

Meeting held at A Chleit Hall

16th March 2015

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Present:

Margaret Pratt (MP) (Convenor), Linda McCrae (L McC) (Vice Convenor), Zofija Sloan (ZS) (Secretary), Michael Kelly (MK), Margaret Souden (MS), Michele Seddon (MSe), Christine O'Hanlon (COH)

Apologies:

Lee Bastow (LB)

In Attendance:

Hugh Gilbert (HG) Strathclyde Police

1 member of the public.

R Collville, J Macalpine.

1. Welcome and apologies,

MP welcomed all to the meeting and introduced the three windfarm proposers; SSE, Vattenfall and Good Energy who each gave a brief description of the proposals each company has for windfarms in the West Kintyre area.

www.vattenfall.co.uk/CnocanFhionn

www.goodenergy.co.uk

www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/beinn_an_tuirc_phase_3.asp

2. Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2015.

Proposed and seconded by MS and MK

3. Declarations of interest:

None

4. Matters Arising:

See attached sheet of Action Points.

5. Police Report

In the past 6 months there have been the following incidents:

- 18 speeding offences.
- 12 Transport act offences
- 11 vehicle defects reports
- 5 accounts of careless driving.
- 1 offence of driving without an MOT

Over the past two months there have been 5 crimes reported in the WKCC area.

JMcA requested that the police would feedback to the WKCC responses from Transerve regarding issues raised by the police regarding the poor state of the main road.

6. Correspondence.

- A practice run of implementing the WKCC emergency plan will take place on 31st March 15 at 6pm at MP's house.
- If anyone would like more info on adopting a red post box please contact ZS.
- Red Cross, First Aid £15 per person, free to over 60's and under 18's. ZS to request posters for the WKCC area to gauge interest.
- A proposed wind farm of 13 100m turbines at Escart Farm Skipness. WKCC are consultees. Responses to be in by 27th March 2015, as yet no comments received and MP will communicate this in the response from WKCC.
- Creggan wind farm – MP to communicate the feelings of the community to the planning dept.
- Correspondence received from EON regarding Clachaig Glen – the 3 met masts have been delayed as weather conditions have not been favourable, the hope to have them erected by end March. Feedback is ongoing, the next CLG will be in May and a public meeting in the summer.
- Morag Branson gave a brief talk on the proposed taking on of Glenbarr Shop/café as a community enterprise. A steering committee is to be established. MB will report back at the next meeting in May

7. Tayinloan Toilets.

The work has been completed. The toilets are to be cleaned twice a week and should re-open shortly.

8. Westport Carpark.

RC discussed the possibility of funding towards the cost of the toilets at the carpark. The idea of a composting toilet was discussed. RC will take the matter further and apply for funding.

8. Clachan Cemetery.

Work has now been completed, just a little tidying up. Should anyone wish to discuss further ways of improving the cemetery then they should contact ABC.

9. Community Liaison Group.

No report was given as no meetings had been held.

10. Treasurers Report.

Not given.

11. Website

Correspondence should include contact details/ name address/ telephone number when submitting comments. This will allow WKCC to make contact should it be required. All objections to Wind Farms should also be made to the ABC.

12. AOCB.

- Campbeltown Airport:

After a write up in the local paper suggestions to improve the airport were requested by Transport Scotland; to whom responses should be directed.

www.transportscotland.gov.uk

- RES have made slight changes to the proposed wind farm at Blary Hill, MP will look over and report.
- A brief discussion regarding the incorrect information published by the local paper regarding access to Freasdale Windfarm. The paper cited incorrect information.

Meeting closed at 21.45

Date and time of next meeting:

AGM

11th May

Tayinloan Village Hall

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