

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 02 May 2018 at 7pm, at Daily Community Centre

Present: John Whiteford, Ronnie Turnbull, Fiona de Faye, David McIntyre,
Martin Wilson, Hilary Denholm, Jenny Fergusson, Helena Menhinick

Attending: Sally Johnston – What if...Girvan/Firstport
Cllr Peter Henderson
PC Gregor MacKintosh – Police Scotland
Louise Murdoch

Apologies: Tom McCartney, Ellen Trayner
Bryan Jamieson

1. Police Report

Since 1 April until today there was one crime – theft of fuel from a farm tank. Three other incidents were reported – all road traffic offences – one minor collision, and two regarding drink driving and being uninsured.

There do seem to be incidents of sheep worrying by dogs off their leads. People should keep an eye out for this, and report as necessary.

Calls to the Police are confidential and can be anonymous.

Methods of contacting Police:

In an emergency always dial 999 **Non-urgent: 101**
GirvanSouthCarrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Social Media, not for reporting crime, not monitored 24/7:

www.scotland.police.uk

www.facebook.com/ayrshirepolice

Twitter: @AyrshireEPolice

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of 04 April 2018 were proposed by Ronnie Turnbull and seconded by Jenny Fergusson.

3. What If...Girvan – Sally Johnston, Programme Manager

The What If...programme is delivered by Firstport, which is a Scotland-wide development agency for start-up social entrepreneurs and social enterprise (SE). Firstport has been going for over 10 years, and has the support of the Scottish Government. It encourages place-based projects (a geographic area) trying to stimulate SE, and has been in Girvan since April 2016. Firstport supports individuals who have a business idea. SEs are businesses that trade to improve communities, make an impact on people's lives or the environment. South Carrick and KA26 have an ideal opportunity to test out ideas with early stage seed funding. Firstport has the tools, skills and resources to help set up an SE – whether it's just the seed of an idea or something more developed. Support includes one-to-one business support to develop an idea and up to £3000 in funding to test it, as well as training, leadership development, mentoring and peer support. They hold workshops with other aspiring SEs – not all business models are the same. Generally there are three steps: 1)

funding to test the idea of £3000, 2) start-up funding of £5000 and 3) building-it fund of £20-25,000 via Launch-Me. Seed funding support is through the William Grant Foundation.

The Quay Zone and ACE are local examples of developed SEs. There are three more recent organisations in the Girvan area that have received various amounts of seed funding – Andrew Sinclair – Wecafe (Ugandan coffee/roasting), Pearl McGibbon – Girvan Community Market (the Townhouse), and Chelsea Rodger – Pastel Fox Studio (painting/Dalrymple Street).

Most social entrepreneurs are women, who see an opportunity to improve on an existing service and possibly deliver more locally. At the moment there are seven new applicants mainly under the headings of Health and Well-being, Culture and Food, and Tourism. Mentoring and coaching is available to applicants.

Firstport and What if...Girvan via Columba 1400 are offering people in Carrick the opportunity to take part in a Community Leadership Academy in 2018. Columba 1400 has worked with pupils and teachers at Girvan Academy for six years and their proven and successful Leadership Academies continue to produce impressive results. They have now developed a programme for communities, which can help not only those already on the What if...Girvan programme develop their skills but also build confidence in those who are thinking about setting up a social enterprise.

What if...Girvan also feel that there is an added advantage for SEs wanting to set-up within the UNESCO Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere.

SJ gave a good presentation and answered questions from the floor, leaving various booklets and information which is available in the Community Centre.

4. Matters Arising

Daily Primary School and flooding issue

After LM had forwarded a photo of the flooded football pitch, Secretary received an update from Derek Yuille/SAC. It was understood that contractors Morrisons had agreed to put in additional land drains to help with the drainage and to level the ground. It was also noted that the manhole covers that were rather proud and made grass cutting difficult, should be reported to DY/SAC.

