Trustees **confirmed** their compliance.

4. Review of financial position (regular item)

AB presented a financial summary, as of 26/03/2026. Balance in bank: £489,891 (includes Abbeyfield Fund - £141,893 and Cour Fund - £95,706).

Outstanding grants: £29,511

Balance available: £318,487

5. Discussion of applications for funding and education awards

EKCF03/26-01 Dalriada Collective

Declarations of interest: none.

Requested: £5,669.96

Decision: Donation of £2,500.

Notes and conditions applied:

Amount is calculated as near to 50% of cost, once the yurt is removed from the list.

Trustees hoped for self-financing after a year.

EKCF03/26-02 Argyll FM

Declarations of interest: none.

Requested: £5,000

Decision: Donation of £500.

Notes and conditions applied:

Amount based on pro-rata.

Trustees would expect more areas to be approached for funds.

EKCF03/26-03 SKSC minibus

Declarations of interest: none.

Requested: £5,000

Decision: Awarded £5,000.

Notes and conditions applied:

No invoices required.

EKCF03/26-04 Shop benches

Declarations of interest: none.

Requested: £778

Decision: Awarded £778.

Notes and conditions applied:

On receipt of invoices.

EKCF03/26-05 East Kintyre website

Declarations of interest: none.

Requested: £1,507

Decision: Awarded £3,000.

Notes and conditions applied:

Amount calculated to absorb fund request to EKWFT, for simplicity.

EKCF03/26-06 Shop & PO continued development

Declarations of interest: none.

Requested: £21,485 (corrected)

Decision: Awarded £21,485.

Notes and conditions applied:

On receipt of invoices.

EKCF03/26-07 Discovery Centre

Declarations of interest: none.

Requested: £177,645.14

Decision: No award given this time.

EKCF03/26-08 Tourism leaflet

Declarations of interest: SC.

Requested: £1,195

Decision: Awarded £1,195.

Notes and conditions applied:

On receipt of invoices.

EKCF03/26-09 Carradale Media Heritage Group

Declarations of interest: none.

Requested: £7,500

Decision: Pending further enquiries.

Notes and conditions applied:

On receipt of invoices. Expectations regarding project progress were communicated.

Education awards

B004 NNN - can be awarded P3 £1,500 on receipt of confirmations from college and employer

[Action]: JC to contact Grammar School with a view to elevate the awareness of available funding for students and apprentices.

6. Date of next meeting

The next meeting set for 19th May 2026.

7. AOB

Trustees approved the move towards working with the SSEN microgrant facility.

AB informed the meeting about ongoing meetings with prospective Fund Administrators.

The meeting finished at 9.50pm.