

WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in A'Chleit hall 21st January 2019 at 7:30pm

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

1. Present:

Margaret Pratt (MP) (Convenor), Linda McCrae (LmcC) (Vice Convenor), Morag Branson (MB) (Secretary), Michele Seddon (Mse), Jennifer Taylor (JT), Christine O'Hanlon (CO'H), Duncan Macalister (DM)

2. Apologies:

Zofija Sloan, Margaret Soudan, Anne Horn and Ed Tyler

3. In Attendance:

Councillors – Robin Currie. Members of the public – 3 and local reporter

4. Presentation by Murray West and team from SSE re update of Tangy iv application:

Mr West spoke of the history of Tangy with 15years presence of SSE.

In 2015 the onshore wind support mechanism was closed prompting a revision of site and resulted in this application.

The Tangy iv application submitted in 2018 for replacement of older less efficient turbines for 16 with height up to 149.9 metres. As this application would see increase in MW of over 50, this app. Will now go to Ministers.

No change to access is proposed and delivery of turbines from CSWind and port is envisioned. Turbines will be removed apart from bases with new, larger bases being created for larger turbines.

There was some discussion of access by such large blades to site and CC were reassured this has been checked and deemed possible. MP put forward some thoughts on how to utilise the site post turbine installation for the benefit of locals and tourists and Whitelee was used as best practice. Unfortunately due to the position of site and the working farm, this was not seen as viable but was taken as useful for the future and in other locations.

5. Police Report:

No police present and no issues noted in particular.

6. Minutes of meeting in Tayinloan hall 19th November 2018 proposed by general acclaim

7. Matters Arising:

- 1) Westport toilets – Despite the positive results of recent survey, a group of locals to oversee proposed project has not materialised therefore this will be placed in abeyance until next year.
- 2) Road closure issues – Further to recent email exchanges, DM will discuss issues raised with Transport Scotland.
- 3) Proposed footpath in Muasdale – As promised by Bear Scotland, a survey was sent/delivered to homes in Muasdale. We await results.
- 4) Tayinloan youth club – Marilyn Shedden and Anne Littleson have proposed the setting up of a youth club for the area. Discussions with locals is ongoing.
- 5) Consultation on community benefits from onshore renewables completed.

- 6) Glenbarr recycle bins – discussions ongoing with RES and council transport dept
- 7) Glenbarr signage – ongoing

8. Declarations of Interest:

Robin Currie will take no part in discussions of Tangy wind farm and Killean turbine transport due to membership of planning committee at A & B council.

9. Correspondence:

- 1) Meeting dates for police passed on
- 2) Common good registry – No issues noted
- 3) CC annual survey – all encouraged to complete.

10. Community Liaison Group (CLG):

Auchadaduie in process of connecting. Hearing completed of Killean/Clachaig Glen, now await Reporters decision.

11. Kintyre Medical Group (KMG):

Postponed meeting and lack of communication discussed. The GP group in Campbeltown continue the process of recruiting GP's. Concern noted by member of the public over Dr Kornfelds position as he is employed by health board, but no issues have been raised by GP's.

12. West Kintyre Community Fund (WKCF):

7 bursaries in place. Local schools to be contacted with upcoming application details

13. AOCB:

- 1) Defibs supplied by CC now to be checked monthly. Each has been allocated to members and MB will send out reminder emails before first of the month
- 2) Received details of a proposed forest development at Killean estates. MP discussed issues with local community, Reporters at recent hearing and sent those comments to Miller Harris.

14. Action Log:

Created	Minute	Assigned	Action	Outcome
3.20.2017	12.2	AH	Resiting Glenbarr recycle bins	RES in discussion with Council
5.15.2017	6.2	MB	Knot-weed eradication	Ongoing
9.18.2017	7.1	All	Glenbarr Stores signs	Not yet completed
7.17.2017	13	MP	Talotoll forest	Further flood prev. forum meeting
7.16.2018	6.3	ZS/MB	Update website	Ongoing
11.19.2018	7.2	All	Westport beach proposed toilets	In abeyance

11.19.2018	7.5	DM	Road closure issues	DM will raise issues ongoing
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1.21.2019	13.1	All	Monthly defib checks	MB will send reminder emails
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Next WKCC meeting: 18th March 2019 Glenbarr hall at 7.30pm

Website www.wkcc.weebly.com

All welcome