

WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at Whitehouse hall 15th May 2017

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

1. Present:

Margaret Pratt (MP) (Convenor), Linda McCrae (LMcC) (Vice Convenor), Margaret Soudan (MS) (Treasurer), Morag Branson (MB) (Acting Secretary), Zofija Sloan (ZS), Christine O'Hanlon (COH)

2. Apologies:

Duncan Macalister, Michele Seddon, Robin Currie

3. In Attendance:

Members of the public - 2. Councillors - Anne Horn. Local Reporter from Courier.

4. Police Report:

Various minor incidents, 3 reports of dangerous driving, 5 road traffic incidents. Repeated requests to ensure that people are aware they require a licence for air weapons. Application form can be downloaded from website www.scotland.police.uk under firearms.

5. Minutes of meeting in Glenbarr hall 20th March 2017. Apologies for omitting Zofija Sloan. Proposed by and seconded by

6. Matters Arising: Refer to action log

1. Tayinloan toilets have been vandalised again resulting in expensive repairs. Some options were discussed for the future if this occurs again, namely closing the toilets at night. Whilst no-one wishes this to happen, the CC does not have unlimited funds, or anyone permanently at the premises. Hopefully a piece will be in the Courier to raise awareness.

2. Complaint about an area of Japanese knotweed located at Clachan past Strathholm. Contacted Transport Scotland awaiting reply.

7. Locality Planning Group (LPG):

Nothing much to report. Lorne Campbell Court and Kintyre Home to take in residents from Auchinlee. Most wish to stay in area. 2nd communication

newsletter now out.

8. Correspondence:

1. Emergency kit bags to be checked for out of date items which will be replaced by A & B council.
2. Community funding ideas from each village/area. A funding stream has opened up for projects that will deliver long-term benefits to the environment and local communities. Applications to be made by 30th July.
3. Parking consultation: Ideas were discussed for e.g. no parking on public footpaths. MP will formulate a response.

9. Community Liaison Group (CLG):

Tangy - Mp responded to change to proposal stating the community object and will require further meetings to view changes.

Blary Hill & Creggan - no change

Killeen - Application submitted by RES. MP has asked for usual documentation to be sent to CC to enable a response.

Freasdail - Handover imminent. Hold up due to a broken turbine, now fixed.

Willow - Bird survey completed.

Carse/Airigh - ongoing

Clacaig Glen - Awaiting cumulative impact.

10. Community Action Plan (CAP):

Copy of draft plan handed to members for assessment of priorities. Once this is completed a final action plan can be done. MP will collate answers.

11. Development Trust (DVT):

Awaiting ratification of draft action plan.

12. AOCB:

1. It has been brought to CC attention that a letter to local paper lists complaints re- bus shelters, derelict buildings etc. All issues contained in recent survey and have been discussed with a view to remedying said issues in the future as funds and time allow.

2. Whitehouse bus shelter has a broken roof pane. AH will report. UPDATE.
The shelter will be looked at with a view to repairs. No-one seems to be able to find loose bolts/rivets on Glenbarr shelter.