

13/09/3/7 Brodick Beach

Cllr Bruce reported that another consultant had been brought in to look at what could be done with the beach.

13/09/4 Police Matters

Nothing to Report.

The issue of traffic calming was raised and Sgt Dodds confirmed that a number of fixed penalties had been issued from the speed checks undertaken at Whiting Bay, but the checks at Shiskine had not resulted in any fixed penalties being issued.

Alan Stout raised the issue of speeding cars "racing" around the Shiskine area at around 3 - 4am. Sgt Dodds confirmed that an action plan was in place to address this.

13/09/5 Correspondence

- It was reported that Scottish Power still wished to come to Arran and give an overview of the proposed expansion to the wind farm on Argyll, mainly focussing on the Lochranza, Catacol and Pirnmill areas. It was discussed that it would be appropriate to hold the November meeting in these areas and Hazel agreed that she would look into the possibility of booking one of the local halls free of charge.
- Bill reported that Mo McDougal from Scottish Hydro would be coming to the island on the 24th and 25th October to discuss the resilience plans. Bill had suggested an informal meeting on the 24th and has expressed that he would like to speak to the technical people to help with the resilience plans. Bill reiterated that the resilience plans needed to be done in conjunction with the Ayrshire Civil Contingency Team, so that all local emergencies were covered, not just power issues.
- The Committee had received an invitation to a LEADER funding consultation event, taking place on 25th October. Bill asked the councillors to spread the word about this event to local groups in their areas.
- There will be a public event held by Marine Scotland on 29th October in Brodick Hall.
- Bill asked the councillors to check their respective village sections of the Community Council website to check that they are up to date and accurate.
- It was discussed that the CC needed to take a proactive approach to RET, and would need to start thinking about different situations that could present themselves when RET is introduced next year.

13/09/6 Project Updates

13/09/6/1 Arran Community Energy (A.C.E)

Bill welcomed David Cameron and Jonathon Bryant, from National Trust Scotland, to the meeting and explained that they were keen to work with the CC on this project and share knowledge. Bill distributed a draft constitution for the councillors to look through. Bill also reported that he had been contacted by 4th year students from Glasgow University, who are interested into using an Arran energy scenario for a project. It was felt that this would be a good opportunity to get a range of different insights and ideas into the issues.

13/09/7 Arran Community Energy Constitution

The Community Council approved the Draft Constitution.

Proposed: J. Henderson

Seconded: R. McMaster

13/09/7 A.O.B

None

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 29th October, 7.30pm.

Short planning meeting followed.