

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 04 September 2019 at 7pm, at Daily Community Centre

- Present: John Whiteford, Fiona de Faye, Phil Waddingham, Ronnie Turnbull, Stuart Nelson, Helena Menhinick
- Attending: Cllr Ian Fitzsimmons
Louise Murdoch, Neil Bannatyne
Richard and Lorna Canaghan – Girvan and District Great War Project
PC Graham Gordon and PS Chris Hynds - Police
- Apologies: Jenny Fergusson, Hilary Denholm

1. Police Report

PS CH introduced himself, he is the new Sergeant. PC GG advised that there were 31 incidents between 03 July and 04 Sept:

Housebreaking 1	Vandalism 2	Public Nuisance 1
Abandoned 999 1	Drugs 2	Assist member public 1
Animals on road 6	Theft 1	Domestic 3
Alarms 3	Road Traffic 2	Disturbance 2
Concern for 3	Police information 3	

Of these 10 crime reports were raised.

It did appear that there were more incident reports but this was only because of the longer time between meetings.

Mention was made of the caravan and ATV at Woodside which appears to have been vandalised. It was understood that it would be move.

Police and Crime Prevention Team attended the Village Garden Event on 13 July and it went extremely well.

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. Great War Project Book

Richard and Lorna from the Girvan & District Great War Project presented the Book to the Community Council. Chair JW signed the copyright license, this publication is for reference only. A picture was taken to commemorate and was put on Facebook - the Book will be made available at the CCentre. Chair JW thanked them for all the time and effort in compiling all the local info and knowledge to create this Book for the village of Dailly.

3. Declaration of Interest

JW – DGA Forestry/Timber Extraction Bargany.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of 03 July were proposed by F de Faye and seconded by R Turnbull.

5. Matters Arising

Timber Extraction – Bargany Estate

JW left the room for this item. Secretary had forwarded all information as received to members and would keep members updated with additional information as and when it arrived. It was understood that initial ground works would commence prior to the scheduled start date of 16 September. Actual extraction would be due to commence 30 September. These dates could fluctuate. A TTRO will be issued for the South side of the West End. Hours of operation would be 0930-1500 with 4 loads/day. PW indicated that he would make any addition representations himself, as necessary.

Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots / 20 mph consultation

Nothing yet on 20 mph consultation.

Complaint again about the gully pot at Wood & Bridge Street – this had been previously reported – Secretary to ask again, but from previous discussions, they are back-logged. Complaint re Back Road which has become atrocious – Secretary asked that people complain on the website. RT also advised that Eldinton Terrace has issues – Secretary to check and notify website.

Everyone should make an effort to report on the ARA website when they encounter potholes or other road issues, to: www.ayrshireroadsalliance.org phone: 01563 503 160 Or SAC phone: 0300 123 0900 SAC website: www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Daily Trails / SAPI

RT advised that there were several planks missing off the Bridge at the Old Castle – Secretary to advise Rachel Shipley/SAC. FdF had received confirmation that we would receive £1,500 from Paths for All – we now have to think about how we use the grant.

The next and last SAPI meeting will be Monday 23 September in Ballantrae - RT would attend, with FdF.

Windfarms – General

Per headings below, as a reminder:

Linfairn – no new info.

Tralorg – there seems to be activity re building concrete pads for turbines. An AGM has been organised for Thursday 19 September at Maidens at 1900 hrs – JW to attend.

Lamboughty – no further info.

Kirkhill – planning extension granted to 2022.

Kilgallioch – Dailly can apply for funding via Foundation Scotland.

Chirmorie – passed for 22T – changes had been requested to SAC.

Altercannoch – refused on appeal for 8T by reporter.

Millenderdale – has gone to appeal for 5T.

Glenapp and Arecleoch extensions – application for 22T is to join up the two windfarms.

Mark Hill substation extension – does this mean more turbines?

Hadyard Hill – turbine number 44 or 45 has been taken down from Glengennet wood area – possibly the one that had had bad leaks.

Clauchrie – EIA aiming for December, 16T, not affecting Dailly?

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.

Community Centre WiFi

The donated PCs were unfortunately too old. The WiFi will be installed but new computers are required. Cllr IF would check with Claire Monaghan/SAC.

Space behind School

Members complaining about the site still not being repaired and looking an eyesore - Secretary to contact Tom Burns/SAC Estates again.

SAC / CC Administration

Fdf had not yet received confirmation that the Dailly Development Account was operational. The administration grant for 2019/20 had been received.

Dr's Brae Handrail

Handrail still not fixed - Secretary to contact Housing/SAC, again.

Rural Forum

The meeting at Ballantrae on Monday 26 August did take place, though there was some confusion whether it was a Bank Holiday or not. Secretary did not attend, Cllr IF indicated that there were 12 members of the public. Discussion was centred around small scheme housing development (Ayrshire Housing), Ayrshire Growth Deal based around Prestwick and the Airport, Fibre-optic cabling from America to Irvine, Local Development Plan #2. Andy McAlpine gave a presentation of the Ballantrae Development Trust working together with the CC and Community Association.

River Walk Path around the Memorial Park

Members were generally unhappy with the quality and amount of strimming carried out by the Community Payback Team. The CC will relook at this area in the Spring – the brambles/nettles have encroached too much into the path, and does not look very inviting.

