
East Kintyre Community Fund

Minutes of AGM

Date: 19th May 2026, 7.00pm

Location: Carradale Village Hall

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

1/2. Apologies and Welcome

The Chair warmly welcomed everyone and invited the Community Fund Administrator and Shelagh Cameron to introduce themselves.

3. Chairperson's report

JC spoke to the chair's report. The Fund secured community benefits from the Cour Windfarm for disbursement which, in addition to those already received from the Beinn an Tuirc 3 wind farm and a local fish farm, made up the donations received. At the tranche meeting in March 2025, trustees awarded 5 apprenticeship bursaries and, during the 2025/26 financial year, paid the apprentices a total of £13,500 towards their study and training costs. As well as the success of the bursary scheme, the Fund paid out almost £80,000 in grants, with the main recipients being Carradale Community Shop and Carradale Village Hall, which are crucial hubs for this remote rural community.

4. Annual statement of accounts 2025/26

AB spoke to the accounts statement, as signed off by the Independent Examiner. All of the Trustees accepted the financial statement as being in good order. RB to submit same to OSCR.

5. Attestment of codes of conduct, declarations of interest, and confidentiality policy

All trustees present acknowledged they had read the documents and their responsibilities as outlined in these documents.

6. Election and re-election of trustees

AW and IB resigned as Trustees, and were then re-elected. JC, AB, and RB were re-elected to their previous officer bearer roles.

7. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be the funding meeting, on September 24th 2026, at 7.00pm, venue to be decided..

8. AOB

A media and promotion strategy to promote the grants and apprenticeships was discussed.

The meeting finished at 7:25pm.