

East Kintyre Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Carradale Village Hall

Meeting Room

2-11-2023

Attending – Ian, Robert, Jose, Shelagh

Eleanor, Alasdair, James.

And via Zoom- Councillors Alastair Redman & Dougie McFadzean

Apologies – Robin Currie, Audrey

Catch up from October – Meeting was held in Peninver Village Hall. Ian, Jose, Shelagh plus John Armour and one member of the public.

Minutes will be posted on the EastKintyre.Org website.

Cemetery Road – Alasdair Redman regarding land ownership and reported back both by email prior to the meeting and in person and copied us into his reply from Fiona Bornman (Development & Infrastructure Directorate)

“The Roads and infrastructure service(A&BC) are working with Legal Services to finalise a legal agreement.

The operations manager has confirmed his team will be speaking with the land owner over the next few weeks with a view to finalising arrangements”.

Woodside Carpark – Councillor Alastair Redman reported back again by email and in person with regard to his communication on our behalf to the Roads & Infrastructure dept Kirsty Flanagan/ Veronica MacFarlane.

“There is a timeframe now in place and works are due to start in January 2024- notification will be sent out to residents prior to works starting”.

Harbour – Update on Harbour improvements from A&BC

Councillor McFadzean reported back by email and in person after receiving a vague and non -committal email from A&BC.

Councillor McFadzean suggested names to get in touch with to take this forwards and came to the meeting with much more information than was in

the initial response. Email communication is available to any interested parties.

Alasdair Bennet pointed out that we had been given an assurance, a number of years ago, that money had been ring fenced for the repair works to the harbour but nothing appears to have been taken forwards re improvements and necessary maintenance to the Pier.

Bench at Crossroads/ Broomfield Garden- Robert will speak to Trish to enquire if one of the benches at the shop could be moved to the community garden.

Doctors Surgery – Ian reported that the surgery staff are hoping that a patient group will be formalised to take forwards the community’s concerns over the future of our medical facility. Councillors suggested utilising MSPs Donald Cameron & Jenni Minto (both involved in health matters) and Evan Beswick.

AOCB – Abbeyfield Path – Robert will speak to Eva Wolfram to see when she will be available to help.

Secretary -The lack of an EKCC secretary was brought up and it was suggested that it might now be possible to apply for funding to enable this to be a paid role. An interesting discussion ensued which highlighted the huge advantage that this could be to the running of EKCC.

Shelagh will put together an wish list/job specification for posting on our local social media platforms in the hope that someone will come forwards that would suit this role.

Next meeting -7th December Village Hall Meeting room 7pm.

All welcome.

The meeting closed and was followed by the EKWFT meeting.