

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes from Wednesday 03 March 2021 Zoom Meeting at 7pm together with general input

1. Present: John Whiteford, Fiona de Faye, Phil Waddingham, Jenny Fergusson, Stuart Nelson (partial), Ellen Traynor (co-opt), Helena Menhinick
Attending: Cllr Alec Clark
Apologies: Ronnie Turnbull, Hilary Denholm

2. Declaration of Interest: John Whiteford – Windfarms

3. Police Report

There were 11 incidents raised between 25 January and 3 March 2021 with 2 crime reports being created with none detected so far.

Road Traffic 1	Drug Searches 2	Sudden Death 1
Assist member of Public 2	Domestic Bail Check 1	External Agency Request 1
Public Nuisance 1	Concern for Persons 1	Police Information 1

Mention was made of Gates stolen from the area (Newton Stewart/Ballantrae/Dailly area), as well as a Utility Vehicle. Any information to be passed to the Police.

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

Held a Zoom meeting 24 February – attended by CC, Cllr AC, and Allan Dorans MP. Ranging discussion re the way forward re windfarms in general and Craiginmoddie particularly. Besides the saturation of the area, turbine size, various Environmental/Residential impacts, one of the most important issues is lack of consultation in all respects. Email had also been sent to all South of Scotland MSPs – waiting for responses, though Paul Wheelhouse MSP had responded. AD had indicated possibly involving local newspapers – ET and FdF advised that they could participate. Secretary to continue contact with AD. Cllr AC advised that he had been in contact with Alan Edgar/SAC Planning re DCC concerns. Also advised that he will check Legal re his participation/position. He had also advised Girvan CC of the situation, so that they were aware of what is happening in the area.

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

Knockcronal – in Scoping – ECU00002181 – *deadline extended to 3 March – put in response.* Basically ex-Linfairst 12T up to 200m to tip.

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 – amended to 14T upto max 200m in height – basically in area of ex-Hadyard Hill Extension – Energie Kontor – ECU00002080 – on-line public event available - <https://www.energiekontor.co.uk/our-projects/craiginmoddie> - sent in a couple of comments, and have now been made aware of the full consultation ECU00002196 – *deadline extended to*

4 April. Heavy Load access is proposed off Eldinton Terrace. Issues particular with turbines 1,2,3,4, and 5 re potential water contamination, noise and/or visual. *ET gave update on visuals/overbearing/shadow flicker.*

Carrick Forest – reduced to 13T upto 200m high inc Energy Storage System – ECU00002063 –scoping response sent. Recreational Enhancements indicated, and Online Public Information Event held. 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. Various Questions answered.

Arcleoch Extension – 13T plus associated infra – Public Enquiry – *Cllr AC to check SAC.*

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

Tralorg – operational since 21 October 2020. Waiting for info from HMRC, funds available after this, still to organise paper trail issues and evaluations of distribution – *check status.*

Knockodhar – 32T tip height upto 200m inc Energy Storage System. South side of Stinchar Valley. In Scoping ECU00002153 – sent response 27 November.

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. Paths / Dailly Trails and Dalquharran

JF advised where self-closing gates might be suitable – all on Barony walk, one off the hill, one at Poundland/Glourie field, and one by the river section opposite Woodend. Will get quotes/compare, check with Rachel Shipley/SAC for contractors as well as Gateman Girvan.

JF to discuss with RS/SAC re possibility of repairing the Bridge at Drumburle to enable the circular walk to be completed. Could possibly utilise part of £25,000 for this project. Once viability checked will approach AP/Dalquharran for his input.

FdF indicated that the area behind the Memorial Park/Fish Bridge was in dire need of attention, and that before Spring growth becomes too evident brambles/scrub should be cut back. It was agreed in principle that an application for £500 should be made now from the Dailly Trails so that the work can be done as soon as possible.

Please email daillycc@outlook.com or use Facebook messenger/Website contact form to report issues with the Trails/Paths.

6. Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots / 20 mph consultation

On-going - one-way system at Hadyard Terrace and 20-30mph speed limit improvements.

Secretary to discuss with Eddy McCulloch/ARA re siting of salt/grit bins.

Cllr AC had discussed with ARA flooding at the Kilkerran Station turnoff, poor drainage along Eldergrove/Maxwelston section of road, and Back Road.

FdF mentioned again about the state of the Gully Pots on Woodside – Secretary had notified ARA. Cllr AC would take this forward – concrete washing had been put down one, and there was also a broken/damaged pot, others were generally not clear.

