

WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at Glenbarr Hall

9th November 2015

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Present:

Margaret Pratt (MP) (Convenor), Linda McCrae (L McC) (Vice Convenor), Duncan Macalister (DMc), Zofija Sloan (ZS), Margaret Souden (MS), Lee Bastow (LB), Michael Kelly (MK).

Apologies:

Michele Seddon, Robin Currie, Robert Campbel, Christine O'Hanlon, Anne Horn.

In Attendance:

2 members of the public.
Rory Collville (RC)

1. Welcome and apologies,

MP welcomed all to the meeting, she extended a warm welcome to Duncan Macalister the new councillor.

2. Presentation:

From Zero Waste Heros.

Catherine Wilson, the volunteer coordinator, gave an overview of the project which aims to; Encourage more recycling.

Promote re-use and up-cycling.

Includes the "love food; hate waste" campaign.

ZWH aims to work with existing community groups/schools and individuals – via a shop opening in Longrow, Campbeltown, where upcycled furniture will be on sale to the public.

The new premises will be open from 28th November 2016.

Concern regarding the future of Kintyre Recycling – ABC are looking to take the recycling "in house" which would be of detriment to the local community as this is carried out by KR at the moment.

3. Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th September were proposed and seconded by MP and LB.

3. Declarations of interest:

MS for the Clachan Post Office Consultation.

4. Matters Arising:

Glenbarr Signage:

ZS has spoken with the roads department – J. Ross has asked for photos to confirm placing of signs – Michelle Seddon has taken photos (07/11/15) and is going to continue to liaise regarding the exact placing of the signs.

Kilchenzie:

The 10 year lease on the land has come to a close and ACHA has resumed its control over the area. RC gave an update on this.

Bus Shelter at Glenbarr:

DMc will liaise with MSe regarding the exact request for the siting of the shelter.

5. Police Report

No Police present.

6. Correspondence.

- Killean Forest plan has been received. DMc has taken the information to look over.
- MP gave an overview of the position regarding Clachan Post Office proposal and consultation. Tarbert PO which at the moment offers an outreach service of 2 days a week will increase it to 3 days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) the consultation period will finish on 13th November 2015.

7. Muasdale Surgery.

LB gave an overview of the meeting she had attended. It was decided that J. Dreghorn be invited to the next CC meeting (LB to organise) in order to discuss the different models offered.

8. Council Budget Consultations.

RC gave an overview and details of the consultations all are encouraged to take part in the consultation.

9. Community Liaison Group.

Nothing to report.

10. AOCB.

DMc noted that he had been approached by a concerned member of the public regarding the lack of public phone box in Glenbarr.

Clachan lodge has been made safe as far as property department are aware however, it was suggested that the matter of its safety be revisited in June 2016.

The meeting ended at 21.30

Date and time of next meeting:

Thursday January 14th 2016 – 7.30pm

Whitehouse Village Hall