

ARISAIG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the Arisaig District and Community Council
Monday 21st April 2025 at 7.30pm
Held in person and as a Teams meeting

Present in person: G MacDonald, B Martin, S Kingswood, V Stuart-Orchard, A Whittaker
Apologies: M Milligan, L Siggers (Councillor)

1.	Minutes of meeting held on 17 March 2025 were approved after being proposed by AW and seconded by SK
2.	Matters arising from the minutes: Swing Park – new equipment to be installed w/c 5 th May
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 – meeting discussed need for LPP as work on HC's 10 Year Plan will be underway. It was agreed a sensible way forward would be to ascertain whether Community Councils are consulted on draft plans or not
6.	Meeting Updates: A.C.T. – Main updates from last meeting were that John Fisher has stood down from ACT, that the Church of Scotland has been sold as a private dwelling and that ACT are looking into bin stores for the village B8008 – 18 rangers to be appointed across HC area. Breakdown of those for our area not confirmed yet RTIFG – AGM and meeting to be held on 22 April 2025 Lochaber Health and Social Care – no update
7.	Gower Trust Approvals No applications outstanding
8.	Reports: Treasurer – Opening balance £1403.13. Income of £400 from HC for laptop. Payments of £157.04 for insurance and of £4.25 pcm for bank charges Remaining balance £1,637.59 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 Bottle Banks – currently coping with demand. ADCC Laptop – Grant received from HC and laptop purchased Visitor Levy – probably will not be discussed at HC level until 15 th . May. No update. Village re-cycling bin – new bin to be delivered to village. Additional general waste requested for main season New ADCC associate member added meeting and was voted on to Council for next 2 years Defibrillator expenses – annual costs to be forwarded to ACT along with Gower Trust application for upkeep

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: 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