

EAST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in Carradale Village Hall
THURSDAY 6th December 2018

MINUTES

PRESENT

Ian Brodie [IB], Trish Collins [TC], Robert Strang [RS], Elaine Batchelor [EB], Tommy McPherson [TMcP], Ronnie Brownlee [RB], and Alasdair Redman [AR].

APOLOGIES

Eleanor Sloan, Robin Currie, Alastair Bennet.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes were proposed by RS and seconded by RB.

TREASURERS REPORT

None available

PLANNING

Nothing of note

SADDELL SIGNAGE

T McP reported that Paul Martin visited the area and the Millers Park and Cemetery will be replaced. Julian Green is costing a sign for "children crossing" for the play park and ACHA will sponsor the cost.

ROAD SIGNAGE CARRADALE

Signs and poles are in Campbeltown and will be fitted as soon as possible. There is an issue and delay due to damaged equipment. Shore road will be patched by 16th September 2019.

Charles McMillan has requested that the boy sign outside the school be removed until a replacement is sought.

T McP asked that consideration be given to the signs at the junction with Carradale/Skipness junction be replaced as they are difficult to see. This request came from the owners of Carradale's who reported that guests are finding it difficult to find the village. RS pointed out that the signs are there and are needing cleaned. He also pointed out that the village has markers all along the B842.

BINS

Councillor Robin Currie had been approached at the end of the last meeting regarding the lack of bins at the Harbour and the bay. As a result of discussions with Stewart Clarke it was agreed that a large grey bin would be supplied and placed beside the recycling bins. This will be emptied on a weekly basis.

ODOUR AT THE HARBOUR

The individual who had been emptying the bins on the grass area has been spoken to and this will stop forthwith. David Pragg requested that Marine Harvest be approached re storing old feeding tubes there as this is also causing a stink..

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COMMUNITY SHOP

As per email sent to committee members.

SENEVAL

David Pragg submitted an application form to Forest Enterprise. Rebecca Carr has promised to push things forward. A group of Lay people will have to look at it to see if the idea is viable. First level of forms have been completed for the Scottish Land Fund and have been accepted.

Scottish Land Fund form part 2 was supplied but they now want a full business to see if it is adequate enough to run or that the project is viable. Forest Enterprise want the CCT to buy the car park but the CCT have rejected this?
TBC

BUS SHELTERS

No update as yet

BRACKLEY CEMETERY

IB and RS have collected the guttering and water butt. Robin Currie had received an email about the state of the paths. Paul Martin has said that the work will be carried out when there are staff available.

FOOTPATHS

Due to footpaths and trails, historically being cut by the Community Council, EB and RS are going to have a review of the footpaths in the area and seek permission from landowners to continue to use and care for them. EB informed the attendees that The Tourism Group has been reinstated and they are looking into having walking maps produced. They will also be looking at what signs need replaced.

AOCB

Bay Bridge has been destroyed after recent storms. Landowner and committee will look at the current state of the eroded path and will cost out a long term rebuild.

Forest Enterprise has had 2 site visits and had repaired Sallys Walk Bridge which had been damaged by a horse. They have also put in passing places on the Caravan Site road.

T McP reported that Marine Harvest are currently in discussions regarding the future Fish Farms.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7 February 2019 in Carradale Village Hall