

# EKCC – 5 March 2026

Abbreviated names: Ian Brodie (IB), Robert Strang (RS), Jose MacKinnon (JM), Audrey Willan (AW), Anne Horn (AH), Alastair Redman (AR), Trish Collins (TC), Alasdair Bennett (AB), Elinor Prince (EP), Russell Kay (RK), Tommy McPherson (TMP), Jordan Becker (JB)

## Welcome

Ian Brodie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## Present

Ian Brodie (IB), Trish Collins (TC), Jose MacKinnon (JM), Elinor Prince (EP), Audrey Willan (AW) and members of the community.

## Apologies

Alastair Redman, Anne Horn, Dougie McFadzean, Robert Strang.

## Bank Balance / Treasurers Report

£950.22 – money coming out shortly for village hall rental.

## Matters Arising

- Torrisdale Bay – IB – still waiting for final decision. There is a meeting 18/03 then another 22/04 not clear which (if either) of these it will be discussed at.
- Sea defence – JB to ask AH about sea defence update.

## Correspondence

- SSE re Tangy – intention to submit a S36C Variation to the Energy Consents Unit (ECU) is Summer 2026. Exhibitions in advance to engage with community 25/03 4-7pm Machrihanish Village Hall and 26/03 4-7pm Campbeltown Town Hall. Full email available on request to [ekccsec@gmail.com](mailto:ekccsec@gmail.com)
- Claonaig bridge works - a road closure order is in effect from 2/3/2025 - 29/05/2025 in case there is a need to extend planned works should any issues arise. The latest information is that **the road will only be closed from 8pm - 6am from Tuesday 7 April to Thursday 9 April.** The road WILL be open 6am - 8pm on Wednesday 8 April.

## Planning / Harbour

Steven Macintyre from MOWI was due to attend but was not present. It is understood MOWI are waiting on council for permission for pontoon and the work inside Oman's yard. Understood that A&B council planning are slow which is frustrating things. It is understood that they are slow across the board. It was noted that this has a knock-on effect on EKCC and others developing plans. TMP to look into delays.

## Wellpark

Nothing

## LDPG Update

Nothing

## CCT

RK – Want to put in place a structure for CCT & EKCC to perform forthcoming LDP. This will allow joint applications to be done for the whole community.

From CCT at present focus is on Network Centre culvert works and trying to have the works incorporated in an existing claim rather than a new one needing to be raised. University of Stirling expected to give over its share of ownership of the site shortly.

## EKWFT

AB – Next tranche details - Applications open 12 March 2026 and close 23 April 2026.

## EKREG

West Torrisdale has been quiet but Get Britain Building legislation impacts renewable developments like this. A&B council failed to get an objection in on time so no automatic right to a statutory enquiry. Nature Scotland objecting.

## Roads

Speed bumps – TC will look into traffic calming across the village. TMP will raise with police increased presence in Peninver.

## Any Other Business

Re-election of EKCC and AGM due shortly. AGM will be at the April meeting, and election will be in July or August.

Dates for next years meetings given (2 April + AGM, 14 May, 4 June, 2 July, 6 Aug, no meeting in September, 1 October at Peninver, 5 Nov, 3 Dec, no meeting in January 2027, 4 Feb).

AW expressed disappointment at the lack of responses from councillors on items we have been chasing. Would prefer to be kept informed – waiting for over 3 months for an answer on whether community payback can work on private land. TC also raised that we were supposed to hear back re missing money for the harbour repairs.

Brian Gee raised the presentation of the unofficial exit from Torm Hor. TC noted that this had been looked into recently but no appetite to address it from council or ACHA.

## Next Meeting

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7pm Carradale Village Hall.