

EAST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in Carradale Village Hall
4th April 2019

MINUTES

Present:

Ian Brodie (IB) (Convener), Eleanor Sloan (ES) (Secretary), Robert Strang (RS), Trish Collins (TC), Elaine Batchelor (EB)

In attendance –

5 Members of the public
Councillor Alastair Redman (AR), Councillor Robin Currie (RC), Councillor Anne Horn (AH)
Local Area Inspector Julie McLeish – Police Scotland

1. Welcome

At 7pm – Ian Brodie opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees.

2. Apologies

Apologies from Tommy McPherson and Ronnie Brownie.

3. Minutes of last meeting – 07/03/19

Minutes were proposed by Elaine Batchelor, seconded by Trish Collins.

4. Declarations of Interest in any agenda Items

None

5. Treasurers report

ES reported a balance of £1,148.80 as of 28th February 2019.

6. Planning

None

7. Cleaning Signage

No updates – although EKCC wanted to thank Robert Strang for his efforts in cleaning local signs – it has made a huge difference.

8. Slabs at School entrance

All done. Grass seed was also planted.

9. Temporary Shop update

There was no-one attending who could give an update – but the general feedback is that it is well supported.

RC asked if Patersons Bakery was still an option for a permanent village shop, it was not.

10. Seneval update –

No one attending to give an update and no email update sent.

11. Brackley Cemetery

IB & RS will be installing a water butt and drain pipes ASAP.

No other updates

12. Footpaths

To be discussed at a meeting of the EKCC WFT later.

13. Bay Bridge

Completed.

14. Play Park Mower

Bought, delivered and used

15. Street Lights

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No updates

16. Damaged Signs

Many thanks to Alasdair Bennett for fixing the 30mph sign at Dippen RC to ask roads department to put the signs at the correct height, cut off the excess pipe at tops and cap, and to make sure signs won't be hit by large vehicles.

17. Raised kerbstones at Woodside and road side damage at Port Righ road end

The raised kerbstone in Woodside Car Park has still not been fixed – this is ACHA property. The road side has been repaired

18. Daffodil planting

Elaine Batchelor has had 17 people interested in helping with the planting. She thinks she will need to order between 1000 and 2000 bulbs

19. Church Hall Roof

AR forwarded an email from Building Standards saying that the roof has no evidence of fallen slates and there is a mesh in place to stop slippage onto the neighbouring property. They will be getting in touch with the owners regarding the concerns.

20. AOCB

- a) Trish Collins asked about starting a late bus on a Friday and Saturday evening about 10ish from Campbeltown to Carradale. AH, AR and RC to take action.
- b) ES said that the verge at the Network Centre stretch of road has encroached onto the road and needs to be taken back ALL Councillors to take forward.
- c) ES said that traditionally this the time of the year the beach clean would take place, and would any local group like to take it on?
- d) RS said that the flower tubs in the village need some care
- e) RS asked if Inspector McLeish could look into a request for 20's plenty in Peninver. Also it has been noted that speeding in the village has significantly increased since the Carradale based PC has left.
- f) POLICE REPORT – Inspector Julie McLeish.
There are 7 new probationers starting in the area, 2 new ones are coming and 1 is transferring to our area. Anyone local interested in joining the Police – ask a local Police Officer for more information.
5 quad bikes were stolen from the local area – 1 from Skipness, 1 from Peninver, 2 from Saddell and 1 from Carradale on the evening of Wednesday 3rd April - If anyone saw anything please get in touch with the local Police. Does anyone have any CCTV that might help?
The Police will be working with the Organisers of the Carradale Music Festival.
Enquiries are ongoing regarding the damage to a car in Tormhor.
ES asked if there is a dedicated Officer for Carradale yet? This is ongoing.

ITEM NUMBER	WHO?	ACTION
11	AR	Cemetery – ongoing
15	ALL COUNCILLORS	Street lights at Dippen and Lochpark – ONGOING
16	ALL COUNCILLORS	Signs – ONGOING
17	ALL COUNCILLORS	Raised kerbstone – WOODSIDE CAR PARK – ONGOING
20a	ALL COUNCILLORS	Late Bus on Friday and Saturday nights
20b	ALL COUNCILLORS	Encroachment of grass onto road at Network Centre
20e	INSP McLEISH	20's plenty in Peninver – increase of speeding in Carradale

21. Date of next meeting

Next meeting will be 7pm – 09/05/2019 There will be a WFT meeting directly afterwards.

It will be held at Carradale Village Hall

Ian closed the meeting at 7.40pm and thanked everyone for attending.