

## January 2025 FCC meeting.

Meeting started at 1930hrs 6th January 2025.

Present -- Rita Holmes, A Holden, Ian Hunter, Mairi Mitchell, Jackie Pearson, Malcolm Milne, Gaye Nelson + 5 public.

Apologies Marco Piva, and Councillor T Marshall, and Ian Murdoch,  
Acceptance of previous FCC minutes for December 2024 -- By M Milne, and A Holden.

Police report --- no police present and no report received.

Councillors report --- no councillors present.

Item 1 Local Place Plan -----despite now being in 2025, we have been given until March to submit our Fairlie comments. Rita read out a list of local issues drafted by her

Other members and public added comments . The list will be circulated to members, and a finalised set of comments / desires/ local needs will be submitted to the public.

Rita wants wide involvement from public of all ages, so please circulate details and ask for comments etc to be sent via e/mail -to Rita. (rita.c.holmes@gmail.com)

A final set of comments by Fairlie will be sent to NAC before the March deadline.

Item 2 Crosbie Windfarm.----- reported that the planning application will be put in early this year.

Item 3 XLCC ----- it was reported that site preparation work including internal fencing of areas is due to start soon.

Item 4 Stability Island --Liquid Air Energy Storage -- Highview Power application no word of progress.

Battery Energy Storage site, on Hunterston Estate very little site progress evident.

Item 5 Garden Centre Development ----at North end of village, some minor ground work has taken place .

Item 6

Hunterston SSG --- the next meeting is on 6th March at Waterside Inn. It is reported that all spent fuel has now been removed from Reactor 4. Some fuel still awaiting dispatch from site.

The 'A' station is awaiting approval of the new air discharge stack from the contaminated waste processing area.

The new Director of 'A' station is Daniel Smith. And the new director of 'B' Station is Andy Darling. Mr Struthers has moved to another EdF HQ job.

Rita commented that there has been a very poor attendance by local Councillors at recent past SSG meetings, should be 5 but in past only 1 turns up.

The subject of colour of the Plastic weather cladding on 'A' station was again raised by the public. But we have been told it is in good condition so will not be changed.

Item 7 Hunterston Parc / Clydeport.

The proposal to dredge sand, a Marine Licence application has been submitted Mr Riddle questioned why there had been no comment from FCC on this issue.

Bakkafrost --- the planning application is due in early 2025. We will respond but not object to the plan, as declared at a previous FCC meeting.

Item 8 Coastal Path. ---- Now complete and FCC chair will write to NAC with our thanks and appreciation the good work done by Gilberts the contractor.

In recent high tides and gales it is obvious that a lot of rubble + weed and rubbish has been displaced. Much of it onto the path.

Effort will be needed to clear this from time to time. Some individuals are already doing this.

AOB. No additional issues raised.

Next FCC meeting is on February 3rd at 7-30pm .

Meeting closed at 2100 hrs.