

WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at CLACHAN Village Hall

12th January 2015

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Present:

Margaret Pratt (MP) (Convenor), Linda McCrae (L McC) (Vice Convener), Zofija Sloan (ZS) (Secretary), Lee Bastow (LB), Michael Kelly (MK), Margaret Souden (MS), Michele Seddon (MSe), Christine O'Hanlon (COH) & Robert Campbell (RC)

In Attendance:

Hugh Gilbert (HG) Strathclyde Police

1 members of the public.

0 Councillors

1. Welcome and apologies,

MP welcomed all to the meeting and in particular our new councillor Michael Kelly.
Apologies from Cllr. Anne Horn & Cllr. John McAlpine

2. Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 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

8 crimes have been reported in the area of West Kintyre since 1st November 2014:

6. Correspondence.

- MP to contact SSE regarding future payments of wind farm monies to the WKCC once repowering of Tangy III takes place. SSE will attend the meeting in March.
- No comments from the community have been received by WKCC regarding the re-powering of Tangy III, MP to communicate this to the Planning Dept of ABC.
- EON is proposing to install 3 met masts on the proposed Clachaig Glen area from 19th January 2015.
- Scottish Power are proposing to investigate the feasibility of a windfarm development at South Knapdale:
www.forestry.gov.uk/windhydro
- WKCC have decided not to be involved with the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce at this time.

- Good Energy were unable to attend the meeting due to the bad weather conditions – a Power point giving an outline of their proposal and site was sent and MP will forward it to the council members. It is also available to view on our website. Good Energy will attend the meeting in March.

7. Tayinloan Toilets.

MP updated the Council on progress, or lack of it regarding the Minute of Agreement waiting to be signed. The toilets are blocked and the gents are currently closed.

8. 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.

9. Community Liaison Group.

No report was given as no meetings had been held.

10. Treasurers Report.

£1,365.13.

11. AOCB.

- MSe asked that the WKCC consider holding meetings on different days of the week in future. It was agreed that the appropriate time for this.
- A letter written by B Sneddon and published in the Campbeltown Courier (12/12/14) was discussed, it was agreed that it was inaccurate and that the WKCC has been instrumental in the setting up of CLG's which enable wind farm developers and community members to come together to discuss proposals in a mutually beneficial scenario.
- Burcote Wind will be submitting a new planning application and the WKCC will submit their findings regarding community opinion towards the proposal near Glenbarr.
- COH distributed the laminated maps for the emergency bags.

Meeting closed at 21.15

Date and time of next meeting:

16th March

A'Chleit Village Hall.