

Morvern Community Council (MCC) meeting held on Tuesday 8 April 2025 at 7pm, Teams

Present MCC representatives: Henriette Laidlaw (HL), Jenni Hodgson (JH), Miles Welsh (MW), Douglas Taylor (DT), Clara Montgomery (CM)

Meeting is quorate

No declarations of interest.

1. **Welcome**, This extra meeting was called by HL to discuss the application for funding for verge cutting for 2025. No AOB requests
2. **Minutes of last meeting** were approved by email
3. **Village Tidy** Thank you to the many residents that turned up on Saturday April 5 for the annual village tidy in Lochaline, the price for the heaviest load went to Susan Taylor though we believe the Robinson family who came later might have beaten her with their load from the beach. In total 16 people turned up and we manage to cover the village, the low road, the beach, the west pier and the ferry pier.
4. **Application for funding for grass verge cutting for 2025.**
This meeting was called to get approval for the application for grass verge cutting for 2025 to Morvern Community Trust. We have received the funding for 2024. We have received £6000 in grant from MCT to cover part of the cost of verge maintenance for 2024, our total bill was £6750.
CM have put together a tender document for 2025, this will be published today on Lochaline Facebook and MW will post it on Morvern.org. The deadline to tender is April 24 2025. The Community Council has agreed to apply to MCT for £6000 to cover part of the cost for the verge cutting in 2025.
5. **Co-opting of new councillor to replace Indi Boul**
Indi Boulton has formally submitted her resignation from the community council.
We have had indication that Rob Capell is happy to join. HL proposes Rob Capell, seconded by JH.
Rob Capell has been co-opted Unanimously.
6. AOB - none

Next meetings:

May 13

June 10

August 12 (Drimnin)

Sep 9

Oct 14

Nov 11 zoom

Dec 9

