

EAST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

7 APRIL 2022

1900 HOURS THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2022

Present

Ian Brodie, Trish Collins, Shelagh Cameron, Robert Strang, Rory Colville, Ann Horn, Robin Currie, 3 members of the public. Tommy McPherson arrived late.

Welcome

The convenor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies

Jen Conley, Alastair Redman.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed by Robert Strang

Seconded by Shelagh Cameron

Treasures Report

None available at the time of typing, however there is believed to be no change since last month.

Seneval

Jenn Lee reported that she has communicated with The Gulls who state that they will use the site. She is awaiting word back from Johnny Durnan and decision on the future of the site will be made when Malcolm Trott returns.

Harbour

Trish Collins has been communicating with David Rennie but it was confusing to say the least. He appeared to be unaware of what Argyll and Bute own at the Harbour area. Alasdair Bennet asked Robin Currie what had happened to the sheet piling which was supposed to be carried out. Robin Currie will investigate.

Discussions took place with regards to grey/Black waste disposal and Robin Currie advised that contact should be made with James Paterson who is the Economic Growth Officer. Trish Collins will make contact.

Wellpark

Trish Collins Reported that they were purchasing the plants and trees at the weekend and School Engagement will begin after the midterm break.

EKREG Update

Alasdair Bennet reported that Lussa Community Wind received the first Community Benefit pay out from BaT3. He stated that they have been extremely busy with admin duties at the moment but stated that Belltown were open to discussing community benefits etc. Hopefully this would benefit kintyrewind.com

Rhona Elder stated that windfarms are now applying for turbines 180- 230 metres in height. She made a direct plea to the councillors present to push against these and also to push the community voice for Community shared Ownership to be mandated by the Scottish Government.

Cemetery

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the state of the road to Cemetery.

Ian Brodie stated that EKCC had arrange for 100 tonne of type 1 to be delivered to the area. He reported this to Argyll and Bute Head of Infrastructure and asked if they would assist in laying the road way. They refused. Brian Gee had a list of emails regarding this issue which he will pass on to the EKCC.

FLS Update

No further meetings have taken place. Robert Reported that the FLS had given him Oak seedlings which will be planted in due course.

Dog Fouling

Tommy McPherson has pledged two banners from Argyll and Bute Council which he will receive in due course.

Argyll and Bute Education Reform

Trish Collins reported that 82% of the Teaching Union were opposed to the proposed changes. The consultation phase is over and we are now waiting on the report.

A.O.C.B

Robin Currie has reported that a Settlement Project Officer has been appointed. Natalia Jajer can be contacted on natalie.jajer@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Ian brodie asked if the Staycation officer role for this area will be readvertised. Robin Currie will find out and feedback.

Rhona Elder complained that the bus shelter at the Doctors Surgery is not user friendly for wheelchairs as the job seems unfinished.

Trish Collins also reported that there had been a request for a bus shelter to be situated at Torrisdale. Anne Horn agreed to take this forward.

Due to local elections the meeting will take place on 12 May 2022 and will include the windfarm trust meeting.