

ARISAIG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Arisaig District and Community Council
Monday 19th May 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: B Martin, M Milligan, L Saggars (Councillor), R Spence (Scamadale)

1.	Minutes of meeting held on 21 April 2025 were approved after being proposed by SK and seconded by AW
2.	Matters arising from the minutes: Swing Park – installation of new equipment well underway. Only slight issue has been lack of access to water newly laid turf.
3.	Mackintosh Centre – currently has 6 residents. Still seeking additional staff before daycare can re-commence
4.	Burial Ground – HC’s David Lamont chasing Inverness for update
5.	Local Place Plan – no update as there is still no funding to employ anyone to work on this. HC’s principal planner has confirmed however that communities will be able to comment/input on draft Development Plans when complete – likely date for this is 2026/7
6.	Meeting Updates: A.C.T. – Next meeting 29 May B8008 – Still awaiting update on rangers and parking attendant RTIFG – Next meeting 27 May Lochaber Health and Social Care – no update
7.	Gower Trust Approvals - No applications outstanding
8.	Reports: Treasurer – Balance currently £1,090.31 after purchase of x2 defibrillator pads, laptop and bank service charges. Treasurer commented that some fundraising should be considered as ADCC has very limited monies. All to consider for next meeting Police – no report
9.	Planning Applications – nothing of concern.
10.	AOCB Resilience Plan – to be considered for next meeting ADCC Laptop – Bought and used for meeting. Working well Visitor Levy – was not discussed at HC meeting in May. Not likely to be discussed until autumn Defibrillator expenses – Gower Trust application to be made for next round of funding in Oct/Nov. Scamadale Long Term Forestry Plan – meeting very much in favour of works proposed by R Spence and to send note to that effect. Only request would be for stiles over deer fences at strategic points to ensure appropriate access. Meeting suggested that the Historical Group might be interested in plans – and will forward their details. Dog Waste Bins – need to consider who might help with emptying bins and taking waste to main village bin. HC to be contacted to ascertain whether they might take on emptying of the bins/have any idea what happens with dog bins elsewhere Parking on B8008 – problematic parking on verges along B8008 during good weather was discussed. Part of problem being car parks being filled with people staying for several days which means there is nowhere for day visitors to park. Councillor Saggars commented that Ross Bartlett the new head of parking was visiting this week and may have comment afterwards. Traffic warden has been appointed so should patrol the area. AGM – ADCC AGM to be held at 7.00pm (just before next meeting) on 16 th June.

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: 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