

EKCC – 4th April 2024

Welcome

Ian welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

Ian Brodie, Robert Strang, Audrey Willan, Jose MacKinnon, Shelagh Cameron

7 members of the community

+ via zoom- 2 members of the community & Councillor Redman

Apologies Maureen Owen

Treasurer – bank balance £1072.10

Woodside – good progress with work being extended to 20days.

Whitestone bridge- work is in progress- strengthening, concreting and shuttering expected to be 140 days in total.

Brackley- everyone pleased with the work done on the access road.

Playpark- Trish (via zoom) gave a full report of progress and funding applications- £30K secured this far and self funding in progress (gofundme- see Carradale chat)

Seneval- no update

CCT- no update

Hotel – last month members of the community raised various questions about the hotel.

The EKCC received a lengthy and complex email from Caroline Erskine of the Carradale Hotel – which was acknowledged.

The hospitality industry did not have an easy time during covid and it appears that the legacy of covid has sadly left the hotel owners at the end of their tether.

The EKCC is the public forum within the community where issues affecting the community can legitimately be raised. The EKCC asked that our A&B councillors help with the questions regarding the building, access to the car park & licensing.

EKCC have fulfilled their role by addressing community concerns. Anyone who would like to see replies from A&BC can get in touch with EKCC (SC) or make further contact with

Councillor Redman.

AOCB

– Council tax freeze.

A&BC will automatically credit all accounts & fresh statements will be sent out.

- Music Festival. Volunteers for helping with marquees needed. (A Bennett)

Next meeting

Thursday 2nd May which will be followed by the EKWFT meeting.

Funding applications need to be in by 16th April.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm

Councillor T Macpherson arrived 7.40(thought it was a 7.30 start!)

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