Re the flooding on Main Street in front of the school, David Bryden noted that the council had arrived to once again try and fix the flooding issue. He arranged to get taken along as he remembered that a previous contractor who had worked in that area a few years back, had for safety reasons, put a lot of rubble in a particular area. David also remembered that this rubble had never been removed; he was therefore able to pass all this knowledge to Eddie McCulloch/SAC/ARA PIC. As a result, the rubble that was stopping the drainage was able to be moved. Since this removal, to-date, there has not been any further flooding problems. It should be noted that SAC/ARA had tried to resolve this problem on several occasions previously. It was very much appreciated that a local person, with knowledge and an interest in the village, was able to help. Eddie McCulloch thanked David for his help.

Secretary had been in touch with Tom Burns/SAC re security aspects of the School – all appears to be in order now.

A member of the public had asked about the old goal posts that were no longer in position. Cllr PH indicated that he would follow-up.

Roads / Potholes

Cllr PH indicated that there was additional funding available for the roads. Secretary had received a request for support from the community for ARA submitting a bid for funding from the STTS – all agreed DCC should send an email. Several commented on the improved driving condition on the B741 near Burnhead. Cllr PH advised that there would be traffic lights at Pinwherry due to repairs near Ash Cottage.

The budget requirements for the 20mph consultation should be resolved shortly, villages will then be contacted.

No news yet on the third A77 Roundtable meeting.

Secretary had checked re the Cul-de-Sac signage, and it was agreed that we should go ahead. SAC would have a site visit and produce signage.

Members decided that it was too difficult to proceed re a one-way system at Hadyard Terrace. Police could issue penalties for obstruction, and the Fire Service could remove obstructions if necessary.

Everyone should make an effort to report on the ARA website when they encounter potholes or other road issues, to:

Report faults and defects to: www.ayrshireroadsalliance.org

Or phone: 01563 503 160

Or SAC phone: 0300 123 0900

Or via SAC website: www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Daily Trails

Secretary was in touch with Rachel Shipley/SAC re various trails issues. She would be looking at them during the next weeks. Lindsayston trail seems to be more accessible. She also indicated that the Community Payback team couldn't commit to a programme of works as it depends on staff and resources. Cllr PH advised that we should contact the Girvan office of the CP team for more exact information.

Secretary had received communication from Colin Clark re a new group that he was involved with - South Ayrshire Paths Initiative. All agreed that we need to have more joined-up thinking re our path networks, promotion of walking and tourism. There would be a meeting in the future involving Girvan, Barr and ourselves, and any other CCs that want to take part.

Windfarms – General

Will keep these headings in place, as a reminder:

Linfairn – no new info.

Tralorg – no new info re construction.

Lamboughty – no further info.

Kirkhill – no further info.

Kilgallioch – new large windfarm on border with D&G, benefit fund is available, and is over subscribed at the moment.

Chirmorie – has won on appeal for 21 turbines, one had been removed.
Altercannoch – has gone to appeal for 8 turbines.

If members of the community have any comments regarding proposed windfarms, they should make their views, whether positive or negative, known to the CC as soon as possible, or direct them straight to the planning application.

Website

HD has had a draft proposal from the chosen web-designer, who will require stage payments. HD advised that the w-d was looking for higher resolution photos – if anyone knows of someone that can do this to please get in touch with HD.

Community Centre WiFi

Cllr PH advised that this was on-going, he will speak with SAC and ask them to approach the Community Association.

Dog Fouling

Several members advised that the new bin locations were working well.

Fly-tipping

RT advised that fly-tipping had again occurred at the area after the Bridge at Kilgrammie, and again on the walk at Kilgrammie. Secretary would contact Bargany Estate again and would also contact Paul Dougall/SAC.

Demolished Area behind Primary School

An idea has been put forward and was on-going.

Village Litter Pick

FdF advised that the Scouts held their litter pick on Sunday 29 April. Unfortunately SAC could not provide a skip at the time, but were to pick up on the Monday. This was not done for various reasons, but eventually picked up on Wednesday. The amount and variety of rubbish picked up was amazing and pictures were put on the CC FB.

5. Carrick Activity Centre

HM advised that the Centre was generally doing quite well, and that the membership fees did increase from 1 May. They were also looking to get grant funding for equipment upgrade and should hear by mid-May.

6. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel

TMcC was not available to report.

It was agreed that DCC should apply to the main fund, when appropriate, for match funding for the AED to be sited at McColls. McColls already have £500 and have agreed that electrical work can take place. HHCF Main Fund could provide the balance.

