

DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT MEETING ON 21st. April 2025

ARISAIG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Arisaig District and Community Council

Monday 17th. March 2025 at 7.30pm

Held in person and as a Teams meeting

Present in person: G MacDonald, S Kingswood, A Whittaker

Present on-line: M Milligan, L Saggars (Councillor)

Apologies: V Stuart-Orchard

1.	Minutes of meeting held on 17 th February 2025 were approved by AW and seconded by MM
2.	Matters arising from the minutes: Swing Park – old fixtures have now been removed and site tidied. There is a delay in getting the new equipment - new date expected for fitting is early May.
3.	Mackintosh Centre – no update
4.	Burial Ground – no update
5.	Local Place Plan – a meeting was held but no further forward with funding.
6.	Meeting Updates: A.C.T. – SK attended. ACT asked CC to consider need for additional village parking. B8008 – no update RTIFG – no update Lochaber Health and Social Care – no update
7.	Gower Trust Approvals Remaining applications were approved in a joint meeting between ACT and ADCC representatives.
8.	Reports: Treasurer – Opening balance £1538.13. Payment of £135 to Astley Hall for hire of Clubroom for meetings. Remaining balance £1403.13, Police – no report
9.	Planning Applications – nothing of concern. Noted Jean Langhorne’s press article acknowledging our support in highlighting the community’s concerns.
10.	AOCB Resilience Plan – template for updated plan to be shared. Bottle Banks – currently coping with demand. ADCC Laptop – LS informed that we missed getting funding from last year’s money but first on list for next allocation. Visitor Levy – probably will not be discussed at HC level until 15 th . May. No update. Village re-cycling bin – blue bin was not repairable and has been scrapped. New system coming in. Additional general waste bin to be requested to cope with summer demand. Ask RTIFG about cost of the bin stores they commissioned. Medical Centre – ACT questioning future use of Arisaig Health Centre. This is currently only allowed for use by the ambulance service. NHS have allegedly rejected past requests for use as accommodation for nursing staff, – to seek update on this. Also contact NHS regarding car abandoned in Health Centre carpark. Additional Village Parking requirements – agreed that a suitable location should be found before consulting the community. Possible new ADCC associate member to be invited to next meeting. Liz Saggars made apologies for next meeting as she will be away. Defibrillator expenses – assess recurring costs and submit annual Gower Trust application.
	Meeting ended at 20:25. The next meeting will be 21 st . April (Easter Monday) unless changed to suit.

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: 21st April, 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