

ARISAIG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Arisaig District and Community Council

Monday 21st October at 7.30pm
Held in person and as a Zoom meeting

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

1. Minutes of meeting held on 16 Sept 2024 were approved.
2. Matters arising from the minutes
 - Christmas Lights – most of the funding is now in place – although ADCC is still awaiting confirmation from ACT whether Gower Trust will be able to contribute. Decision to be made at ACT meeting on 24/10, after which lights will be ordered.
Confirmation to be sought that Angus MacDonald will be able to provide an Xmas tree for the village of 12-14 feet. Existing tree lights to be re-checked and measured to see if an additional string is required.
 - Bonfire Night – Preparations very much in hand, with fireworks already purchased. Meeting to be held in advance of Bonfire Night to ensure risk assessment is in place and all regulations are met.
 - Swing Park – funding initiatives in progress and going well. It is hoped that the swing park may be upgraded as early as Spring 2025.
3. Mackintosh Centre – Set to reopen mid-November for 2 residents with a view to increasing numbers asap. Daycare may follow once residents are settled and their needs are fully known.
4. Burial Ground – No progress as yet. Update to be sought from David Lamont.
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 – to follow for ACT, B8008, RTIFG and Lochaber Health and Social Care once minutes are issued
7. Gower Trust Approvals – no requests (other than from ADCC for Christmas Lights)
8. Reports -
Treasurer: After purchase of 2 x wreaths for Remembrance Day, balance is £3,126.43
Police: No report
9. Planning Applications – Nothing of concern
10. AOCB
Resilience Plan – It was agreed this needs to be updated. In first instance, the existing document is to be circulated amongst key community contacts to see if they are still happy to be involved.
Remembrance Day – Father Stan to be contacted re service and wreath laying.
Defibrillators – it was reported that all are in good order. Defibrillator at Traigh to be checked regularly to ensure it is not damp at all
HIE Survey – it was agreed that this should be circulated and the Community Council hold an online meeting to discuss/fill in by Nov deadline

Dates for 2024: The meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of the month. There are no meetings in July, Aug and December – therefore the remaining date for 2024 is Nov 18th.

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