DMcI advised that he had received updates on the Small Grant Fund, and gave a brief overview. Any projects that were for over £500 should be directed to the Main Fund, and there should be no double-dipping, ie Small Grant and Main Fund. There were updated

forms and guidance which should now be used. DMcI was also tasked with filing the report of past awards, the impact, and what forms of advertising had been made. As pointed out, he had approached all the known groups but had had little response at the time. However, it did appear that several groups were in the process of completing forms. Help is available if people need assistance in filling out the forms – they just have to ask.

There was one small grant application – Scouts were asking for match funding to help with Adult Leader Training and Driver Training for Mini-bus. All agreed that this was an excellent use of funds and approved £500 subject to match funding being received.

7. Locality Planning / Participatory Budgets

Secretary had attended the meeting on 11 April – main items were:

- Locality Planning Strategy Consultation Event on 24 April. Secretary did attend with another member of the public – very interesting presentation, with a lot of information – report to come. Various booklets in the community Centre – Strictly Seniors and South Ayrshire Life.
- Future LP meetings will have a different format – specific topics discussed in groups.
- Participatory Budgets would not be the same as this past year – the amount available will be less. By 2021 the amount will be 1% of the Budget.

8. Councillor's Report

Cllr PH already advised about the Roads.

He indicated that next week at the full council they would be talking about increasing funding for School clothing. He will be involved with the Transport Summit to be held 24 May – lots of different bus groups and locations but no joined-up thinking; how to utilise efficiently. Several things going on in Girvan re the Cycle Track at Invergarden School and the Academy, Ayrshire Paths, and the 4G pitch which will host a variety of sports including the new craze of walking football.

The new Data Protection Act is coming into effect 25 May, and if there are issues then people should get in touch with the Council for a briefing note.

The Rural Panel would be up and running again in June, with more emphasis on rural issues, and the involvement of councillors from Girvan and South Carrick, Maybole and North Carrick and Kyle.

This May Bank Holiday is very active in Girvan, with the Folk Festival, the Lifeboat Naming ceremony and the 1668 Re-Enactment.

9. Any Other Business

Housing Issue – HD had been approached by a family re a housing issue – Cllr PH gave her the relevant contact.

Heritage Plaque for the School Football Pitch – this subject had come up previously, but had been put on hold because of the new School. HD had received a request from Davey Hunter to bring this subject up again – history of the land/ownership. Cllr PH advised that there might be funding and advice available from Heritage Scotland. HD to pursue.

Hand Rail from Hadyard Terrace to Church Crescent – had been dismantled by SAC, and was being worked on.

Gully Pots – RT advised of blocked GPs up at Hazelwood Avenue, Secretary had been advised of various other sites. Secretary to contact ARA for the machine to come and clean.

10. Correspondence

- Planning Applications and Decisions
 - Erection of agricultural shed - Woodside Kilgrammie - Application permitted
- Various SAC committee papers
- VASA Newsletters and various info – NBoards
- Various ARA – roads notifications
- SAC - #CelebrateCCs on Twitter and Facebook
- SAC - South Ayrshire Beach Clean - final details Ayr for Saturday 7th April 2018
- SAC - Bipolar Self-Management Training (SMT) course flier
- SAC – Tommie Howieson – dog and litter bins, general comms
- SAC/CC/Zurich - Community council insurance renewal 2018/19, renewed
- SAC - SAHSCP draft Strategic Plan consultation
- Colin Clark - South Ayrshire Paths Initiative – wants support
- SC Police – Derek Aitken – farewell
- SP - Broadband Drop-In Event – Coylton
- What if...Girvan - Community Leadership Academy and Columba 1400 - Help us design for your community - Tuesday 17 April 16.30-18.30
- Locality Planning Group – Good news stories – wanted for newsletter
- Scottish Rural Action – April Newsletter
- H&SCP - Strategy Plan public meetings – 24 April – Townhouse, Girvan
- Noise Complaint – Hadyard Hill
- Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere - Latest News
- SAC - Community Survey - Licensing

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm in the Community Centre on Wednesday 6 June 2018.