

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 06 June 2018 at 7pm, at Daily Community Centre

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

Attending: Chic Martindale – Community Engagement Officer – H&SCP
Cllr Peter Henderson
PCs Gregor MacKintosh and T West – Police Scotland
Louise Murdoch

Apologies: Tom McCartney, Jenny Fergusson, Ellen Trayner
Bryan Jamieson

1. Police Report

Since 2 May until today there was two crimes in the Dailly area (beat 82) – theft from a farm - on-going, assault at a farm – on-going, and vandalism detected on a farm.

There had a been a road traffic plan in the carrick area, which produced positive results, such as detaining vehicles with no tax, MOT, insurance and speeding.

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 02 May 2018 were proposed by Fiona de Faye and seconded by Hilary Denholm.

3. Health & Social Care Partnership – Chic Martindale, Community Engagement Officer
CM advised that he had taken over the position from Dawn Parker, who some people were knew. He gave a brief outline of what the H&SC Partnership, Locality Planning Group was about. The LPG holds a forum that includes residents, elected members, professionals and third sector attendees – people that are interested in their local area, and obtaining the best outcomes. CM saw himself as a professional networker, bringing people together, eg at Participatory Budget events it was surprising how many groups and events there were, generally people don't realise how much is going on. At the moment, the LPG was looking for good news stories for an upcoming newsletter, but negative stories where people learnt from mistakes was also important. It was noted that PB funding in future would be for a reduced amount. Basically the local communities decide on the priorities for their area. A good example of this is the First Responders in South Carrick, which came about because of lack of ambulances/responders in this area.

4. Matters Arising

Daily Primary School and flooding issue

Cllr PH advised that Morrisons had agreed to do the drainage and levelling, and that Derek Yuille/SAC was waiting for a date. The goal posts were again asked for and it was agreed that they should be installed asap.

Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots

All agreed that the new laid road was a joy to drive on, but that there were still some bad patches elsewhere. Secretary had been in touch with Kevin Briadwood/ARA re Moorston area and Kilkerran/Sawmill area, these had been logged.

Cllr PH reassured that the Maybole By-pass/A77 work had begun.

The budget requirements for the 20mph consultation had passed and KB/ARA would present plans, testing and consultation would be carried out soon. Most felt that the flashing light alternative was probably the best solution.

Secretary would check on progress of the Cul-de-Sac signage/Eldinton.

Secretary had checked with Davy McLaughlan/ARA re gully cleaning – waiting for update.

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 had received update from Rachel Shipley/SAC – Quarry Trail has been awarded a contract for repairs/improvements, no date yet. Janice Kirkpatrick/Lindsayston had attended an Access Forum meeting (RS and Colin Clark also attended) where Daily Trails had been talked about.

Secretary and RT attended an SAPI meeting on 24 May in Ayr – they have several projects on-going, and want Daily trails to be part of the whole walking/cycling project. They have received various funding streams, particularly Sustrans. SAPI think that we should apply for funding to get our paths upto standard, as right now they are in need of a lot of repair, especially where there has been felling. Cllr PH again advised that Community Payback should be approached. There was discussion about the lack of funding at SAC – question is how we move forward. The Chair asked RT to investigate the possibility of establishing a Path Group as a sub-committee of the Community Council.

There appears to be an issue with wire over a stile at the Bargany Gate on the Golf Course Trail making it inaccessible – JW to check.

Japanese Knotweed, Himalayan Balsam and Giant Hogweed seem to be more noticeable now – Secretary to investigate.

Windfarms – General

Will keep these headings in place, as a reminder:

Linfairn – no new info.

Tralorg – a meeting of the directors of the Tralorg Benefit Limited had been called for 12 June – JW is unable to attend, Tom Boyd will attend. Pinmore & Pinwherry, Barr and Colmonell & Lendalfoot do not yet have directors.

Lamboughty – no further info.

Kirkhill – no further info.

Kilgallioch – funding available for Dailly.

Chirmorie – no new info.

Altercannoch – has gone to appeal for 8 turbines, no new info.

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 been updating the old website, the web-designer is making progress and hopes to have something available by next meeting. Photos have been uploaded but are not necessarily in the correct format.

HD had received a comment on FB re photos that had been donated at various times by people, and seem to be privately held instead of for public use as was the intention. Secretary to check with SAC/Claire Monaghan/Jean Innes re those held by the Library prior to its closure.

Community Centre WiFi

Cllr PH advised that Claire Monaghan and Jean Innes/SAC have communicated with the Community Association, however progress was slow. The BT line is in and ready for connection. For Universal Credit it was necessary to have WiFi/computers up and running.

Fly-tipping

Secretary had visited sites with Alec Nelson/SAC, however it was understood that these sites were private property. Secretary had been in contact with Bargany Estate. RT suggested a litter pick. Secretary had been asked to suggest that the Girvan Recycling Centre be open on Mondays as people do most of their rubbish sorting over the weekends, and this might help reduce fly-tipping.

