

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 14th February 2018 at 7pm, at Dailly Community Centre

Present: John Whiteford, Ronnie Turnbull, Fiona de Faye,
Jenny Fergusson, David McIntyre

Attending: Cllr Peter Henderson
John Campbell – A77 Action Group
Donald McHarrie -A77 Action Group
Louise Murdoch, Hilary Denholm,
Joyce McIntyre, David McIntyre

Apologies: Helena Menhinick, Ellen Trayner, Tom McCartney, Martin Wilson,
Kevin Braidwood (Ayrshire Roads Alliance)

1. Police Report

Police Officers attended and advised that there had been 12 incidents since the last meeting, including:

1 tree down, 1 lost Bull, 1 RTC (3 reports raised), 2 assistance to members of the public, 1 report of sheep on the road, 2 reports re-neighbour dispute in Wood Street . A written Police report was provided.

Police also advised of a new Local Policing Plan (LPP) for South Ayrshire due to start in May 2018 in line with Scottish Locality Policing . The priorities for 2018-2021 being : _

- Reduced Incidents of Violence, Disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Reduce the harm to our communities by tackling Alcohol & Drug misuse
- Protect people at risk of harm
- Improve Road Safety
- Reduce Aquisitive crime.

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. A77 Action Group – John Campbell and Donald McHarrie. JC. And D.M. Explained the aims and objectives of the Action Group. They explained that group has representatives who cover the length of the A77 between Portpatrick and Maybole at present. The group is voluntary, and non-political, and has support from Stena and P&O, as well as SAC. A very informative map was shown, identifying the restrictions on the A77 when compared to other major trunk roads across Scotland. It was explained that the A77 is a crucial economic route into Northern Ireland , and limitations on the route due to the single carriageway , and

20/30mph speed restrictions , affect employment possibilities, and trade accessibility across the area. The A77 Action group is looking for support for a new route , and dual carriageway through to Cairnryan. The group have submitted a petition to the Scottish government, PE1657 . Support can be offered through their facebook page, and/or by submitting written letters of support to the Scottish Government.

3. Minutes of Previous meeting – Minutes of 6th Decemeber were proposed by Fiona de Faye , seconded by Jenny Fergusson.

4. Matters Arising

Dailly Primary School

Nothing has changed in regard to reported on the subsidence/flooding issues outside the school and in the football park. Louise Murdoch advised that all Community Councillors have had an e.mail and photo's of the most recent flooding, She is concerned that , if this isn't addressed her house may be flooded. Concerns were raised that the as the hard standing from the Morrisons site was bulldozed into the ground , the drainage on the site has been affected, and dirty water is now draining onto the road side, rather than towards the river. It was noted that there may also be an issue with the gully and drainage on/under the road which the Council were to investigate .

P.H. Agreed to look at the position as regards the site/Morrisons and the – Gully /drainage investigations in progress through the Council .

Roads / Potholes

Kevin Braidwood was unable to attend, but will be attending the March meeting.

PH. advised that there is a squad of 8 , working from the Girvan depot , filling potholes on the local roads. He also advised that SAC have tried to get additional funding from Scottish Government, due to road damage caused by heavy traffic being diverted from A77 onto local roads. This hasn't been successful.

Any complaints regarding roads/potholes should be logged on the ARA website.

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

Dailly Trails

No update & Nothing has yet been done to re-establish the Lindsayston section of the Barony Trail – weather /ground condition issues.

Windfarms – General

ET was unable to attend.

SSE Hadyard Extension – SSE have withdrawn their application.

Linfairn – no new info.

Tralorg – no new info re construction.

Lamboughty – no further info, but will keep this on the agenda.

Kirkhill – Secretary had found out by accident that Brookfield were looking to change the access to a burrow pit – we had not been advised, which all found strange since we had had issues with this application after the appeal. Secretary to check SAC Planning.

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.

Village Notice Board

Still not re-placed - all agreed that for something so simple, it is taking a very long time for the contractors to install a new larger board. Cllr P.H. will chase this up .

Website

Hilary Denholm has agreed to take on the website , she will discuss this with H.M. When she gets back .

Community Centre WiFi

Cllr PH. Advised that Library Services have agreed to provide Wifi service and public computer access to the Community Centre , as this should have been re-placed once the school moved into the new building, he will chase this up .

Proposed Base Station – Balcarnie Farm

Cllr P.H. Advised that Site options are still being considered by the company.-on-going.

5.Carrick Activity Centre.

The abandoned car has been removed from the car park .
No further updates .

6. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel

TMcC not at meeting – no update .

There was one application received for the small grants fund from Carrick First Responders. It was agreed that this is a very worthwhile group to support and funding was approved.

The Scouts still had not received the computer from the Pigeon Club.

7.Locality Planning / Participatory Budgets

The youth PB event is due to be held on February 24th , The Scouts have submitted an application to support an activity weekend at PGL. It was noted that a further PB. Event for the villages is to be held in Colmonell on the 17th March , priorities will be supporting people with Dementia, Isolation and supporting people with poor Mental Health.

8. Councillor Report

Cllr P.H. Advised that there has been a good response to the Council's Budget Consultation. He reported that by looking at the funding issues , the required cuts have been reduced by #7.6 M , but there are still #1.2M cuts to find before the 1st of March, but the position is

better than it could have been. It was reported that there will be no compulsory redundancies, but the Council is going through a top down re-structure, once top levels are addressed , futher re-structuring will look at middle Management.

The Budget will be made on 1st of March. He noted that when the new administration took over, the Council had no financial reserves.

Cllr P.H. Advised that the Council continues to look at ways to help with the condition and use of the rural roads . He advised that compensation payments are already in place from the Timber partnership to assist with road upkeep on timber routes. Consideration is now being given to a possible Rail head at Barrhill, working with SW Scotland Community Rail partnership, and the windfarms with possible options to use windfarm routes for timber lorries.

A further issue likely to affect the area is the roll out of Universal Credit , which has now started in South Ayrshire. This is likely to cause issues across the area, in particular with individual budgetting and management of rent payments. It was also noted that most benefit applications and updates now need to be completed on line, and as yet the library computers have not been re-placed at the Community centre.

9 Any Other Business

Dog Fouling – Several members confirmed that dog fouling this is still an issue , and it was requested that the wardens try to visit more often , and if possible implement fines.

P.H. Agreed to ask Environmental Services to look at warden visits.

Fly-tipping – There is still fly tipping in the wood opposite the Bus Stop at Eldinton/Hadyard

1. Correspondence
 - Planning Applications and Decisions
 - No planning updates
 - What if ...Girvan - Sally Johnstone – a poster received re-Community Leadership Academy workshops -it was noted that these have now passed , but it may be helpful to invite Sally Johnstone To cc. Meeting in the future to discuss What if ... Girvan, as this is a path-way to supporting small business start-up

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