McColls Loading Bay

PW had been investigating with McColls re the ownership of the area. Once this has been established discussions will be held with ARA, the CC and McColls on how to proceed to make it easier for the lorries to turn. There will of course be a cost implication.

6. Carrick Activity Centre

HM advised that the Centre was now part of the Access to Leisure Scheme operated by SAC. Members are to apply for a card which will then give them the opportunity to have an appropriate discounted rate. The Centre hope this will encourage new people to participate. The Centre is also looking for an additional person to help with classes and general instruction. HM also indicated that CAC would make an application for funding next month, as they had received an indication of match funding from Grants.

7. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel and Small Grant Fund

Secretary advised that she had the awaited Review which would be forwarded to members. Clare Graham/Foundation Scotland asked to attend the next meeting on 2 October to discuss the Review. Members were asked to look through as decisions would have to be made. One of the Panel members had had to resign, and there is a vacancy. It would be preferable to have a CC member on the Panel - this would also be discussed at this next meeting. The Panel had held their meeting in Dailly on 31 July.

FdF advised that there was one request from the Christmas Lights Project. They were requesting £500, to assist with the £2,000 cost for installation and storage. The Project were also raising funds from a Fashion Show and had applied to SAC/Light Grant. Proposed by FdF, seconded RT.

8. Brunston Castle

A closing date had been indicated of Thursday 12 September at 12 noon.

9. Invasive Plants/Ayrshire Rivers Trust

PW brought along an OS map (printed by SAC) that he had marked up with the areas particularly around Dailly/Brunston/West End that were affected by Japanese Knotweed which generally spreads by rhizome or active sample. West End appears to have been a dumping ground for vegetation. From PW's investigation these are the main areas that are problematic, he has carried out as much research as he can on his own. PW advised that injecting/spraying should be carried out now. Secretary will get in touch with Bargany re their input, as they also wanted to help rid the area. Himalayan Balsam is also a big problem, especially as it spreads by seed explosion – areas further upstream need to be tackled as seeds drift downstream. Giant Hogweed is not so common.

10. Locality Planning / Participatory Budgets / H&SCP

Neither JW nor Secretary have been able to attend recently. Notes of meetings will be put on the CCentre notice board.

11. Councillor's Report

Cllr IF advised that the New Local Development Plan 2 was out and should be examined. The next Plan will not be for another 5 years. It is important to make any views known. Two rooms at Girvan Railway Station were being redecorated and will be made available for the public to use.

A member asked about the Burns Statue Square Building being passed for demolition – there seems to be conflicting information.

12. Any Other Business

Parking at Church Crescent - there was a complaint about the number of cars parking in the Church Crescent area, the idea of a one-way system was mooted again for the Hadyard Terrace. Cllr IF would check with ARA, and also ask about the possibility of car parking at the site that had been earmarked for housing – however this was thought doubtful.

New Head Teacher at Dailly Primary – Question was asked, and there is – Mr Andrew Hislop – on a temporary posting.

13. Correspondence

- Planning Applications and Decisions

- Change of use from cottage to agricultural store – Corphin Cottage – insufficient fee
- Prior Notification for proposed erection of agricultural shed – Robstone Farm – Pending consideration
- Change of use from existing café to form extension to dwellinghouse – 78 Main Street, Dailly – permitted
- Further application to vary condition 1 – Kirkhill Windfarm – permitted.
- VASA Newsletters and various info – NBoards
- Various ARA – roads notifications
- G&SC Locality Planning – draft minutes and various info – Ccentre LaunchMe programme from First Port – funding possibilities
- Barrhill Station car park – sent letter of support for funding
- Common Good Consultation - Consultation on proposed change of use of common good land - Victory Park, Girvan, K26 9DQ – deadline 6 September
- SAHSCP - Employability & Skills Drop In - Care Experienced Young People
- SAHSCP - Adult and Older Peoples' Service Improvement Consultation – deadline 30 Aug
- Scottish Rural Action - July Newsletter
- SAHSCP - Under Pressure Training
- SAHSCP - Social Security Scotland Funeral Support Payment Events
- SAHSCP - Trellis. Gardening Activity Training. Ayrshire
- SAHSCP - Health issues in the community
- Bargany Timber extraction route – various, meeting at CAC 06 August 7pm
- Galloway National Park Association - Summer update
- SAC CCs - Information session on the EU Settlement Status in Ayr with Minister Ben Macpherson and an immigration lawyer
- SAC CCs - Land Reform Factsheet for Community Councils
- SAC CCs - Invite to view South Ayrshire Art Treasures exhibition
- SAC CCs - Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places
- Business Gateway - July - Sept Workshop Programme – Ccentre
- VASA - Free Networking Lunch – Troon
- VASA - South Ayrshire Festival of Volunteering
- UKWAS - Forest Management carried out by Fountains Forestry UK Ltd SA-FM/COC-005879 – didn't recognise the blocks, but responded
- Paths - Next and Last Carrick Collective meeting Monday 23 September - Ballantrae C Hall
- Foundation Scotland – Hadyard Hill Review

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm in the Community Centre on Wednesday 02 October 2019.