

EAST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in Carradale Village Hall
11th July 2019

MINUTES

Present:

Ian Brodie (IB) (Convener), Eleanor Sloan (ES) (Secretary), Robert Strang (RS), Trish Collins (TC)
Ronnie Brownie (RB)

In attendance –

Councillors – Alastair Redman

3 Members of the public

1. **Welcome**

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

2. **Apologies**

Apologies from Elaine Batchelor, Tommy McPherson, Robin Currie, Anne Horn

3. **Minutes of last meeting – 06/06/19**

Minutes were proposed by Robert Strang, seconded by Ronnie Brownie.

4. **Declarations of Interest in any agenda Items**

None

5. **Broadway Broadband**

After his presentation at the last meeting Campbell Cameron made contact with some local households that have very limited broadband signal. We asked him to email posters regarding the service – but haven't received any yet. ES to follow up

6. **Treasurers report**

ES reported a balance of £1,128.80 as of 24th May 2019.

IB reported that EKCC has paid for the publication of a local walk map and they have been distributed to local shops – who are selling the maps – all proceeds are going to a local charity chosen by the shops themselves.

7. **Planning**

None

8. **New Members**

After advertising our 2 vacant positions – one in the EKCC and one in the EKWFT- both candidates will come on as co-opted members for now. We received 2 applications.

- To join EKCC – Jennifer Conley was proposed by Ronnie Brownie and seconded by Robert Strang.
- To join EKWFT – Rebecca Paterson was proposed by Robert Strang and seconded by Ronnie Brownie.

Welcome to our 2 new members.

9. **Cleaning Signage**

ES asked about people volunteering to clean the signs themselves. Alastair Redman said this would not be allowed for health and safety reasons.

10. **Seneval update –**

No update

11. **Brackley Cemetery**

Alastair Redman – will ask for an update, and will ask what the large piles of stones and grave are for at the cemetery.

12. **Footpath/knotweed**

Some people are treating the knotweed near or on their property themselves – and being aware of any nearby water sources.

Footpaths

- Village hall to school path – RS and IB are going to invite Dougie Lang to come up and review the situation with the footpath and livestock damage.

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- The repairing of the fence of the north side of Wellpark grazing field has been contracted out to Gus Gilles.

13. Street Lights

Street Lights at An Croit are still not fixed – IB to report the light via the council’s website. The light at Dippen has been completely removed – apparently there are works planned for that area – so it may be worth approaching Dippen Farm about the light being reinstated.

14. Damaged Signs

No-one has been to see signage. IB is conducting an informal survey and will invite Dougie Lang to come up and see the problems in due course.

15. Raised kerbstones at Woodside

Issue resolved.

16. Damaged railings at Harbour

No update – AR to pursue.

17. Dippen Bridge

Anne Horn – sent a bridge report to ES – who emailed it around the EKCC. Moira Foreman told us that 3 years ago she reported the growth on the bridge and things were cut back but not removed or treated.

18. Blackwood Signage

IB to speak to the Tourist Group to remove the signs.

19. Flower Tubs

It was decided to put these around the village – if anyone is interested in having one – please contact Robert Strang.

20. Harbour Grass Cutting

Corners are not cut low enough – vision is restricted - AR to pass on.

21. AOCB

- a) Speeding in the village – no response from Police Scotland from previous minutes- we will ask about speeding monitoring strips.
- b) Alasdair Bennett – CCT planning group have published a questionnaire and have urged as many people as possible – residents in East Kintyre to fill in the form.
- c) Cour Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund is live and all areas in East Kintyre are encouraged to apply
- d) Would an electric car charging point be a good addition to Carradale? IB to discuss at next MAKI meeting.
- e) Jennifer Conley – asked about the fallen barbed wire fence along the Tinkers track – it is in a dangerous position – could it be repaired – IB to speak to Colin Burgess about it.
- f) Port Righ well is becoming overgrown again – Jennifer to look into the possibilities of clearing it out.

ITEM NUMBER	WHO?	ACTION
5	ES	BROADWEY BROADBAND
11	AR	BRACKLEY UPDATE
13	IB	REPORT AN CROIT STREET LIGHT
16	AR	RAILINGS AT HARBOUR
18	IB	BLACKWOOD SIGNAGE
20	AR	HARBOUR GRASS CUTTING
21e	IB	TINKERS TRACK

Date of next meeting

Next meeting will be 7pm – 5th September 2019

It will be held at Peninver Village Hall

Ian closed the meeting at 8.30pm and thanked everyone for attending.