Secretary had received an email/distributed from A77 Action Group re Phase 1 / STPR2 – they were asking for support of their response. All agreed that we should support as the A77 is in dire need of proper investment. Secretary to make response/deadline 31 March.

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

7. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel and Small Grant Fund

Secretary asked whether in principle the CC should apply for a £10,000 grant for a Community Action Plan. The deadline for applying is 22 March, with the Panel meeting 17 May – the next Panel meeting is in September. After discussion, it was agreed 5 to 1 that we should apply. Secretary to make application. The whole process needs more discussion. In the meantime, when restrictions are lifted, we could have an Open Day to start the process. PW felt that the CC could take this forward, other members thought they could not give the required time/effort to do it justice. All understood that an Action Plan was needed in order to move forward for the good of the Community – however, we need input from the Community to do this. On-going.

Small Grants Fund – one from Dailly Scouts – for foot-operated hand-sanitizer pump, and litter pickers – £500 – unanimously approved.

In principle application from Dailly Trails - £500 – unanimously agreed (per above).

FdF advised that last year's £5,000 had now been received. Please encourage people to apply for the small grant fund. Please check the website for further info and application forms www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/hadyard-hill-dailly/

8. Community Council Elections

As notified previously, the elections are postponed. A member of the Community has come forward to be co-opted – Billy Scobie – nominated HM, seconded FdF - duly approved.

9. Councillor's Report

Cllr AC advised that all attention is on the Budget taking place 4 March. He indicated that the Climate Change Group were involved in the Allotment Programme and if there is a requirement within the village, to get in touch.

Cllr AC would check with status of the repairs at the Miners Memorial (PW asked for the planter to be moved slightly), and also the status of the Plot behind the School.

10. Correspondence

- Planning Applications and Decisions:
 - Proposed Windfarm at Dersalloch - Application under S36 of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) for the proposed battery energy storage system (BESS) installed capacity to a max of 50MW inc infrastructure – 20/01085/DEEM – Pending consideration
 - Proposed Wind Farm Craiginmoddie - Application under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to the Scottish Ministers for erection of 14 turbines with battery storage and associated infrastructure - 21/00069/DEEM - Pending consideration
 - Proposed Wind Farm Kilgallioch - Prior notification for the proposed forestry access road - 21/00024/PNF - Pending consideration

- Erection of 2 dwellinghouses - Pen Y Maes Kilgrammie - 20/01069/APP - Insufficient fee/application withdrawn
- Formation of decking - 14 Church Crescent Dailly - 20/01037/APP - Application permitted
- Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse - 12 Back Road Dailly - 20/01021/APP - Application permitted
- Alterations and extension to listed building - 41 Main Street Dailly - 20/01024/LBC - Application permitted
- Erection of Class 6 storage warehouse and associated engineering works to include access road and SUDs pond – Girvan Distillery – 21/00153/APP – pending consideration
- Correspondence relating to Coronavirus, Actions, Grants available and Consultations from SAC, Scottish Government, VASA and other groups
- VASA newsletters
- Various updates on Windfarms from various sources
- SAC CC – election postponement
- Locality Planning – various communications/updates
- SAC CC - Scottish government £4 m funds - fuel debts/fuel poverty – DL 31 March
- HSCP - Sensory Help Packs for older people – SISG
- SAC CC - Circular Economy & Planning - Extra Event for C Cs/ Community Groups
- SAC CC - EU Citizens need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to stay in UK
- HSCP - Living Well Workshops - South Ayrshire lifeline
- A77 Action Group - Phase 1 Announcement of STPR2 – requesting support
- Community Paths Newsletter February 2021
- Ayrshire Chamber - Ayrshire Connect Website
- Foundation Scotland – updated website - Have you noticed yet?
- CC Insurance - Your Zurich Town and Parish policy is due for renewal – 1 April 2021
- Galloway NPark - Campaign update
- SUP Newsletter February 2021
- SRA February Newsletter – Rural Parliament
- Walking Football for Ladies and Men
- SAC CC - Meet the Buyer event
- SAC CC - Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 (STPR2)
- SAC CC - Town Twinning in South Ayrshire
- SAC CC - SAC MyBins
- VASA - Health and Social Care in South Ayrshire - What matters to you?
- VASA - Covid-19 Volunteer Marshalls Required, 6th-14th February
- SAC - Craiginmoddie Windfarm - ECU00002196 - Dailly CC
- ECU – correspondence – Craiginmoddie – extension for CC deadline - 4 April 2021
- SRU - Review of Kilgallioch Windfarm Community Fund – survey
- ECU – extension granted for Knockcronal – 3 March 2021 – responded

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 7 April 2021 at 7pm – most probably Zoom.