

Meeting held in Carradale Village Hall
3rd October 2019

MINUTES

Present:

Ian Brodie (IB) (Convener), Eleanor Sloan (ES) (Secretary), Robert Strang (RS), Ronnie Brownie (RB), Tommy McPherson (TM)

In attendance –

Councillors – Alastair Redman (AR), Robin Currie (RC)

5 Members of the public

1. Welcome

At 7pm –Ian Brodie opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees.

2. Apologies

Apologies from Elaine Batchelor, Jennifer Conley, Anne Horn, Trish Collins, Police Scotland, Jen Lee.

3. Minutes of last meeting – 05/09/19

Minutes were proposed by Robert Strang, seconded by Ronnie Brownie.

4. Declarations of Interest in any agenda Items

None.

5. Treasurers report

ES reported a balance of £916.81 as of 5th August 2019.

6. Planning

RDS plantation of trees on 36 hectares at High Peninver. No objection.

7. Seneval update –

No update

8. Brackley Cemetery

No update.

9. Street Lights

Light at An Croit has been fixed.

10. Damaged Signs

IB has invited Dougie Lang to come to village to look at various issues – no response.

11. Dippen Bridge

Ongoing

12. Speeding through the Village

No results yet from the speeding monitor that was set up.

13. Tinkers Track Fencing

Ongoing.

14. Path at Abbeyfield

No update.

15. East Kintyre Development Plan

Jen Lee sent us in an update –

- The results of the visitor and residents survey will be published on the www.eastkintyre.org website in the next few days. The results are essential in the formulation of the Local Development Plan.
- An open day will be held in Carradale Village Hall on November 9th from 12- 8pm – they hope everyone will be able to stop by at some point in the day and will try to help with

transport if anyone needs it – if anyone can help with the open day please get in touch with Jen Lee, Jen Conley, Alasdair Bennett or Shelagh Cameron.

16. Fuel Signs

AR looked into getting “nearest fuel stations” signs – response from ABC was - no funds available – however the case will be left open.

AR said that he is interested in electric car charging points in East Kintyre – IB assured him that EKCC are also interested and are pursuing the options.

17. Port na Storm Strip of Land

The strip of land has been identified as belonging to FLS – IB has been in touch with Barry Bruce the local Forester – he will attend to it when he is in the village next week doing a few other jobs.

18. Harbour bins – in place?

Harbour bins are still not in place – this is ongoing

19. AOCB

a) Alasdair Bennett asked about the £50 million that is available for communities in Scotland – has ABC put in any applications for this money? AR and RC both said ABC have applied but the projects are still not confirmed. AB said he hoped the money will be brought into rural and remote communities and not go straight to the towns of ABC. All agreed.

b) RS gave us the crime figures for East Kintyre in August –
3 x disorder/domestic
1 x miscellaneous

c) Ian Brodie commented on how well the new Community website has been going – lots of visits and new items being added all the time – this is where any EKCC information can be found. Rhona Elder said that she is thinking of adding a section on local people and their local jobs, a situations vacant section, houses for sale or let. Everyone agreed they sounded like very good ideas.

d) TM reported some large potholes at the Alt Crich bends that are getting bigger and bigger – AR to take forward

e) TM – Saddell playpark has some damaged poles – this playpark belongs to ACHA – they are expected to respond to this issue next week

f) TM – updated us on his work with the bus route and timetables and accessible steps at bus stops – it was all positive but everything seems to have come to a halt again- TM to forward contact info to Councillors for them to take forward.

g) TM told us that the issue of Signage at Saddell has gone to Chief Ex of ACHA who will be taking it forward

h) IT WAS AGREED AT THIS POINT – REGARDING THE ISSUES IN SADDELL THAT THE WARD 1 COUNCILLORS SHOULD BE ASKED TO TAKE THESE ISSUES FORWARD AND TO LIASE WITH TOMMY MCPHERSON – ES TO HIGHLIGHT IN EMAIL TO ALL

ITEM NUMBER	WHO?	ACTION
19d	AR	POTHOLES
19f	TM	FORWARD BUS INFO TO COUCNILLORS
19h	ES	TO ALERT WARD 1 COUNCILLORS THAT WE NEED THEIR ASSISITANCE – VIA EMAIL

Date of next meeting

Next meeting will be 7pm – 7TH November 2019

It will be held at Carradale Village Hall

Ian closed the meeting at 7.50pm and thanked everyone for attending.