

DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT MEETING ON 22nd September 2025

ARISAIG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Monday 22nd September at 7.30pm - Held in person and as a Teams meeting

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

Attended Online: L Sagers (Councillor)

Apologies: B Martin

1.	Minutes of meeting held on 20 June were approved after being proposed by AW and seconded by SK
2.	Mackintosh Centre – currently full for residents, with respite bed booked until end November. Still seeking additional staff before daycare can re-commence
3.	Burial Ground – Still no update from HC despite many attempts to move things forward/asertain current thinking. Cllr Sagers to contact David Lamont for update
4.	Local Place Plan – No progress has been made over the summer – however Tiina Heinonen is taking the lead moving forward and is to be contacted for update and clarification of what thinking now is
5.	Meeting Updates: A.C.T. – Meeting to discuss Gower Trust process and approvals to be held w/c 22 Sept. B8008 – Next meeting w/c 20 Oct RTIFG – Next meeting w/c 29 Sept Lochaber Health and Social Care – no update
6.	Gower Trust Approvals No applications outstanding. Application submitted by ADCC for next round of funding to cover defibrillator costs. Meeting agreed to ask Gower Trust for funds to help with ADCC costs
7.	Reports: Treasurer – Balance currently £934.58. Still running at slight deficit – it is hoped that Gower Trust application will be positively received Police – no update. Moving forward, police report to be at top of agenda to make attendance simpler
8.	Planning Applications – nothing of concern.
9.	AOCB Resilience Plan – no progress over summer. Meeting to be held to progress asap Visitor Levy – No update – likely to be discussed a next HC meeting Defibrillator expenses – defibrillator at LSIC needs new pads Dog Waste Bins – ad to be put in Westword and on village whatsapp groups to see if anyone comes forward to help with this Village Benches - bench by the rope swings down the Rhu road needs to be assessed for safety and probably removed as it is in a state of disrepair. Will be repaired or replaced as and when funds are available Roads – Old Road Speed Limit – roads dept advised that the road between Dunollie and 30mph limit does not meet criteria for reduced limit. Trying to ascertain what those criteria are Roads dept to be contacted to ask about clearing ditches between Arisaig surgery and Tigh Beithe and opposite Morroch, and pruning trees encroaching on road at first cattle grid on Rhu road Bonfire Night – New PEL applied for and follow up paperwork in progress. Xmas Tree – need to source tree for village. It was agreed that lights would be checked soon and put up w/c 9 Dec

Dates for 2025: The meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of the month. There are no meetings in July, Aug and December – therefore dates are: 20th Oct and 17th Nov.

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