

# North Knapdale Community Council

Minutes for North Knapdale Community Council AGM held on the 8th May, 2018 at 7:30pm at the Tayvallich Village Hall.

In attendance: Iain Ritchie, Andrew Wilson, Grant Lees, Richard Stein, Heather Williams, Catherine MacLennan, Kevin Williams, Andy Grant, Fergie Anderson, Ann Anderson, Mike Murray, Christine Richards, John McArthur, David Biddelston, Sergeant Iain MacNicol.

1. Welcome: Iain Ritchie welcomed the assembly.
2. Apologies: Dougie Philand, Mike Kelly, Norma Kelly, Sue Hillman, Chris Pursloe, John Grafton.
3. Chairman's Report to include synopsis of earlier inaugural meeting: Iain summarised the earlier inaugural meeting and noted that he was to remain as Convener, and Andrew Wilson as Secretary. Grant Lees had agreed to be Vice-Convener, and Richard Stein to be treasurer.

Iain pointed out that a new constitution had been adopted, with enhanced complaints and disciplinary procedures. These changes had been adopted all over Argyll.

Iain reflected on the accomplishments of NKCC over that previous year. NKCC had had successful interventions on road issues, on planning, (particularly relating to work with the Friends of the Sound of Jura regarding the fish farm proposal at Dounie. NKCC had seen the creation of a new Local Development Plan. NKCC had continued to support Knapdale North Opportunity Trust and the Mid-Argyll Initiative (MAi). Unfortunately, the proposed renewable developments had been shelved for the time being.

4. Treasurer's Report: Andrew Wilson, who had been acting treasurer last year, reported on the very few transactions that NKCC had incurred. It was noted that NKCC had received a grant from Renewable Energy Scotland which NKCC had agreed to pay to Burness Paul in settlement of the legal fees for the establishment of MAi. NKCC had volunteered to do this as we were properly constituted, but MAi was not.