

DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT MEETING ON 22nd JUNE 2026

ARISAIG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Arisaig District and Community Council

Monday 18TH May at 7.30pm - Held in person and as a Teams meeting

Present in person: G MacDonald, A Whittaker, B Martin, S Kingswood, V Stuart-Orchard

Present on-line: L Saggars (Councillor)

Apologies: S Cameron (Councillor)

1.	Minutes of meeting held on 18 th April were approved after being proposed by SK and seconded by AW
2.	Reports: Treasurer – Balance currently £1,903.61 following bank charges Police – no report
3.	Mackintosh Centre – ADCC still seeking update for day care
4.	Burial Ground – a couple of potential sites for a new burial ground have been identified. Next step is to chase input from David Lamont at Highland Council to assess suitability and way to move forward
5.	Local Place Plan – Tiina Heinonen to forward letter of intent to Highland Council. Meeting agreed that ADCC is happy for RTIFG to take the lead with this
6.	Local Resilience Plan – Article about Resilience Plan in West Word and Plan available via ADCC Facebook page and website. Paper copy available in LSIC – but no feedback as yet. Plan currently with Hannah Cameron Ross at HC for review
7.	Meeting Updates: A.C.T. – next meeting 21 May B8008 – awaiting date of meeting to discuss parking at Traigh. Next regular meeting 19 June RTIFG – to lead on resilience plan (see above) Lochaber Health and Social Care – following survey, parking plans at new Belford are now finalised
8.	Planning Applications – nothing of concern.
9.	AOCB Defibrillators – Arisaig Hotel happy to take on maintenance of defibrillator there, awaiting feedback from Traigh and ACT. Visitor Levy – No update Steps to Graveyard – already repaired, however there is still a slight issue with a section of dislodged stone part way down the top steps near the road which is a potential trip hazard. Also noted that steps to the bench are unsafe and the bench is rotten. Father Stan to be contacted in first instance to ascertain whether Church might sort both of these issues Arisaig Health Centre – Mallaig Health Centre to be contacted to see if Arisaig Health Centre might be used as a ‘Place of Refuge’ as part of the local Resilience Plan, as listed building status for Astley Hall prohibits installation of alternative power sources suitable for use in a power-outage. Meeting also interested to know if there are any plans for Arisaig Health Centre rather than it sitting empty! STL Control Area – Anyone interested in STLs is encouraged to read about current proposals for designating the entire Highland region as a Control area and to fill in the HC survey - available via ADCC Facebook page or Highland Council website, or to attend drop-in in Nevis Centre on 29 th May between 2-7.30pm to share their views. Parking Charges – to be introduced at Camusdarach Beach Car Park imminently – no mention of permit for locals – this needs to be chased with Ross Bartlett at HC Village Firework Display – need to arrange meeting/set up Firework sub group in early Sept to ensure everyone helping is fully aware of all rules and regulations around the event ADCC AGM – to be held in advance of next meeting at 7.00pm on Monday 22 June.

The next meeting will be on Monday 22 June 2026

All meetings are open to local residents to attend. Meetings can be joined on Zoom or in person. Please contact the Secretary for joining details: info@arisaigcc.org.uk