

# Isle of Arran Community Council

## MINUTES OF MEETING

Held at Ormidale Pavilion on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

### Those present:

William Calderwood (Vice Chair), Hazel Gardiner (Secretary), Colin McKenzie, Barbara McNeice, Richard McMaster, Jim Henderson, Liz Evans, Cllr John Bruce.

Also present were: Jim Nichols (minutes), Brenda Stewart & one observer, Sgt Allen Dodds (Police), Jenny Lyon (Banner)

**14/09/1      Apologies:** Alan Stout, John Lamont, Gus McLeod

**14/09/2      Minutes of meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as a true record.

Proposed: Jim Henderson      Seconded: Colin McKenzie

The minutes can be viewed at <http://www.arrancommunitycouncil.org.uk/records.php> following the meeting.

**14/09/3      Matters Arising**

14/09/3/1      Roads

William Calderwood indicated that advanced notification had been circulated regarding the road closure at Lagg and the revised schedule for the buses. No adverse feedback had been received from the Community Council members.

14/09/3/2      Queens Baton Celebrations

Note of thanks had been received from NAC for the CC's support.

14/09/3/3      Brodick Beach

William Calderwood has requested NAC to provide an update for the AGM. Request was made for a timescale of consultant's report and remedial plan.

14/09/3/4      Resilience

Arran Multi-agency Response Team will be receiving a mobile sign from SSE in the future. An event is proposed to be held to follow up on resilience plans with local groups possibly on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November at 5.30-6pm in Whiting Bay Hall. The Community Council's Nov meeting will be rearranged around this. Request made for nominations for one or two members from each village to attend to be provided ASAP.

14/09/3/5      Financial Report

Accounts have been submitted to NAC for audit in time for AGM.

**14/09/4      Police Report**

14/09/4/1      Sgt Allen Dodds explained that there has been a decrease in crimes this summer and the police involvement.

14/09/4/2      Survey Questions

William Calderwood requested that any feedback forms yet to be handed back are returned.

**14/09/5 Correspondence**

14/09/5/1 EON have sent letter in regarding wind farm development in Argyll. EON would like to know if they wish them to come to Arran with a presentation of the plans (on far side of Kintyre).

14/09/5/2 Arran Community Energy  
ACE has now been registered as a charity by OSCR.

14/09/5/3 Joint project with high School  
The committee discussed a joint project at Arran High School regarding ACE to generate an initial Carbon footprint for the island. Forms distributed to attendees.

**14/09/6 Ferry Committee**

Report previously circulated. Jim Henderson explained that not a lot had happened. Expects to have a report of progress next month with Brodick Harbour and possibly vessel design. Colin McKenzie spoke of H & S issues with Clydeport since 2000. Jim Henderson and William Calderwood have a meeting organised with Transport Scotland at Ardrossan on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October to follow up on the CC's letter to Mr Laidlaw.

**14/09/7 Cllr John Bruce's Report**

Cllr John Bruce will give William Calderwood a pack regarding emergency measures in place by NAC.

A press release was handed out regarding Isle of Arran Homes.

Agreement has now been reached with the NTS regarding the Brodick to Corrie cycle path. Work will take place in 2015/16.

**14/09/8 AOCB**

14/09/8/1 Blue Glass Collection Bins

The large blue glass collection bins have been removed from Brodick and Lamlash. Concern was raised regarding what happens to the bottles when people don't have access to the blue bins.

It was agreed that the Community Council would write to NAC to request repositioning of the bins in the summer.

14/09/8/2 New Lighting

Reports had been received that street lighting was on on a fairly permanent basis in small pockets where the new bulbs had been replaced. NAC said a faulty batch had resulted in some illuminating 24/7. Members confirmed that some problems still exist and some amber lights were awaiting replacement, however there are not many problems and NAC are working thru the items.

**14/09/9 Diary dates to record.**

Amenities Meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> October
GIRFEC	27 <sup>th</sup> October
Community Engagement Mtg.	16 <sup>th</sup> December

**14/09/10 Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October in the Ormidale Pavilion and will follow the AGM scheduled to start at 6pm.