

Carradale Community Trust Meeting 28th October 2025; 17:30

In attendance: Sophie Semple (Chair), Jane Dunbar, Hayley Gale.
Zofija Sloan (admin).,

Apologies: Russell Kay (Treasurer), Emma Macalister Hall (Secretary), Lyndsay McGeachy

Minutes of Meeting held on 23rd September 2025 were proposed as an accurate record by Jane Dunbar and seconded by Hayley Gale.

Matters arising:

- Put a post up on Facebook re the Philip Prince memorial bench (ZS)
- Sort out quiz questions for volunteer party, ZS to let Blackbird know numbers/to communicate to CCT what plan is on the day.
- Community vehicle, ZS to follow up with Trish Collins on next steps re vehicle etc.

Treasurers Report:

- ZS to follow up with insurance claim..
- Reports sent by Russell Kay.
- Grant applications for new ladder board signage has been sent. Application for display labels sent. Application for funding towards delivering LDP finished brochure/digital copy is also sent.

Planning Group Report:

- Group are liaising with designer to agree finished design/wordings.

East Kintyre Website:

- ZS to follow up with EMH regarding progress on this.
- Agreed to pay Russ Baum for his work on the website from January 2026. ZS to liaise with him regarding costs/time etc.

Network Centre:

- SS & ZS attended a meeting with representative from FLS and BM Groundworks to look at how best to solve excess water issues at the site. Rainfall has increased by 25% over last 20 years, likely to be increasing. FLS are planning on making culverts larger on land owned by them, what will the effect be on CCT land and land owned by A&B C. ZS to communicate with A&B C re enlarging pipes and to discuss with SEPA any issues regarding new culverts.

Business Forum:

- Meeting of local businesses, discussion of signage in village to promote businesses – is more needed.
- A leaflet is proposed showing facilities offered in Carradale and surrounding area. Once decided the BF will come forward to see if CCT can assist with funding application.

AOCB:

It was agreed that the cost of leases for the garages would increase by £20 next year and the cost of a shed by £10, per year.

Meeting Closed at: 18:40

Date of Next Meeting: 25th November 2025 @ 17:30