

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Wednesday 01 September 2021 Community Centre at 7.00pm

1. Present: John Whiteford, Fiona de Faye, Phil Waddingham, Billy Scobie (co-opt), Neil Bannatyne (co-opt), Helena Menhinick
Attending: Cllr Alec Clark, Louise Murdoch, Colin Christian
Apologies: Stuart Nelson, Jenny Fergusson, Ronnie Turnbull, Ellen Traynor (co)

2. Declaration of Interest: John Whiteford – Windfarms

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Minutes of 07 July 2021 were proposed by FdF, and seconded by PW.

4. Police Report
There were 15 incidents raised in the month of August with 1 crime report created which is currently undetected.

Theft: 1	Police Information: 1
Road Traffic Matters: 6	Abandoned Vehicles: 1
Noise Complaints: 1	Assault's: 1
Abandoned 999: 3	Sudden Death: 1

There were 11 incidents raised in the month of July with 1 crime report created which is currently undetected.

Concern for Persons: 1	Animals: 1
Road Traffic Matters: 1	False Call: 1
Disturbance: 1	Domestic Incidents: 1
Neighbour Dispute: 1	Alarms: 1
Assist Members of the Public: 1	Abandoned Vehicles: 1
Assault: 1	

Police had indicated that they had wanted to attend the village on the quad bikes but had been called away.

A member of the public complained about the number of vehicles parking on the pavement at the corner of Bridge / Wood Street making it impossible for people/prams/wheelchairs to navigate – the Police had been informed and would investigate.

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

5. Wind Farms – General

Cllr AC commented that Energy Storage units were now being considered for existing WF as well as those in scoping, and that the size of these also needed to be considered during any consultation.

Secretary had been led to believe that the outcome of the Clauchrie PE was being carefully monitored by developers, as this could potentially set a precedence for future developments.

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

Clauchrie to Knockodhar overhead lines – SPR - *waiting to see if going to ECU in Summer 2021.*

Knockcronal – Scoping – ECU00002181 – response lodged - ex-Linfairn 12T up to 200m. The proper consultation through the ECU is still to happen. Webinar on 29 June. *Public Event arranged for this windfarm for 21 September 11am – 7pm – Community Centre. Awaiting confirmation.*

Clauchrie – Consents Unit - ECU00002001 (ref 074). SAC formally objected. Public Enquiry – DPEA – WIN-370-3 – huge amount of work by local objectors – *is now with the Reporter – a lot of controversy.*

Craiginmoddie – reduced to 14T up to max 200m – basically ex-Hadyard Hill Extension – Energie Kontor. Full consultation ECU00002196 – response submitted to ECU. SAC will respond by about September. *Various meetings with certain outlying residents have taken place with EnergieKontor, and SAC as previously indicated.*

Carrick Forest – reduced to 13T up to 200m inc Energy Storage System – ECU00002063 – scoping response sent.

Arecleoch Extension – 13T plus associated infra – Public Enquiry – DPEA – WIN-370-2 – now with Reporters to prepare for Scottish Ministers.

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

Tralorg – operational since 21 October 2020. *Still waiting on Companies House/HMRC.*

Knockodhar – 32T tip height up to 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.

6. Paths / Dailly Trails and Dalquharran

FdF advised that funding had been agreed from the HH Panel and that the self-closing gates are on order.

Secretary had received notification from a member of the public via Website that some of the paths were extremely overgrown (Quarry) and rather potholey/difficult (Maxwelston). This person had in fact got in touch with Rachel Shipley/SAC, and she was handling the Quarry walk through a contractor to cutback overhang and brambles. Members felt that the Maxwelston walk was not intended to be an easy walk.

Secretary had contacted RS/SAC re the Waulkmill Bridge – the bridge engineers were considering moving the bridge from existing location to one further up the river. Possible cost was still potentially in the region of £40,000 – but has to be costed properly.

Please email daillycc@outlook.com or use Facebook messenger/Website contact form to

report issues with the Trails/Paths.

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

Cllr AC had been given an update by ARA that poles for the Vehicle Activated signs were being installed, electronic signs had been manufactured, and were awaiting confirmation from contractor on a definitive date for installation/commissioning.

ARA asked that we indicate which road signs we consider may be unnecessary and or damaged – these can then be reviewed and actioned as appropriate. Secretary had advised ARA of stickers on the Biosphere sign at the Crosshill end of the village.

Dailly was started as part of the Gully Schedule and this should be completed by the end of the week. Road sweeper had also been active.

