

EKCC. MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

Carradale Village Hall 7pm

Welcome & Apologies

Ian welcomed everyone to the meeting

Apologies from J Kelly & J Armour both South Kintyre and Robert Strang

Present

Ian, Jose, Audrey, Shelagh

Councillors Currie & Redman

10 members of the public including 3 members of CCT.

- Treasure report – balance of £1072 which includes £388 playpark ring fenced finance.
- Draft Feb minutes from Ian
- Appointment of secretary – one application received decision will be made by next month
- New community councillors wanted – 3 vacancies
- A&BC works-
- Whitestone bridge work commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March – approx 6 week duration, road will remain open
- Brackley- work scheduled to commence 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Woodside Carpark
- One objection – so delayed whilst in negotiation
- Playpark- group are moving plans forwards and are applying for funding to do repairs to existing useable equipment and purchase & installation of new.
- Pavilion- repair of 9 tiles on roof.
- Harbour – update on MOWI developments.  
Plans for the yard are being delayed with a temporary, interim shore based solution for the yard. Mowi gave us a commitment to actively encourage new staff to live in the village and to consider partnership in housing.  
We have plenty available housing at present and hope that the new fish farm will bring some new residents to the village.
- AOCB
- EKCC was asked if we could find out if the Carradale Hotel was still trading & if the bar was still licenced.

No one present could give an answer but our A&B councillors will make enquiries with the licensing board.

Residents are concerned about the access to the golf club with the unprotected hole in the road. A long discussion took place about the future of village social life without the Cruban bar which was, until relatively recently, the hub for locals and holiday makers alike.

It would be great to have that hub in operation again.

- It was brought to our attention that the requested (on many occasions) single track road signs are still not in place.
- The street lights at Tosh's Park mentioned at December meeting have not yet be repaired.

A&B Councillors will look into both issues and report back.

Thanks to all that attended the meeting

Next meeting 4th April 2024- All welcome