

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Wednesday 06 October 2021

Community Centre

at 7.00pm

1. Present: John Whiteford, Fiona de Faye, Phil Waddingham, Ronnie Turnbull, Jenny Fergusson (partial), Billy Scobie (co-opt), Neil Bannatyne (co-opt), Helena Menhinick
Attending: Cllr Alec Clark, Louise Murdoch, Colin Christian
Apologies: Stuart Nelson, Ellen Traynor (co-opt)
2. Declaration of Interest: John Whiteford – Windfarms
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Minutes of 01 September 2021 were proposed by FdF, and seconded by PW (correction – added ET under apologies, also the Police report seems to have been muddled, adjusted accordingly).
4. Police Report
There were 7 incidents raised in the month of September with 1 crime report created which is currently undetected:
False Call: 1
Communications: 1
Missing Persons: 1
Assist Members of the Public: 1
Abandoned Vehicles: 1
External Agency Request: 1
Abandoned 999: 1

A member advised that the Police been in the area on the new quad bikes.

Secretary had received a letter from Police Scotland asking if we wanted to be involved in a Carrick-wide Community Speed Watch Initiative. Members felt that due to the new Vehicle Activation Signage coming on-stream shortly, this would not be necessary.

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. Matters Arising

Community Association

LM, BS, NB and Secretary attended the Association AGM on 29 Sep. There were about 12 people including 2 SAC officers. A new committee was formed, and included LM, BS and NB. The Association would be agreeing a new constitution and hoped this would help them with funding opportunities and moving forward with various projects. At the meeting Secretary found out about the 'Place Plans' for South Carrick Villages. Neither Cllr AC nor Secretary were aware. Cllr AC would investigate.

Community Centre WiFi

Cllr AC understood that all was now in order.

6. Wind Farms – General

As a general comment, Secretary had heard from various sources that there were concerns about the cumulative impact of Forestry, Wind Farms and their associated road infrastructure on the water supply/flow and contamination.

Elena Whitham MSP for Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley had visited the area/Dobbingstone. Secretary had not been notified and was concerned that Dailly CC had not received any acknowledgement of their letter re wind farm concerns sent on 02 August – Secretary would follow-up and include Tracy Hamilton.

Members agreed that they would prefer to have a hard copy of wind farm consultations available in the Community Centre – better for looking at and making relevant copies.

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-Linfairst, now 9T up to 200m, and 3T up to 180m. The proper consultation through the ECU is still to happen. Public Event was held on 21 Sep. Also at Straiton. EIA possibly available end Oct.

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.*

Craiginnmoddie – 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 Sep. *Various meetings between certain outlying residents and Energie Kontor/SAC and others. Understand there will be Additional Information therefore prompting additional consultation - possibly before Christmas.*

Carrick Forest – reduced to 13T up to 200m inc Energy Storage System – ECU00002063 – scoping response sent. *Nothing new.*

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 Oct 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 Nov 2020.

Scienteuch – new windfarm, have not received anything officially – ECU00003318 – 9T, up to 200m – basically Lamdoughty and Keirs Hill, NE of Straiton, S of Patna.

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.

7. Paths / Dailly Trails and Dalquharran

JF advised that the contractor for the self-closing gates would instal asap but depends on delivery/access and weather. She had continuing discussions with Rachel Shipley/SAC re the Waulkmill Bridge and possible alternative location – still awaiting possible costs.

FdF had walked the Quarry Walk and found that the contractors had cleared the path – she will advise Facebook, Secretary to thank RS/SAC. A member also advised that two bridges on the Barony Walk were broken – he would send photos/location for on-passing to RS/SAC.

PW had asked for info re Estate boundaries for the land from the Memorial Park to the Fish Bridge including all the banking. Secretary provided info from Dalquharran, however there seemed to be some confusion. After discussion it was agreed that JW would check with Bargany.

PW commented about restricted access through gates along the river/Brunston/football pitch area. JW advised that there had been issues at Brunston fields re opened gates and crops/stock being disturbed. It was agreed that JW would talk to Bargany about a circular route. There were similar issues at Dalquharran with walkers going through crops.

As a general update, Alex Paton had put in a planning application for the paths and was waiting for their decision. He had harvested crops and replanted in the surrounding fields. It was also noted that AP had put the 3 plots at Wallacetown and the plot at Rhone Bridge up for sale. There was continuing damage to the Castle(s), even though there is signage.

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

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

ARA continuing with resurfacing Crosshill/Dailly road, section from Moorston to top of Woodside. Everyone was quite pleased with the results, though some thought there might be issues with drainage still on the Eldergrove/Maxwelston section. Definitely issues re diversion signs and routes chosen. Cllr AC checking.

Secretary has not given ARA a proper list of damaged/dirty/redundant signage. The sticker had been cleared off the Biosphere sign. Secretary had requested additional Salt Bins. Had received the annual resilience letter from ARA – Secretary to check when any training would be in this area.

There was a request for an additional dog/litter bin, possibly just below the Loaning on Eldinton Terrace.