Various complaints about vegetation and missing drain grids had been dealt with. Secretary advised that if the village wanted/needed more Salt Bins, ARA need to know soonest – Secretary to follow up.

ARA was of the opinion that they should not be promoting a one-way system on Hadyard Terrace. They were in the process of developing a contract with a count company to undertake a survey. If speeding is an issue, then ARA would look at mitigation (but NOT a one-way, as this tends to speed-up drivers) to address such issues, in conjunction with Police Scotland.

Site meetings were on-going re Back Road, and resurfacing should be carried out this year – date TBA.

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

8. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel and Small Grant Fund

The Steering Group were in the process of investigating an appropriate consultant to carry out the Community Action Plan. The schedule was basically to start w/c 13 September. CARES and FS were involved in assisting the way forward.

There was one application for the SGF – Dailly Amateurs – approx. £300 for line-painting equipment. All agreed that this was a good use of funding. On is note, FdF congratulated the Football Club on the tidiness and litter-free state of the park. All agreed and DA were doing well this season.

Members of the Community are encouraged to apply for the small grant fund - check the website for further info and application forms

www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/hadyard-hill-dailly/

9. Community Council Elections

Cllr AC advised that in all probability Elections might commence in January 2022.

10. Carrick Activity Centre

HM advised that the Centre was back and running with regular members and quite a few new ones. They had also bought a new piece of equipment – an Assault Pro Bike – with funding from Western Recreation Fund.

11. Councillor's Report

Cllr AC advised that on the Capital Programme costs had risen considerably for all types of materials; there were shortages as well as doubling of prices. This was obviously causing budget issues and delaying of projects.

May Bank Holiday 2022 dates were changing to be in-line with the Jubilee Holiday – 2 and 3 June 2022.

Fiona Ross/Neighbourhood Services SAC had been in attendance in Barr re serious Ash and Larch disease – there were issues re Access to Public and Protected Areas. Trees are having to be cut down for safety and to help mitigate spread of disease. This might be an issue here at some stage.

Cllr AC advised that it was still not clear re the Plot behind the School – he was awaiting Tom Burns/Estates. FdF made the point that from the very beginning of discussions re the new School that it would be good for teacher parking. Cllr AC was under the impression from the Education Dept that the Plot was excess to requirements. On-going.

12. Treasurer's Report

FdF advised: Paths a/c: £4,119 (includes gates grant), DCC a/c: £16,565. On-line banking set-up was taking rather a long time, but was nearly completed.

13. Any Other Business

Community Association – Secretary had received notification that the Association would hold an AGM at the Centre on Wednesday 29 September at 7pm. All thought this a good idea, and it was hoped that it would be well attended.

Planning Generally – Secretary advised that in Planning there appeared to be a lot of forestry access routes being applied for. Probably this was due to the maturity of the trees but could also be in preparation for wind turbines.

Community Centre WiFi – Cllr AC still to check.

14. Correspondence

Planning and Decisions:

- Erection of a class 5 warehouse building - Girvan Distillery - 21/00511/APP - Application permitted
- Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse and installation of access ramp - 36 Hadyard Terrace - 21/00719/APP - Application withdrawn
- Erection of a dwellinghouse - Pen Y Maes Kilgrammie - 21/00691/APP - Application permitted

Various emails re Road works – Amey / ARA / gully pots

VASA newsletters and various email notices

VASA – Communities Back Together

SAC - Private Water Supply Emergency Bottled Water, Water Scarcity

SAC - Scottish Community Council summer newsletter
SAC - Community Council Face to Face Meetings
SAC - South Ayrshire Mobile Library
SAC - South Ayrshire Housing Need and Demand Assessment 2021-2026
SAC - Fireworks Consultation Launch and The Fireworks (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021
SAC Live Magazine and Ayrshire Connect website
HSCP – Girvan & South Carrick Locality PP draft minutes 11 August and 14 July
Various correspondence with CARES/CAP and bidders for ITT
Various SAC re Paths / Waulkmill Bridge
Various on windfarms particularly Clauchrie Public Enquiry
Long-term forestry plan for Doughty Hill – response by 3 September
HSCP – Upcoming Events
HSCP – GP Access and other info to share
HSCP - See Me and Scottish Ambulance Service 5 minute survey, Girvan Connects, ADP Newsletter, and others
ICO - Data Protection fee – renewed
Foundation Scotland - Crown Estate Community Capacity Grants Programme

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 6 October 2021 at 7pm – should be in the Community Centre – please follow guidelines, distancing and mask-wearing.