

South Knapdale Community Council Meeting

Kilberry 1821 Community Hall at 6pm on 17.06.25

Minutes approved.

Matters arising: **Ed** to try out the AI minute-taker which Brian recommended.

Present: Brian S. Lisa S. Ed T. Carina S. John C. Karen P.

Prevented: Jarl V.B.

1 Purpose of the session.

How do we reach out to members of the community?

Used to be up to 30 attendees at a meeting but now inertia.

Reason for this is that there are no big issues facing the community at the moment.

2 Clarifying the SKCC's role & objectives

Role:

be a link between the Council and the community.

Objectives:

Windfarm community benefit – how can we set ourselves up so that we can disburse funds?

Resolve the following problem: landlines are due to be switched off in 2028 yet devices currently being used for monitoring health (telecare) depend on this.

Resilience leaflet needed to set out what to do in the event of an emergency; also to assemble a team-in-waiting with useful skills (e.g. those with chainsaws/ 4 x 4s).

3 Short-term vs. long-term priorities

In the short-term a resilience leaflet can be compiled.

In the longer term we could set up a charity to disburse funds from Windfarms.

4 Community Engagement and how to connect with and empower the community

Knock on doors with an ask: what would you like us to focus on? This to be in the form of a questionnaire.

Be good to work out the demographics – e.g. how many children/young people are there living in the area?

Meet and munch lunches are currently poorly attended. We could support them by offering talks/workshops on issues facing the community.

Notice boards are currently at Torinturk, Ardpatrick, Achahoish, Estate Office Ormsary, Port Ban camp site, no longer at Kilberry.

5 Next Steps & Action Items

Notice boards: Kilberry does not have one – **Kara** to supply. **Ed and Carina** to look at Arpatrick one to see if it needs refurbishing.

communitycouncils.scot – **all** of us to look at this website for documents we, as a council, can access.

Ed to join us onto the Argyll and Bute Council CC website.

Brian to ask Jarl if we could use funds to support recipe/story book being compiled by Sam Hartley.

Kara to get questionnaire together and circulate.

Ed to get in touch with Rob Lee re. wind farm monies. Will he be willing to come along and talk to a meeting?

Lisa to find out charity structure needed to disburse wind farm monies, and to find out how a Community Council fits into this.

Lisa to share Avich resilience leaflet, **Ed** to share Campbeltown resilience leaflet.

Brian to forward to **Ed** questions which were asked of Jenny Minto – **Ed** to forward to her.

Jarl to contact Estates Office re. public Community Council meeting in October.

Next meeting date – Wednesday 17th September Kilberry 1821 internal meeting.