WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at Whitehouse Village Hall

10th November 2014

CONFIRMED MINUTES

Present:

Margaret Pratt (MP) (Convenor), Linda McCrae (L McC) (Vice Convener), Zofija Sloan (ZS) (Secretary), Lee Bastow (LB),

In Attendance:

John McAlpine, Anne Horn. 6 members of the public.

1. Welcome and apologies,

MP welcomed all to the meeting.

Apologies from Robin Currie, Christine O'Hanlon (C OH), Robert Campbell (RC), Margaret Souden (MS),

2. Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 2014. Proposed and seconded by LB and LMC

3. Declarations of interest:

None

4. Matters Arising:

See attached sheet of Action Points.

5. Police Report

During the last 2 month 7 x motorists have been charged for speeding through Clachan, 2 x motorists charged for speeding through Muasdale.

One reported vandalism in Muasdale 6th October, no detections.

No theft related crimes reported in the past two months.

6. Correspondence.

Beinn an Turic windfarm would like to hold a presentation to the WKCC prior to submitting planning permission. ZS to invite them to talk at the next meeting. Good Energy would like to hold a presentation to the WKCC at the next meeting. ZS will invite. They are considering a site 1.5 km north of Tayinloan.

Burcote Wind – Creggans – are holding a Public Exhibition on 27th November in Glenbarr Hall from 3-8pm with a preview for council members from 2-3pm.

The centre for youth and criminal justice would like a member of the WKCC to complete an online survey. ZS to complete.

7. Community Council Notice Board:

It was decided that no notice board was necessary as all information is available on the website and via the notice boards in each of the villages that make up WKCC.

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8. Tayinloan Toilets.

Legal documents are still awaited despite MP chasing these with the council representative. MP has arranged to meet with their representative on 13th November to discuss.

9. Clachan Cemetery.

MP wrote regarding the concerns of the community as to the state of the above. A Trust Fund is held by ABC in order to carry out repairs that are needed. JMcA will relate any news regarding proposals for the repairs from the next MAKI meeting.

10. Community Liaison Group.

MP and LB gave an update on the latest CLG to take place regarding the proposed development by EON.

11. Treasurers Report.

No Treasurer present.

12. AOCB.

Emergency bags – no map is held in the Whitehouse bag, LB to check others. Emergency contact to be placed on each notice board in each village – each WKCC member to ensure this is so. LB to write to Fish Form and will update the WKCC on the development of the Tayinloan Fish Farm that was given planning permission some time ago. Broadband problems in Whitehouse were discussed and MP informed the council of the steps that Double Click Broadband are taking in tying to ensure better coverage in this local area. A questionnaire will be sent to all local households to ascertain what the needs of the local area are. LB encouraged all members to contact the Courier to highlight the issues that Whitehouse householders face. The idea of having a defibrillator in the village was muted however the WKCC concluded that they would not be part of the fundraising for it.

Meeting closed at 20.45

Date and time of next meeting: 12th January 7.30pm Clachan Village Hall.