

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

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

1.	Minutes of meeting held on 22 Sept were approved after being proposed by AW and seconded by SK
2.	<b>Reports:</b> <b>Treasurer</b> – Balance currently £851.13 after. Still running at slight deficit –purchase of wreaths for Remembrance Day <b>Police</b> – no update. Moving forward, police report to be at top of agenda to make attendance simpler
3.	<b>Mackintosh Centre</b> – currently full for residents, with respite bed booked until end November. Still seeking additional staff before daycare can re-commence
4.	<b>Burial Ground</b> – Lack of suitable ground seems to be the main issue preventing progress. It was suggested that ACT be consulted as there may be some suitable land available as new house building progresses into second wave
5.	<b>Local Place Plan</b> – Tiina Heinonen is taking the lead moving forward and hopes to set up community engagement meetings from December
6.	<b>Meeting Updates:</b> <b>A.C.T.</b> – ADCC and ACT working together to streamline Gower Trust applications - ACT holding Open Days on 1 and 2 Nov in LSIC to engage with locals re upcoming projects <b>B8008</b> – Next meeting w/c 20 Oct <b>RTIFG</b> – Next meeting w/c <b>Lochaber Health and Social Care</b> – meeting w/c 20 Oct
7.	<b>Gower Trust Approvals</b> No requests outstanding
8.	<b>Planning Applications</b> – nothing of concern.
9.	<b>AOCB</b> <b>Resilience Plan</b> – Agreed to hold a drop-in meeting at Sound Bites on 4 Dec to seek support and input for updated Local Emergency Plan  <b>Visitor Levy</b> – No update – likely to be discussed a next HC meeting  <b>Dog Waste Bins</b> – 2 replies received to Whatsapp ad – and bins now being emptied  <b>Village Benches</b> - 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  <b>Roads</b> – 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 re-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  <b>Bonfire Night</b> – PEL granted. Organisation in hand  <b>Xmas Tree</b> – Angus Macdonald agreed to supply tree for village once again. Current plan to put it up on 2 Dec

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 remaining date for 2025 is 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)