

Additional information from Members Meeting 28th September, 2026.

Results of the vote for the Garage.

The vote was discussed, it was shown that 45 votes for purchase with 40 votes not to purchase. A close-run vote.

Members of the Community Council have been in verbal discussions with MOWI regarding a donation to the CCT. This money would be available to go towards the purchase of the garage site or may be able to be put towards other projects as long as MOWI agree. The CCT await written confirmation of these details from MOWI.

Q: how long for the site to be developed if the projects goes ahead?

A: 1 year is a probable outcome if grants are successful however any application would have to demonstrate a clear community benefit for the ground.

Q: if it had been known that MOWI were offering a substantial contribution then voting might have been different.

A: the projects at the Network Centre or other sites were not wanted to be penalised by the offer.

Q: The cost for decontamination of the tanks and environmental survey has been undervalued.

A: the CCT will contact SEPA and any offer would be subject to surveys of the land and tanks.

A Project Manager has been identified, funding is in place to support the role and the offer is to be made.

EV charging, the CCT are in contact with Connekt to discuss rolling out EV charging across the village on land not owned by Argyll & Bute Council. The CC also noted that they are looking into EV charging in the village.

Work has commenced at the Network Centre and should be completed mid/end October.

Sophie Semple has resigned as Chairperson. Difficult working conditions with the CC has contributed along with negative comments from the community and a feeling of negativity towards the "Trust". Other Trustees have felt this as well. There are 169 members of the Trust, their support is invaluable.