

**DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT MEETING ON 17 February 25**  
**ARISAIG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Arisaig District and Community Council**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.30pm**  
**Held in person and as a Teams meeting**

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

Present on-line: H Waterstone, L Sagers (Councillor)

Apologies: M Milligan, A Whittaker

	Action
1.	Minutes of meeting held on 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 were approved
2.	Matters arising from the minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Lights – Christmas Tree and lights were put up in the village for the first time for several years. Lights were taken down on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan and stored in Bill’s shed – many thanks to Ronnie Dyer for his assistance (both in putting up and taking down the lights). Thanks too to Angus MacDonald for the donation of the Christmas tree.</li> <li>• Swing Park – fund raising continues to go well and hope is that funds will be in place to be able to progress in Spring 2025</li> </ul>
3.	Mackintosh Centre – is now open. Plan is still to increase numbers of residents to capacity, then to revisit daycare. Update to be sought for next meeting
4.	Burial Ground – David Lamont to be chased for update
5.	Local Place Plan - No update at present as the steering group is awaiting the launch of funding to recruit someone to manage the process
6.	Meeting Updates: ACT – meeting next week. Need to discuss Gower Trust approval process moving forward B8008 – no update RTIFG – next meeting w/c 27 Jan Lochaber Health and Social Care – still chasing meeting info
7.	Gower Trust Approvals – meeting approved funding for Loch Insch trip.
8.	Reports: Treasurer – Following expenditure on Xmas lights, there is a balance of £1,646.13 Police – no report
9.	Planning Applications Meeting discussed email sent to ADCC on behalf of Roshven residents asking for support against planning for house at Commando Rock as no local councillors can be involved as all are on planning committee. ADCC members cannot speak at planning meeting but it was agreed that a letter would be sent to planners re-stating residents’ concerns.
10.	AOCB Resilience Plans – need to check what equipment is in cupboard in Astley Hall as starting point Bottle Bank – There are 2 extra bottle banks in Mallaig. It may be possible to put a temporary bottle bank in Arisaig opposite existing ones – which ACT insist be removed by end Feb ADCC Laptop – need to apply to HC Discretionary Fund to buy Community Council laptop as there isn’t one at the moment Visitor Levy – all residents are encouraged to write to Councillors to make their views on the scheme known.

Dates for 2025: The meetings take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. There are no meetings in July, Aug and December – therefore dates are: 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct and 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@arisaigcc.org.uk)