

ARDENTINNY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minute of Meeting held 4th June 2013 in Ardentenny Village Hall

Present Val Kennedy, Eileen Connell, Dennis Gower, Malcolm Bartley, Roy Harrison, Marian Norris

Apologies Stephen Johnston

Present Councillor Bruce Marshall, P.C. Donald Mackay, David McKenzie (National Park), Vicky Fairley, Robert Bray

Apologies David Robertson (Forestry Commission)

Declaration of Interest None

Minute of April Meeting

The chair asked if the minute was a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed: Marian Norris Seconded: Roy Harrison

Matters Arising from Minute

The Chair explained about the previous meeting and the secretary resigning hence no minutes were produced. The chair asked the audience if they could remember anything of significance which they wished to raise. No one had anything to raise.

The chair informed the meeting that Roy Harrison had offered to become secretary, with no objections from all present this was carried. Bill Williamson still has all the secretary's folders and has been asked to hand them over to Roy soonest.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer informed the committee that the accounts had had their yearly audit

Income	£ 315.70
Expenditure	£ 140.00
Bank Balance as at 01 April 2012	£ 2019.54
Bank Balance as at 31 March 2013	£ 2195.24

Secretary Report 2 Letters had been received: via the Chair,

1. Argyll and Bute Council informing the Community Council that there has been a web site produced which advises on what duties and who is involved with Flood Risk Management in Scotland.

2. Dinah McDonald Community Development Team

- a. Concerning the issues regarding Knot weed and the fact that they have identified a course which persons could take to help combat Knot weed in the local community. The Community Council was to try and find a volunteer to participate in this course.
- b. Broadband coverage within the Rural Cowal to enhance the speed and liaison with the Scottish exec.

Police Report PC MacKay reported on the following:

There had been 3 minor incidents concerning members of the public.

PC Mackay encouraged local residents to be vigilant and to report anything suspicious and encouraged the use of dialling the non emergency number 101. Patrols have been stepped up due to the recent good weather.

Robert Bray updated the meeting on the ongoing Wind Turbine and Small Hydro project all of which is ongoing.

Councillor Report Councillor Marshall reported on the following:

Argyll and Bute Council, Street Scene has been revised with the intention to save £100,000 which will create a reduction to services.

The allocation of a grit bin in the church car park has been turned down as this area does not qualify for one.

The Roads programme for 2013-2014 has been announced with no work to be carried out in the local area.

Data protection the Community Council is encouraged to apply for a Data protection Licence at a cost of £35.

National Park Report David McKenzie reported on the following.

Community Action Plan the fundamentals of the plan and how the community gets involved for the good and future of the community.

Slipway report A letter is to be sent to Actual Reality regarding the people of Ardentiny being given the right to use the slipway.

Project Funding Coronation Wood / Walled Garden.

Due to the success of 'Coronation Wood' which is now complete except ongoing maintenance the project no longer requires any funding from the Community Council and therefore withdraws its application.

The Community Trust has been asked to supply details of its accounts before a decision will be made regarding a donation to the 'Walled Garden' from the Community Council. The Community Trust Treasurer was present and has stated he will produce the details at the next meeting.

A.O.C.B There was a proposition the monies that was to be donated to 'Coronation Wood' and the 'Walled Garden' should be used to purchase a map/information board to be situated in the Church car park.

Meeting Ended

Next meetings:

Business Meeting	Tuesday 23 July 2013
Annual General Meeting	Tuesday 6 August 2013 7pm – 7.20pm
Community Council Meeting	Tuesday 6 August 2013. 7.30pm