

WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held on 15th March 2021 at 7:30pm via zoom

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

1. Present:

Margaret Pratt (MP) (Convenor), Morag Branson (MB) (Secretary), Zofija Sloan (ZS), Christine O’Hanlon (COH), Duncan Macalister (DM), Joseph Loganbill (JL)

2. Apologies:

Margaret Soudan, Linda McCrae, Lorraine Aitken

3. In Attendance:

Councillors – Anne Horn, Alastair Redman and Rory Colville. Members of the public – Two

4. Police Report:

See separate sheet

5. Minutes of meeting 11th January 2020 agreed by general acclaim.

6. Declarations of Interest:

AR only if planning discussed

7. Matters Arising:

1) Request for dog waste bins at Tayinloan car park. RC stated that bagged dog waste can be placed in regular bins but he would look at whether dog waste bins would be more appropriate.

2) Clachan Flood forum – River track system with monitored alarms connected to local shop and houses.

8. Craig Whyte manager of Gigha project spoke of his vision for Gigha and the local area of Tayinloan re future economy and tourism. I will include the précis of the Gigha project with minutes.

The outcomes Craig discussed were in relation to what he perceives are more immediate issues to be addressed, namely to improve the flow of traffic of people and vehicles through Tayinloan and onto Gigha. Parking for onward

travellers difficult to manage with limited space and increased visitors and reduce carbon footprint.

Some suggestions offered and discussed included re jig of spaces in Tayinloan currently used for vehicles of residents of Gigha; placing 'no overnight parking' sign in a better position; involving council, ferry operator, West coast bus etc. in a concerted effort to ensure cohesive forward planning.

9. AGM:

Decided to revisit this in 3 months with option to hold via zoom or socially distanced event.

10. Clachan back road has been flagged as being in a bad state of repair.

11. Community Liaison Group (CLG):

List of current and proposed wind farms was discussed with general concern of limit being reached with regard to overall impact on the area. Considerable amount of work is mainly done by one or two people who are unpaid volunteers with minimum to zero assistance from authorities.

Local communities and residents feel their voices are not being heard re benefit and decision making. Approx. 180+ turbines planned, consented and built so far.

12. AOCB:

1) Defib reporting. All to remember to email MP with results of monthly checks.

2) Emergency bags have been updated.

13. Action Log:

Created	Minute	Assigned	Action	Outcome
1.21.2019	13.1	All	Monthly defib check	Ongoing
9.14.2020	4	MP	Working group for toilets/shower at Westport	Ongoing

Next WFT meeting 19th April 2021 via zoom at 7:30pm

Next zoom meeting of WKCC 17th May 2021 at 7:30pm