

## **DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 3 October 2018 At 7pm at Dailly Community Centre**

Present: John Whiteford, Ronnie Turnbull, Martin Wilson, Hilary Denholm,  
Jenny Fergusson, David McIntyre, Tom McCartney

In Attendance: Councillor Peter Henderson (SAC), John Morrison, SAC,  
Andy Lee, SAC, Tommy Howison, SAC, PC Samantha Briggs,  
Louise Murdoch, Jenny Bannatyne, Neil Bannatyne

Apologies: Fiona de Faye, Helena Menhinick

#### 1. Police Report.

The Police Report was given by PC Samantha Briggs. She explained that there are now two sections of the Police Force covering our area; Response, taking priority calls, and Locality Planning Teams (LPTs). The LPTs are spending more time biking and walking in the area. The team is led by Sergeant Alan McDowell and the other officers in the team in addition to Sam Briggs are Graham Gordon and Gregor Mackintosh. Gregor Mackintosh also works within Girvan Academy. PC Briggs handed over the Community Council Crime Report for Dailly, which details 12 calls recorded, resulting in 4 crime reports being raised, 3 for dishonesty and one for inappropriate messaging on social media. PC Briggs reported in addition that they are mindful of the reports about Wood Street and Woodside issues, and there was some discussion about abandoned cars, there having been some clamping carried out by DVLA recently.

#### 2. Presentation by SAC officers about the new Waste Collection System.

John Morrison and Tommy Howison of SAC showed a short film detailing the new arrangements for waste collection, and the rationale behind them. Adding 2 new bins will enable more efficient recycling which will ultimately cost less. All households will be provided with full information which is also available on the SAC website. There was some discussion about the inconvenience of having so many bins which are emptied less frequently, versus the need to recycle more waste. The old blue bin system had provided an income to SAC initially but latterly has been costing £72 per tonne for disposal, which is unsustainable. We are aiming for a zero waste society in Scotland.

#### 3. Andy Lee, Funding Officer, SAC

Andy spoke to us about his work with LEADER and other external funders, and talked about how he can help to get funding for projects. He discussed the options for the Heritage Trails project. Funding sources could include Foundation Scotland, Awards for All, North Carrick Community Benefit Fund, Landfill (if we are within ten miles of a landfill site). Andy will investigate and liaise with Hilary Denholm. He suggests that we may form a sub-group which could receive training in order to learn how to make funding applications ourselves. Peter

Henderson asked about Coalfield Regeneration funding, which is another potential source. Peter also suggested using Made By Heroes, an organisation based at Erskine Hospital which comprises former servicemen, to make signs for the Heritage Trails. (Andy pointed out that for most funding providers, we would require to get three quotes for work to be carried out.)

#### 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were proposed by David MacIntyre and seconded by Ronnie Turnbull.

#### 5. Matters Arising.

*Gully pots.* David MacIntyre and Ronnie Turnbull reported that the pots have not been done recently.

*Potholes.* Continue to report them.

*Daily Trails.* There is still plenty of enthusiasm and meetings are continuing with SAPI.

*Windfarms.* There has been a pre planning application to extend Glenapp with another 22 turbines. Also, Peter Henderson reported that things are beginning to move on Kirkhill.

*Website.* Hilary Denholm has asked the web designer to give a date for handover and training. It is still being updated but shouldn't be long now.

*Community Centre Wifi.* Peter Henderson has pushed for this because people on Universal Credit have to have access to a computer.

*Fly Tipping.* There has been another load dumped at the bridge past Brunston. Photographs of the rubbish have been put on the Facebook page with a request for anyone who could identify it to report to the Police. **It would help greatly if anyone could report a registration number to the police if they suspect fly tipping.**

*Heritage Plaque for the School Football Pitch/Heritage Trail.*

Hilary Denholm met with the Head Teacher. The school does not have the goal posts. Peter Henderson reported that there is correspondence about this and they will be returned.

*Play Park.* Louise Murdoch reported that there have now been three meetings. The fourth and final one unless more interest is expressed was scheduled for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. There were ten people at the previous meeting, including Louise and four teachers. It is all advertised in the local shops and on Facebook. There does not seem to be enough interest from local people to carry this forward.

#### 6. Carrick Activity Centre.

Nothing to report.

#### 7. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel.

Tom McCartney reported that he had no new applications to report on, except that an application from Barr for new domestic kit for their hall had been refused. He pointed out that the play park could access funding here. There is £5,000 available every year.

#### 8. Locality Planning.

Peter Henderson reported that a new officer has been recruited. A newsletter will be produced. Peter is currently fighting a change in midwifery services which has

happened without warning, leaving Ballantrae with no midwife services, which are now all provided in Girvan, leaving a lot of travel for Ballantrae patients.

#### 9. Councillor's Report

Ayr Station should be reopening on 16<sup>th</sup> October for trains coming South. The tracks have been cleared and sorted while the line was closed. SAC have spent £425k so far on measures to make the building and bridge safe. This will be recouped.

SAC is no longer planning to build new offices. Office space already in existence will be utilised when Burns House is vacated. New plans for the riverside site would be launched at the Full Council Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Ayr Renaissance has folded and SAC has taken over. Burns Statue Square will be down by 2020. There are many ideas and proposals for what is to follow.

Universal Credit is causing more problems. Rent arrears are up as is foodbank use. SAC will be organising support for schoolchildren in the school holidays.

There has been an audit carried out on the Council and it has been praised as one of the best councils in the UK. SAC still has savings to make, however.

Maybole bypass will be happening. There are currently 3 tenders in for the work.

There will be a new Carrick Academy Campus. Maybole Community Council has managed to raise £6.5 to £7 million funding for regeneration of Maybole.

Invergarden now has a new building by Girvan Academy. It can take 26 children with special needs and its catchment area is South Carrick.

Girvan Academy is getting a 4G sports pitch.

#### 10. Any Other Business.

Peter Henderson drew attention to the Homecoming Parade by the Royal Highland Fusiliers on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October in Ayr.

He also mentioned that the Scottish Rural Parliament would be at Stranraer on 14-16<sup>th</sup> November.

There will be closures of the A77 for resurfacing. SAC have objected because of the current rail problems. Check the Transport Scotland website for details.

Hilary Denholm noted that some buses have been going straight past waiting passengers because they were already full.

There is a plan for a community enterprise scheme in Girvan to make bikes including electric bikes available to hire for trail riding. The idea would be to store the bikes at the Harbour.

John Whiteford would speak with Ronnie Turnbull about a wreath to be laid for Remembrance.

#### 11. Correspondence.

Galloway National Park. Meeting on 12 November.

Trusted Trader Scheme.

Democracy Matters. Discussion event in Ayr on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1.30 to 4pm.

Planning: Girvan Distillery – formation of storage tank bund and construction of access stair – insufficient fee.

Arcleoch Sub-station. Formation of compound for equipment containers, pending determination.

**The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm in the Community Centre on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**