

East Kintyre Windfarm Trust
Minutes of Meeting
8.15 pm Thursday 8 May 2025
Carradale Village Hall

Welcome: Ian Brodie (Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting and handed over to Alasdair Bennett (Secretary/ Treasurer).

Attendance: Ian Brodie (IB), Robert Strang (RS), Alasdair Bennett (AB), Shelagh Cameron (SC), Audrey Willan (AW), Eleanor Sloan (ES) and Josè McKinnon (JMc)

Apologies: Trish Collins and Rebecca Paterson. Although not in attendance, both had participated in the pre-meeting on 1 May and shared their views in relation to the applications.

Conflicts of Interest: Village Hall IB and TC. Carradale Activity Play Park - all community councillors.

SPR Due Diligence & Good Practice Statement: All members confirmed that they still comply with the new Scottish Power Renewables statement. AB will send a signed copy to SPR along with the annual return due in July.

Financial Update: AB provided an update on the finances of EKWFT and advised that when outstanding grants were taken from the balance of the current account there remained £88,850 for allocation with further funds expected from sponsors in July and August this year.

Applications: 8 applications for funding were received requesting a total of £54,011. 7 of the applications were successful with a total of £44,947 being awarded. The results of all applications are detailed in the attached schedule that will be posted on the community website at: <https://eastkintyre.org/ekwft-past-awards>

The meeting was advised that a budget of £7,540 had been agreed for the maintenance of paths and other public/places areas in East Kintyre during the current financial year.

As there was no further EKWFT business, the meeting was closed at 8.25pm.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 12 June 2025 (EKWFT AGM)