

WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at Glenbarr Hall

09th July 2015

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Present:

Margaret Pratt (MP) (Convenor), Linda McCrae (L McC) (Vice Convenor), Zofija Sloan (ZS) (Secretary), Michael Kelly (MK), Margaret Souden (MS), Michele Seddon (MSe), Christine O'Hanlon (COH),

Apologies:

Lee Bastow (LB), Robert Campbell (RC)

In Attendance:

7 member of the public.

No Councillors

1. Welcome and apologies,

MP welcomed all to the meeting and introduced Roger McMichael of West Coast Energy and a representative of Burcote Wind.

2. Presentation:

A presentation of the proposed new site for West Coast Energy at Ronachan. Questions were welcomed. www.westcoastenergy.co.uk

A representative from Burcote Wind offered information on shared ownership of onshore renewable energy developments. Further information on shared ownership is available from www.localenergyscotland.org.

3. Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2015 were proposed and seconded by MK and MS.

3. Declarations of interest:

None

4. Matters Arising:

The agreement between WKCC and the ABC regarding the toilets at Tayinloan ferry terminal has been signed. There has been some damage to the toilets recently, with bags blocking the pipes. An investigation into the matter is in hand.

5. Police Report

No Police present.

6. Correspondence.

- Glenbarr hall lets – MS will liaise with the treasurer of the hall and ensure that any outstanding invoices are paid. MP will speak to the ABC regarding the terms of let laid down by the hall committee.

- MP and MK will attend the Audit Scotland event on 7th August in Lochgilphead.

7. By-Election.

A vote was taken to agree whether or not to advertise for the vacant post on the WKCC, it was agreed that WKCC should seek to elect a councillor for the vacant post.

8. Community Liaison Group.

Clachaig Glen.

Reduction from 43 to 22 turbines.

Nearest house will be 3km away.

Next CLG to be held in September along with a public exhibition.

Willow at Rhunahaorin.

Not many answers to the questions asked, proposed viewpoints to be established as the ones taken were irrelevant to the WKCC area.

9. Treasurers Report.

Not given.

10. AOCB.

The decommissioning and rebuilding of Tangy III has been agreed by the ABC update for connection to be 2020.

I member of WKCC wished it to be recorded that 4 members of the public left after the presentations leaving only 3 remaining. It was felt that this was not a good reaction and that in future it would be appreciated that members of the public stay for the whole meeting.

The idea of a West Kintyre Development Trust was brought up, to be set up in order to manage, develop and address deprivation in this area, the need for better travel services, apprenticeships etc could be managed by this Trust.

WKCC website – it was asked if application forms for WKWFT could be accessed from it, unfortunately any applications to the West Kintyre Wind Farm Trust have to be made to MP, they can be completed and returned via email.

The meeting ended at 21.30

Date and time of next meeting:

8th September - Tuesday
Clachan Village Hall