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

9. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Panel and Small Grant Fund

NB advised that there were two grant awards at their last meeting 23 Aug: Self-closing gates for £2,018 and Girvan Community Sports Hub for £5,000 to facilitate at the Activity Centre for P1-P7 – funding for 2 years with review after one. Next deadlines are: 15 Oct for 13 Dec meeting, 10 Jan 2022 for 14 Mar 2022. They were looking for another Panel member.

PW gave a report on the Fund. As at 30 Jun 2021, the fund stood at £74,179, with an additional £56,000 from SSE by end 2021 = £130,179. Separately, the £50,000 Endowment Fund had increased to £51,000 with the FS Builder at £204. Secretary advised that she had received a letter from FS re the log-in details and contribution change. It was agreed that JW would provide an update for the CC meetings. Log-in details to also be given to Secretary.

There were two applications for the SGF:

Dailly Amateurs – £500 for floodlighting and cabling for the football pitch.

Scouts - £500 for Emergency First Aid Course – available to outsiders if not all 12 places taken. Scout Leaders' certificates need to be updated.

All unanimously agreed to support these applications. Balance in SGF was £8,088.97.

Check wwwFOUNDATIONSscotland.org.uk/programmes/hadyard-hill-daily/ for further info and application forms. Another option for funding is with Kilgallioch Community Fund.

10. Community Action Plan

Well underway with Community Enterprise – posters/ leaflets/surveys were out on Notice Boards/CCentre/Facebook. A drop-in event was scheduled for Thursday 14 Oct in the CCentre from 2.30 – 6.30pm. Try to get as many people as possible to attend and or fill-in survey forms – online or hard copy. We need info from the Community to enable us to move forwards.

11. Community Council Elections

Cllr AC had no further info – on-going, still possibly January 2022.

12. Carrick Activity Centre

HM advised that they would be holding their AGM on 12 Oct at the Activity Centre.

13. Councillor's Report

Cllr AC had received an update re the Plot behind the School – it would not go back on the market while SAC considers all options. They would carry out a feasibility study and check costings for conversion to a car park. Everyone thought that this was very positive news.

Prestwick Spaceport development has moved forward with the signing of an MOU, by SAC, Prestwick Airport and launch company Astraius (satellites). As part of the Ayrshire Growth Deal, there is potential for new skilled jobs, business and significant economic benefit.

He had attended a COP26 event re sustainability in farming at High Garphin organised by NFU and First Milk Scotland. Emphasis was on soil health management and grass.

SAC is launching the 'Scotland Loves Local' Gift Card – encouraging people to use and spend in their local areas. Registration is underway for businesses to participate. Supported by the Scottish Government.

14. Treasurer's Report

FdF advised: Paths a/c: £2,001.56, DCC a/c: £18,683.81 (includes gates grant). On-line banking still not sorted.

15. Any Other Business

CARES Conference – NB and Secretary attended on Zoom. Appropriate for us now re energy efficiency within the Village - part of the CA Plan. Most interesting was Air Source Heat Pumps and investing in the whole Village concept which is being supported by the Scottish Government with CARES. Links available. General discussion on Fuel Poverty, and a Thermal Report that was carried out some time ago on houses in the area. Checking for info.

Asset Transfer Conference – NB attended on Zoom. Again, appropriate for now.

Link/reports available. COSS advise that workshops 1-5 on going through the process for Asset Transfer.

Barr CC – Secretary had had conversation with the new Chair Tom Walker. Hope to be more collaborative re Windfarms and Forestry consultations.

Ayrshire Housing – they had made contact and would update as and when – various complaints re disposal of garden waste, furniture and noise. All being handled.

Church and Poppy Wreath – RT advised that the Services would be on a rotation from 1 Nov, every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday. RT would purchase a Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Sunday 14 Nov, service 10 minutes earlier at 1050 am.

16. Correspondence

Planning and Decisions:

- Dalquharran Castle - Restoration of existing paths and formation of new paths – 21/00777/APP – pending consideration
- Alterations to dwellinghouse – 36 Hadyard Terrace – 21/00880/APP – pending consideration

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

ARA – winter resilience letter

VASA newsletters and various email notices

VASA –National Care Service Consultation

VASA - South Ayrshire Lifeline Services

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

Girvan Community Led Tourism Opportunity for Consultant to Provide Project Support

Fit for the Future | ScotRail - consultation

Save the Date - Asset Transfer National Event for Community Organisations: Tuesday 5th

October 2021, 12.30 pm – 4.00 pm: online event

Scottish Rural Action - September News

Ayrshire Housing Update

HSCP – Local Care Services Under Extreme Pressure

HSCP - Communication from HSCP – GP Access & general information

CARES 2021 Conference - Wed 29th Sept - Community action to net zero

Police Scotland Survey - Message for community councils – Event Engagement Survey

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Galloway & Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere road signs

Statkraft - Knockcronal Wind Farm - Second Public Exhibition (including drop in sessions) -

14 September to 5 October 2021

Various general correspondence about windfarms

Kilgallioch Benefit Fund Review and Letter from Chair re Report

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 3 November 2021 at 7pm – should be in the Community Centre – please follow guidelines, distancing and mask-wearing.