Heritage Plaque for the School Football Pitch

HD looking for potential funding from Historical Society. Cllr PH suggested Andy Lee/SAC. On-going.

5. Carrick Activity Centre

HM advised that the group were updating their Articles of Association, to open-up the membership to the public. A grant had been received from Carrick Futures, with conditions.

6. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel

TMcC was not available to report.

DMcI advised that we were basically half-way through the life of the windfarm. HM added that HHCBF company had been dissolved, and replaced with the HHCF Panel.

There was one small grant application – Daily Community Garden was asking for £500 to cover some of the costs of extending the area under cultivation – more raised beds, compost, wheelbarrows, incinerator, and various tools. They had received a second-hand greenhouse and poly tunnel. All unanimously agreed and approved £500.

7. Locality Planning / Participatory Budgets

Secretary was unable to attend the meeting on 09 May – main items were:

- LP Strategy Consultation on 24 April – not that well attended, seemed to be muddled whether drop-in or presentation. Results report awaited.
- Communications sub-group – will produce a newsletter, looking for stories.
- Community Event in Girvan Saturday 09 June.
- First Responders update.
- Meetings had a different format – appreciated, and more targeted approach for better outcomes.

Next meeting 13 June.

8. Councillor's Report

Cllr PH had been involved in the Ballantrae School fire situation.

He attended the Rural Transport Forum – several key members/groups not in attendance. Issue re too many vehicles not being utilised efficiently. Need to change procurement, things will change as contracts end. No proper joined up thinking, there is no synergy.

The Rural Panel will meet in June, stressing rural issues such as isolation, fuel poverty (no proper gas connections), and other relevant subjects.

Girvan/South Carrick area would be trialling use of 2 new recycling bins. SAC trying to reduce waste, particularly plastic. SAC are discontinuing plastic cups and single use items.

SW Scotland Community Rail Partnership now has funding, and is making progress re community rail, with railheads being targeted at Barrhill and Grangestone. A newsletter is available, and they have their AGM on Wednesday 4 July in Girvan, during the day.

The Leadership Panel will have 12 papers under discussion, including care homes. Other involvements by Cllr PH include First Responders paid day for training, Increased Paternity leave, Period Poverty and issuance of sanitary products in schools, free school meals in the holidays, and increase in funding for school wear.

9. Any Other Business

Merchant Navy Day – JW had received information re 03 September MN Day.

Circles Advocacy – HD had received a request from them to attend one of our meetings. This is a free service for people that cannot fend/speak for themselves. There is a drop-in centre in Girvan. Potential date could be 5 September. HD to confirm.

Carrick Circles – Artist Trail in Carrick. Cllr PH came back with correct name: Carrick Art Trail - new website CarrickArtTrail.com, will have Facebook and Twitter. So far the centres are at : Minishant, Maybole x 2, Croy Shore, Culzean, Maidens, Kirkoswald, Clachan Wood, Girvan x3, Barr, Pinmore, Colmonell. A new innovation for Tourism.

SP Energy Networks – had a public consultation to advise the public about the electricity network improvements they were making to the overhead cabling and poles, the work will commence in June and finish about October.

Dobbingstone Forest – Fountains Forestry – advised that they were upgrading the internal forest routes, and would be commencing haulage soon after until end October or completion of works.

10. Correspondence

- Planning Applications and Decisions
- Various SAC committee papers
- VASA Newsletters and various info – NBoards
- Various ARA – roads notifications
- SAPI – re paths for tourist board – meeting 24 May, Market Inn
- Door Step Crime Event - 25th May 2018
- #CelebrateCCs on Twitter and Facebook
- Stay in touch with SUP - GDPR
- The Great Get Together 22nd - 24th June 2018
- Welcome to Carrick 2018 booklet
- SAC - We would like to stay in touch with you - action required! – GDPR
- Scottish Rural Action - May Newsletter
- Ayrshire LEADER - Just double checking – GDPR
- Girvan Fun & Information Day - 9th June 2018
- AMAZE ME LEADER! Places for Ayrshire young people available!!
- H&SCP - Community Planning Partnership Workshop 19th June - Support for People with Dementia
- Scottish Power - Community Council Engagement – forthcoming works in the area – drop-in session Wednesday 30 May 5.30 – 9.00pm, Community Centre
- SAC - Community Resilience - April Newsletter for Community Councils
- Fountains Forestry – Dobbingstone Forest
- SAC -Rural Wisdom June Get-Together – Maybole – 27 June
- Scottish CC - Community Council Research - Survey 2018 – deadline 30 May
- GNPA Public meetings – Quay Zone, Girvan – Friday 29 June at 7pm

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm in the Community Centre on Wednesday 4 July 2018.