

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes for Wednesday 01 April 2020

Compiled from various sources of information to keep the village up-to-date regarding issues from the regular minutes.

Several comments were made by CC Members to say thanks to various public initiatives to help affected residents - all efforts should be applauded.

1. Police Report

There were 5 incidents raised in the month of March with no crime reports being raised.

Road Traffic 1 Assist member of public 2

Concern for persons 1 Public nuisance 1

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. Declaration of Interest

For sake of good order, John Whiteford is declaring an interest in Dalquharran.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was agreed on 1 April via email that the Minutes of 04 March 2020 should be approved and distributed, to maintain some form of normality. Proposed by F de Faye and seconded by R Turnbull.

4. Matters Arising

Dalquharran

Several people have been up through the woodland to the Castle and around – drainage and road work are progressing. There had also been communication on various Facebook sites about the drainage work by the meander – an up-to-date report can be seen on the Ayrshire Rivers Trust Facebook page.

Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots / 20 mph consultation

Potholes and gully pots issues continue. Members of the public should report issues on the website, as below.

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

It has not been possible to walk the river trail to make a report on how to proceed with our Paths for All grant. Once restrictions have been lifted we will make a report.

Windfarms – General

Nothing new to report. Per headings below, as a reminder:

Arecleoch Extension – 13T plus associated infra – refused by SAC.

Linfairn – no new info.

Tralorg – not sure yet whether the WF has been energised.

Lamboughty – no further info.

Kirkhill – planning extension granted to 2022.

Kilgallioch – Understand that an extension is being scoped.

Chirmorie – passed for 22T

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 removed.

Clauchrie – our objection was submitted 27 February to the Consents Unit: ECU 00002001.

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

Do not know if the booster has been fixed.

McColls Loading Bay

PW will continue to monitor.

Galloway and South Ayrshire Biosphere

To investigate benefits of being within the Biosphere. Awaiting situation re Biosphere Road Signage. Secretary still to investigate Facebook linkage.

VE Day 75 – 8-10 May 2020

Presume this has all been cancelled.

Dobbingstone Forest Long Term Forest Plan

Will respond indicating that Water Contamination of private water supply should be investigated, access issues for the public, heavy and numerous vehicles on roads not fit for purpose (cattle grids), and no EIA being available.

Litter

Several people have been generally litter picking and maintaining the good work that had already been done.

Allan Dorans MP

Will reschedule once crisis over.

5. Carrick Activity Centre

The Centre closed on Friday 20 March. C Manager Steven has put workouts on Facebook.

6. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel/Review and Small Grant Fund

Clare Graham/FS indicated that the new Dailly Fund would be open from 1 April, and will

close 31 April. Any Groups wishing to apply for funding should check the website

7. Locality Planning / Participatory Budgets / H&SCP
Secretary had not attended the March meeting.

8. Councillor's Report
No report.

9. Any Other Business

Bargany Extraction / Drovers Road – Several people have complained about the amount of debris still at the West End loading zone, and the state of the actual Drovers Road, and the lack of any repair. The deep ruts and the amount of broken drains and wet areas are hazardous. Secretary will approach Bargany for clarification.

10. Correspondence

- Planning Applications and Decisions
 - Alterations and extension to existing building – Girvan Distillery – Permitted
 - Installation and operation of Biomethane refuelling infrastructure – Grants Distillery – Insufficient fee
 - Application under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 for permission to erect and operate 13 wind turbines with associated infrastructure – Arecleoch Windfarm, Barrhill – Application refused
- Correspondence relating to Coronavirus and Actions, Grants available from SAC, Scottish Government, VASA and other groups
- Funding information from various sources

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm in the Community Centre on Wednesday 6 May 2020.