

# DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Notes from Wednesday 04 November 2020 Zoom Meeting at 7pm together with general input

1. Present: John Whiteford, Fiona de Faye, Hilary Denholm, Phil Waddingham,  
Jenny Fergusson, Stuart Nelson, Helena Menhinick  
Attending: Cllr Alec Clark

2. Declaration of Interest: John Whiteford – Windfarms

3. Police Report

There were 13 incidents raised in the month of October with 2 crime reports being created, 1 that was detected:

Domestic Incidents: 2	Road Traffic: 3	Disturbance: 1
Communications: 3	Assist member of the Public: 1	Neighbour Dispute: 1
Missing Persons: 1	External Agency Request: 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 @AyrshirePolice**

4. Wind Farms – General

Per headings below (have taken away ones that have not been updated recently):

**Clauchrie** – Consents Unit - ECU00002001 (ref 074). SAC formally objected. *Now going to Public Inquiry – DPEA – WIN-370-3 – it will be possible to watch the proceedings.*

**Craiginmoddie** – 16T upto max 230m in height – basically in area of ex-Hadyard Hill Extension – Energie Kontor – ECU00002080 – scoping response sent 20 July.

**Carrick Forest** – reduced to 13T upto 200m high inc Energy Storage System – ECU00002063 –scoping response sent. Recreational Enhancements sent. Online Public Information Event from 14 Oct to 4 Nov – *sent comments. SPR have now sent info re Community Investment if consented to build. This needs to be discussed/consulted on. SPR sent a ‘Gatecheck Report’ in response to our EIA Scoping response.*

**Arcleoch Extension** – 13T plus associated infra – *now going to Public Enquiry.*

**Kirk Hill** – planning extension granted to 2022 – *appeal granted height now 115.5m.*

**Tralorg** – *site sold to Railpen Direct Infrastructure Ltd – confirmed that wind farm fully operational as at 21 October. Need to consider options re distribution of community benefit.*

**Lamboughty** – *this went quiet, and has now resurrected itself as Knockodhar.*

**Knockodhar** – 32T tip height upto 200m inc Energy Storage System. *South side of Stinchar Valley. In Scoping ECU00002153 – deadline 20 November.*

It was agreed that due to the number of wind farms in the area that we should consult with the community to establish the opinion of the community. Secretary to create a flyer for distribution, with response date TBC.

**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.**

## 5. Forestry

### *Doughty Phase 2 Woodland Creation*

Will send in our comments by 9 Nov – mainly softening of edges and access.

### *J Seed / D&G*

Had been in touch re lack of consultation for new forestry planting in the D&G area, 5,800 acres planted since 01 January 2019, with 3,300 acres in the pipeline. Not enough diversity of species, too much Sitka not enough Native and Broadleaf. JS will keep us posted.

### *Dobbingstone and Newlands Woodland Creation Proposals*

Dobbingstone is still being looked at, specifically re water issues, and access. Newlands has adjusted their planting scheme taking into consideration our proposal to soften the Sitka outline, and maintain public access where appropriate.

## 6. Paths / Dailly Trails and Dalquharran

Rachel Shipley/SAC had requested funding assistance for certain repairs that had been reported, in the end she advised that additional funding had been found. Contracts for repairs have now been awarded and will be carried out on the Barony Trail boardwalks and stiles, Kilgrammie boardwalks and culverts, strimming around Memorial Park – all will be weather dependent. Drovers Road between Balcarnie / Whitehill should be repaired soon. There are other reported repairs that are on the list – broken marker at Linsayston stile, markers/path from Craig to Hadyard Hill.

We are working on the self-closing gates that have been funded by Paths for All - possibilities on the Barony Trail, near Poundland.

The Bridges and Path to the Old Castle at Dalquharran are open, and re-instatement works are still on-going. There was a request that the Fish Bridge needs attention (vegetation/moss) – Secretary to check with RS/SAC. A suggestion was put forward re the damaged bridge at Gigmagog/Drumburle and whether the previously proposed path along the river returning to Dalquharran could be resurrected – to be discussed further.

Cllr AC received confirmation that £25,000 was available for Dailly and Barr. We should now consult how this money should be spent.

Please email [daillycc@outlook.com](mailto:daillycc@outlook.com) if you want to volunteer for anything to do with the paths, or if you want to report an issue. You can also report issues on Facebook.

## 7. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel and Small Grant Fund

Apologies next Panel meeting will be in January, not December. Please check the website for further info [www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/hadyard-hill-dailly/](http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/hadyard-hill-dailly/).

