DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT MEETING ON 17th March 2025

ARISAIG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Arisaig District and Community Council Monday 17th. February 2025 at 7.30pm
Held in person and as a Teams meeting

Present in person: G MacDonald, S Kingswood,

Present on-line: H Waterstone, M Milligan, A Whittaker, L Saggers (Councillor)

Apologies: V Stuart-Orchard

1.	Minutes of meeting held on 20 th . January 2025 were approved by SK and seconded by HW
2.	Matters arising from the minutes:
	Swing Park – funds are in place for Phase 1 and an order has been placed. Currently seeking additional funding for Phase 2 in the hopes of getting all the work done at one time to save on costs.
3.	Mackintosh Centre – no update
4.	Burial Ground – no update
5.	Local Place Plan - No update
6.	Meeting Updates: A.C.T. – GM attended part of meeting, where it was agreed that ACT and ADCC would continue to work together on Gower Trust applications and would work out a way to streamline the process for approvals following the system used by Morar. SK to act as Gower Trust representative for ADCC. ACT meetings to be last Thursday of the month at 4.30 at LSIC. The next meeting will be on 27 th . February. The EV chargers have been decommissioned pending finding an alternative solution, so checks will not be required until such time. B8008 – no update RTIFG – no update Lochaber Health and Social Care – no update
7.	Gower Trust Approvals Further Loch Insh children's trip and children's Christmas party payments were approved by A.C.T. without approval by ADCC due to time constraints. There are four outstanding applications to be reviewed post ACT meeting with D Shaw Stewart on 28 th . February.
8. 9.	Reports: Treasurer – Only transaction since last meeting has been a payment to Plexus Media for annual website fee £108.00. Balance in account £1538.13 Police – no report Planning Applications – nothing of concern
10.	AOCB Resilience Plan – GM provided an inventory of supplies stored in Astley Hall. Local supporters for updated Resilience Plan are to be canvassed.
	Bottle Banks - have been emptied and should now be emptied on a regular two weekly basis. GM to monitor to ascertain if this number of bottle banks is adequate for our needs year-round.
	ADCC Laptop – awaiting response from HC Discretionary Fund re funding application. If funds are released a suitable laptop will be purchased.
	Visitor Levy – draft email to HC from ADCC agreed on to be sent.
	Village re-cycling bin – is away for repair if possible and may be away a week or two.
	Meeting ended at 20:20

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: 17th March, 21st April, 19th May, 16th June, 15th Sept, 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