

East Kintyre Windfarm Trust
Minutes of AGM held In Carradale Village Hall
Thursday 11 June 2026 at 7pm

1. In Attendance: Trish Collins (Chair), Ian Brodie, José MacKinnon, Audrey Willan, Eleanor Sloan, Elinor Prince, Rebecca Paterson and Alasdair Bennett (Secretary/Treasurer), Robert Strang

2. Apologies: None

3. Minutes of previous AGM: Minutes of the AGM held on Thursday 12 June 2025 were previously agreed by email and posted on the community website.

4. Annual Report 2025/26:

Alasdair presented the Annual Report for the financial year ending 31 March 2026. The report was read out in full to the meeting.

He advised that EKWFT received £133,748 in community benefit payments during the year from Beinn an Tuirc 1 and 2, Deucheran Hill and Tangy 2 Windfarms.

A total of 21 applications for grant funding were received, of which 16 were approved, 3 refused, 1 carried forward, and 1 subsequently refused. Grants totalling £105,457 were agreed, with £54,055 paid out during the year and £56,262 carried forward as contingent liabilities. Alasdair noted that application levels and activity had returned to pre-pandemic patterns, despite the establishment of the East Kintyre Community Fund, which awarded over £94,000 in the same period.

He highlighted the continued trend towards larger capital projects, including significant awards to Carradale and Peninver Village Halls. Sports, leisure and local events again featured strongly, alongside support for community paths, gardens and outdoor recreation.

The meeting noted the Trust's financial position at 31 March 2026:

- Current Account: £161,242
- Development Fund Account: £77,534
- 10% Retention Fund: £106,085
- Total Funds: £344,862

Alasdair also reported on the requirements of Scottish Power Renewables, who provide 80% of EKWFT's funding, including the annual reporting and due diligence obligations. He confirmed that the updated SPR Due Diligence Statement had been completed and returned, and that trustees continue to confirm compliance at each tranche meeting. A second joint training session for EKWFT and EKCF trustees was held in February 2026, with further training to be arranged as required.

5. Annual Accounts

A copy of the audited accounts for 2025/26 had previously been circulated. Members accepted the accounts as accurate.

6. Election of Office Bearers

Chair – Trish Collins

Secretary/Treasurer - Alasdair Bennett

7. AOB

Rebecca Paterson resigned as a trustee and Timothy Wragg was appointed in her place.