The CC attended a Zoom meeting organised by Clare Graham/Foundation Scotland. CG gave a presentation re Endowment Funds. After further discussion/explanation, Members agreed in principle to establish a Community Endowment Fund. The initial donation from the Hadyard Hill Dailly Community Fund would be £25,000. CG will give this same presentation to the Panel before continuing the process. CG also raised the subject of a Community Action Plan, similar to the one that was commissioned on/around 2010. Further discussion will be required. There needs to be more input from the Community regarding what they would like to happen with the available funds.

Small Grants Fund – Christmas Lights - £500 requested as a contribution to the costs – unanimously approved. Cllr AC did advise that there might be funding availability from SAC/Mike Newall – Secretary to check.

#### 8. Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots / 20 mph consultation

Requested cleaning of Gully Pots at Woodside, and clearing of vegetation up the Toll Road.

Waiting for response from ARA re one-way system at Hadyard Terrace.

Support letter for A77 sent to ARA – 21 October 2020. Various road repairs being carried out by Amey – diversions in place.

Had received a request from ARA re Winter Resilience – will put info out to the Community on Notice Board/FB/W for their input – deadline 27/30 November.

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

#### 9. Wreath Laying

JW and Cllr Peter Henderson would meet at the Square at 11.15 on Sunday 08 November, FdF on behalf of the Scouts would lay their wreath earlier.

#### 10. Councillor's Report

Cllr AC indicated that the long-awaited 'Blue Book' would probably be available to study in January. This has taken years to update, and has several important changes, especially re CC grants and obviously the rules and regulations for all Community Councillors to follow.

Elections would be around this time between February and March, with a new CC from April. Nomination forms would be going out probably January 2021.

During lockdown there had been a tremendous increase in requests for support. This was of course difficult for many, as most requests had to be done on-line, and information was also only available on-line.

SAC is in the process of assessing their assets and buildings, in the context of regeneration of the town centres. Budgets were going to be tighter in the future, with no increases to the budget. SAC, like the Scottish Government, were conscious of the need to reach Carbon Zero.

#### 11. Any Other Business

*Miners Memorial* – request to clear area of vegetation/moss and renew lights (water in bulb housing) – Secretary to check SAC and others re responsibility.

*Consultations* – there were a lot of consultations re Covid, H&SC, Equality – members to complete if they wanted to.

*Training Opportunities* – put forward the request and awaiting response.

#### 12. Correspondence

##### • Planning Applications and Decisions:

- Further application to renew planning permission in principle 17/00846/PPP - Cairnhill Farm - 20/00791/FUR - Pending consideration
- Planning permission in principle for erection of a dwellinghouse - Robstone Farm - 20/00775/PPP - Insufficient fee
- Further application to renew planning permission 15/00879/APP (was for a Met Mast) - Proposed Wind Farm Chirmorie Barrhill - 20/00567/FUR - Application permitted

- Alterations and extension to listed building – Penkill Farm – 20/00822/LBC – Pending consideration
- Certificate of lawfulness for the existing use of sawmill and timber merchant – 20/00694/COL - Kilkerran Sawmill – Permitted development
- Correspondence relating to Coronavirus, Actions, Grants available and Consultations from SAC, Scottish Government, VASA and other groups
- VASA newsletters
- HSCP Strategic Plan Consultation – deadline 30 October
- Amey - A77 - Mainholm Road Resurfacing
- Amey - A77 South of Auchenblane to Kirkoswald North Gateway Resurfacing
- ARA – various road issues, gully pots
- SAC CC – RuralCovidLife
- SAC CC - South Ayrshire Council Live Magazine Distribution
- SAC CC - Training Opportunities
- SG - Get involved in Scotland's Climate Assembly
- J Seed – CKD CC - re Forestry Consultations – outcome their meeting 29 Sept with SF/Doug Howieson
- Cllr AC - Ayr Hospital Vascular Service emails
- HSCP Strategic Plan Consultation – survey closes 30 Oct
- Girvan & South Carrick Locality Planning Partnership – Oct meeting notes
- SUP Newsletter Autumn 2020
- UNESCO - Biosphere info
- Various communication re Dalquharran and Dailly Trails
- SF – Doughty Phase 2 Woodland Creation – deadline 9 Nov
- Newlands Woodland Creation – slight adjustments

**There is again no physical meeting in December, however a virtual Zoom meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday 02 December 2020 at 7pm.**