

North Knapdale Community Council

Minutes of the North Knapdale Community Council AGM held on the 17th May, 2016 at 7:30pm at the Achnamara Village Hall.

In attendance: Iain Ritchie, Andrew Wilson, Heather Williams, Peter Burrell, Ross Ryan, Pete Creech, Catherine Maclennan, Liz Swan, Ailsa Raeburn, and Sandy Taylor.

1. Welcome: Iain Ritchie welcomed everyone.
2. Apologies: Graham and Kate Walker, Sue Hillman, Chris Purslow, Andy Grant, Chris Perring, Kim Ritchie and Kirsten Logue.
3. The minutes of the 2015 AGM were approved.
4. Chairman's Report: The Convener, Iain Ritchie, noted that 2015-2016 had been our first full year. Attendance at meetings had been good, with up to 19 at meetings. It had been good to see Councillors attend our meetings, and both Dougie Philand and Sandy Taylor have been most helpful when issues were raised. Issues which had been raised were generally well handled by the Council. Iain noted Dougie's advice that reporting things properly was the key to getting results. Iain noted that Knapdale North Opportunities Trust (KNOT) had been established in order to deal with community benefit from renewables. E'on have abandoned their development and EDF had reduced the scale of Cruach Brenfield. MAi (the Mid-Argyll initiative) is close to being established to manage community investment. Iain has been attending Community Planning Partnership meetings relating to the Single Outcome Agreement from the Council. He was now to help with how these goals are communicated. We

have been remiss in preparing our emergency plan, and Iain was going to seek to rectify that this year.

5. Treasurer's Report: The accounts were prepared by Peter Burrell. These were approved.
6. Election of Office Bearers: IR, AW, and RR agreed to remain as Convener, Secretary, and Deputy Convener respectively. As PB offered his resignation from NKCC, AW agreed to take on the treasurer role in the absence of any other volunteers.
7. Election of Co-opted Members: Heather Williams was co-opted onto NKCC, and agreed to stand in a by-election in the autumn. Ailsa Raeburn agreed to stand also.
8. The next AGM is to be held in May 2017.