

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 05 September 2018 at 7pm, at Daily Community Centre

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

Attending: Cllr Peter Henderson
Louise Murdoch
David Eaglesham and Brenda Morrison – Circles Advocacy

Apologies: Ellen Trayner, Bryan Jamieson

1. Police Report

No Police were in attendance.

Concerns were raised about the increase in problems re legal highs and violence. Several people had complained to the CC about drug issues in Wood Street and Woodside. Secretary to advise Police.

Cllr PH advised that the new Chief Inspector had a new strategy - more community policing, which would be forthcoming, and the Campus Police at Girvan Academy would visit outlying schools. He also advised that with bank closures, the elderly are more vulnerable to burglary.

Calls to the Police are confidential and can be anonymous.

Methods of contacting Police:

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

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

www.scotland.police.uk

www.facebook.com/ayrshirepolice

Twitter: @AyrshireEPolice

2. Circles Advocacy

DE gave an introduction advising that the group was based in England but have offices in Scotland – Ayr being one of them. Advocacy in Scotland slightly different from England. Here it is generally for vulnerable people and their life decisions relating to those with, eg, mental illness, physical disabilities, addictions, head injuries, dementia – those over 16 years. Representatives can attend meetings and tribunals, help with understanding and safeguarding clients' rights including statutory legislation acts re mental health and welfare, and many more situations. Often vulnerable people's voices are not heard; their voice is lost. The group is not involved in long-term issues, but act as a revolving door. Sometimes there are common issues and the group might give a presentation to, eg, a hospital ward. Clients might feel trapped/left out, might have issues with their social worker and need help in getting issues resolved. With the new Social Security Act, DWP, Health Assessments, Universal Credits, the system can't cope, and advocacy can then be a priority. The Group can help with POAs and various guardian measures, acting in an independent, confidential and impartial

manner. They have a safeguarding role for say dementia patients and their statutory rights and interests. JW thanked DE and BM for their enlightening information

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of 04 July 2018 were proposed by Fiona de Faye and seconded by Ronnie Turnbull.

4. Matters Arising

Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots

Cllr PH advised that ARA works across the area were ahead of schedule due to the good weather. The Maybole By-pass/A77 – tenders were out for digging work. The meeting re dualling A75 and A77 was postponed - Secretary had indicated she would attend.

The 20mph consultation is on-going. Secretary had sent Davy McLaughlan/ARA info re gully pots that had not been cleaned – still outstanding. Secretary to chase.

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

Several walks had been organised by the Walking Group, and an audit had been conducted, but not yet written up for Rachel Shipley/SAC. Another SAPI meeting was scheduled for 26 September in Barr. These meetings are informal, to keep-up momentum re walks in the area generally. Secretary had coloured discs for fixing to marker posts, however on the longer trails more posts were needed. Working with RS/SAC to solve this issue – possible funding needed.

On-going re wire issue - JW to pursue.

JF advised that now was a good time to ‘pull’ Himalayan Balsam – this was a better solution rather than spraying. Secretary would speak with Bargany Estates re Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam issues along the river.

Windfarms – General

Will keep these headings in place, as a reminder:

Linfairn – no new info.

Tralorg – a meeting was being arranged with the lawyer as some members of the Group were not happy with the method of fund distribution.

Lamboughty – no further info.

Kirkhill – no further info.

Kilgallioch – Round 2 was now open for pre-applications over £10,000, and deadline for regular amounts was Monday 5 November.

Chirmorie – passed for 22 turbines.

Altercannoch – appeal for 8 turbines, report was finished, now waiting for result.

Millenderdale – 9 turbines had been proposed, there are objections.

JW had received notification from Scottish Power Renewables that they were intending to put a mast at Eldrick (Barr, Straiton, Dailly area).

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 will be chasing the web-designer for an update.

Community Centre WiFi

Cllr PH advised that DWP and Universal Credit were now involved and would be paying for the installation of WiFi. Claire Monaghan/SAC was dealing with situation.

Fly-tipping

Secretary had spoken with Paul Dougall/SAC re fly-tipping in general, asking for an area at the Girvan depot for depositing large amounts, so that rubbish can be sorted. Very little can be done re SAC lifting fly-tipping, it is the landowner's responsibility. A tumble dryer had been dumped at the football pitch – Secretary to speak to Tommy Howieson/SAC Girvan.

Heritage Plaque for the School Football Pitch / Heritage Trail

HD had been in touch with Andy Lee/SAC Funding Officer, re funding for the Heritage Trail as well as the Plaque. The suggestion was to get the School involved and engaged re the Memorial Field (school football pitch) – this will help re funding. AL had provided various sources, which HD was looking into. Relating to this and WW1 Remembrance – it was suggested that a Memorial Bench be purchased – location to be decided, but probably in the Square, using Small Grant Fund. Secretary to investigate.

Cllr PH advised of a factory making signs in Erskine – Made By Heros – could be useful.

Play Park

Secretary had organised a meeting for interested parties re possibly upgrading/renewing the play park. LM also attended obo CC, however the attendance was disappointing from the village generally. It was emphasised at the meeting that if people wanted the play park upgraded, a Group needs to be formed to take this forward. The CC would assist in contact with SAC, and help with funding/application form filling. Those that attended the meeting indicated that they would speak with other potentially interested parent(s).

A member advised that there was broken glass in the Play Park – Secretary to advise SAC.

5. Carrick Activity Centre

HM advised the new Articles of Association had been approved. The Company wants to involve more people within the community, to have more input from the community regarding the Centre and how it is run, becoming more open and transparent.

6. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel

TMcC advised that there would be a meeting next week. There were new applications, and that the preferred option for larger amounts is to provide funding over a 3-year period.

There was one small grant request for a Community AED – Secretary had been in touch with Andy MacFarlane/McColls and he presented a cheque from fundraising of £1,300 (which had been deposited in the bank). New quotes were being sought for the AED and cabinet. After discussion it was unanimously approved that a grant of £500 should cover the balance of the AED and cabinet cost, and anything additional such as signage.

7. Locality Planning / Participatory Budgets / H&SCP

Neither JW nor Secretary had attended last meeting, next is 12 September. No Chair has yet been appointed. Chic Martindale, H&SCP coordinator, has moved to another department, waiting for a new person. Meeting notes will be posted in the Community Centre.

8. Councillor's Report

Cllr PH advised on a number of issues:

- Wood extraction at Lendalfoot/Pinmore are using smaller trucks. Larger HGVs are being used all day through Barr, which will probably affect the new-laid road.
- New windows are being fitted on Council houses, Colmonell being the first.
- SAC is up for three COSLA awards/nationwide, and Apprentice of the Year Award in Irvine for property services.
- SAC have signed a new internet provider, 1 GB download, part of the SG fibre roll out in rural areas, cable being laid over the land and direct to houses. New cabinets have already been installed at various villages.
- Increase in maternity for premature babies, first in Europe.
- Provision of housing for Looked After Children and Children in Care increase in age up to 25yrs, in group housing then single flat – first units in Coylton then in Girvan.
- Successful Summer Meals for Children in Glendoune, Maybole and Ayr North.
- Success of Children/Pre-school visiting Elderly/Dementia in Nursery & Boyle Court.
- Transport Forum – identified potential money savings, leasing 112 vehicles for 10yrs, MyBus very expensive, obtaining facts and figures, law being changed on what Councils can do re Transport Services.
- Barrhill car park a success with 41 people using, not helped now by the railway problems at Station Hotel, Ayr.
- Network Rail has 16.4% share of building. Full survey being carried out to decide what to do. Need to stabilize. Very difficult for the Council, as building not theirs. All groups now talking.

9. Any Other Business

Ayrshire Rural Touring Network / Gaiety Theatre – A member asked why the Community Centre had not been included in the brochure. Secretary advised that she had passed the info to the Community Association some time ago when they were looking for sites.

Car Parking for School – A member indicated that cars were parking on both sides of Main Street, and asked whether the land at the back of the School could be used. Cllr PH indicated that the proposition should be put to Tom Burns/SAC Estates.

WW1 Remembrance – Made-up poppies should be provided by 28 September. Several events were taking place around the area.

South Ayrshire Council's Trading Standards – It was agreed to have them attend the November meeting to promote the Trusted Trader scheme.

SWSCRIP – Community Rail Partnership's next meeting was in Girvan on 21 September. It would be good to have someone attend, and for the CC to become a member.

10. Correspondence

- Planning Applications and Decisions
 - Formation of slurry lagoon – Maxwellston Farm – Application permitted

- Certificate of lawful development for erection of garage – Castlegalt – Permitted development
- Various applications for Vehicular Access (Forestry) on U27 from B741 to Cloyntie – Permitted
- Erection of thermal energy plant including fuel storage silo, building to house furnace, boiler & electrical controls, chimney and emission control equipment – Girvan Distillery - Pending Consideration
- Erection of building to house Combined Heat & Power plant, dryer, associated plant and storage facilities – 19 Ladywell Ave, Girvan – Application Permitted
- Various SAC committee papers
- VASA Newsletters and various info – NBoards
- Various ARA – roads notifications
- Police / Community Safety Officer – Neighbourhood Watch, Home & Property Safety
- SAC – Ayrshire Civil Contingencies Team – event Thursday 11 October, Walker Hall Troon – no one available to attend
- SWSRIC – A77 Action Group – Infrastructure Conference Thursday 11 October at Stranraer – Secretary to attend - postponed
- SAC – Advert for Trusted trader and Bogus selling – arrange to attend in November
- SAC & H&SCP – Democracy Matters – Join the Conversation about Community Decision Making – deadline November 2018 – see if anyone has anything for October
- SAC/SG - Democracy Matters Community Engagement Fund – do we want to have one?
- SAC – Making Places Initiative – two funding opps for conversations and workshops to move ideas forward – deadlines 31 October and 28 September resp.
- SAC – new recycling service roadshow – Dailly CCentre – Monday 13 August 2-4pm
- Various emails regarding paths and SAPI/Colin Clark
- SWSCCommunity Rail Partnership – Newsletter – do we want to become a member ?
- August Newsletter from Scottish Rural Action
- H&SCP - Effective Conversations Workshop - Thursday 6th September
- H&SCP - South Carrick LPG Information – Newsletter deadline 7 September
- SUP Annual General Meeting 2018
- SAC – WW1 Remembrance info – knitting and crocheting poppies – deadline 28 September
- H&SCP – ACA at Girvan Community Hospital
- Scottish Rural Action – Rural youth leadership opportunity! – event 1-3 August
- SAC Licensing – Draft Licensing Policy – deadline 31 August
- H&SCP/Trading Standards – Protecting older vulnerable adults from financial harm
- July Newsletter from Scottish Rural Action
- SUP Newsletter August 2018
- SAC – Police Newsletter, Sign-up to Neighbourhood Watch
- ARA – Footway Programme – for perusal/comment

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm in the Community Centre on Wednesday 3 October 2018.