

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Wednesday 02 February 2022

Community Centre

at 7.00pm

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

2. Declaration of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of 01 December 2021 were proposed by FdF and seconded by PW.

4. Police Report

Police not in attendance, however provided reports. There were 5 incidents raised in the month of December with no crime reports being created from these incidents:

Road Traffic: 1

Fraud: 1

Assist Members of the Public: 2

False Call: 1

There were 9 incidents raised in the month of January with 1 crime report being created from these incidents which has not been detected to date:

False Call: 1

Assist Members of the Public: 1

Animals: 1

Domestic Incident :2

Neighbour Dispute: 1

Wildlife Crime: 1

Noise Complaint: 1

Abandoned 999: 1

Crime Report Breakdown: 1 x Wildlife Crime

Sergeant Legge continues to promote the introduction of Community Speed Watch Schemes and encourages all Carrick community councils to discuss this during their meetings and come to a final conclusion as to whether they are intending on becoming involved.

After a brief discussion it was agreed that we should be involved. Cllr AC will check. There was mixed opinion how effective the flashing lights were.

The reported white van that had been parked at the Activity Centre has gone.

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

Sports Hub – Thriving Communities

Ryan Douglas will be carrying out a questionnaire with the school to find out what the children are looking for. Thriving Communities is in its infancy and is still finding its feet.

Community Association

NB advised that progress was slow re communication, which was one of the main issues highlighted in the Action Plan. They were in the process of getting the Facebook more active as there is now a new administrator. An email address is to be introduced for hall letting enquiries. They need more volunteers, and are looking at charitable status. NB had applied to VASA Mental Health and Wellbeing fund for funding to furnish a drop-in room/lounge to be used by residents also for private group meetings. Updates of progress will be made on Facebook and the hall notice board inc a notice on the hall's normal opening hours.

Christmas lights have been taken down, however need additional volunteers (2) to help organise – will re-visit later in the year. Some of the lights did not work/damaged, will probably need to buy a few more lights.

RT suggested that the big tree at the Church Hall should be flood-lit again. Cllr AC again pointed out that funding could be obtained from SAC for Christmas lighting. RT also suggested that we investigate having a permanent Christmas Tree planted at the Miners Memorial – all agreed this was a good idea, and should take this forward.

Platinum Jubilee

CC (LO) advised that there were two funds available (National Lottery and SAC). PW indicated that he would like to take the lead to organise some form of celebration over the weekend 02-05 June 2022. As indicated previously Zurich is able to provide additional insurance cover.

Biosphere

Jenna Cains will attend on 02 March. In the meantime, she has asked whether we would like to consider becoming a Biosphere Community – check website and ask questions at the meeting.

6. Wind Farms – General

Cllr AC advised that the Regulatory Panel was meeting Thursday 03 February and would discuss Craiginmoddie – he was in no doubt that SAC would firmly object. Main points being Private Water Supply Infrastructure, Access Roads/U25, Visual/Landscape.

Secretary indicated that there were a lot of EIA Scoping & Screening Opinions being carried out re Overhead Lines around Mark Hill, Clauchrie, etc. and that Kilgallioch was applying for a Solar Farm.

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

Clauchrie to Knockodhar overhead lines – SPR - *waiting ECU advice.*

Knockcronal – Scoping – ECU00002181 – response lodged - ex-Linfairn, now 9T up to 200m, and 3T up to 180m. Public Events at Dailly and Straiton. *Stratkraft/ECU – extension until 14 February.*

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

Craigmoddie – reduced to 14T up to max 200m – basically ex-Hadyard Hill Extension – Energie Kontor. Full consultation ECU00002196 – response submitted to ECU. *Additional Information consultation response submitted 13 January 2022.*

Carrick Forest – reduced to 13T up to 200m inc Energy Storage System – ECU00002063 – scoping response sent. *Full consultation, ECU00003392 - extension granted to 28 May 2022.*

Arcleoch Extension – 13T plus associated infra – Public Enquiry – DPEA – WIN-370-2 – *has been approved.*

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

Tralorg – operational since 21 Oct 2020. *Waiting for distribution info, amounts agreed, evaluation report template has been agreed by Benefit Company.*

Knockodhar – 32T tip height up to 200m inc Energy Storage System. South side of Stinchar Valley. In Scoping ECU00002153 – sent response 27 November 2020.

Scienteuch – new wind farm, 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 / Dalquharran / Brunston

JF advised that self-closing gates had been installed. Borland has been assigned to carry out path work relating to the broken/non-existent wooden bridges - indication was that the repairs would probably not be pipe/stone. Nothing new on Waulkmill Bridge. Secretary thought the section in the woods of the Lindsayston Walk needed attention, possibly hardcore. Secretary to check Rachel for updates generally.

No further info re HDH/Bargany about boundaries. Nor about Dalquharran.

FdF had obtained the tractor driver's phone nbr for clearing the brambles on the path around Memorial Park. She will check and revert.

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

8. Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots

Nothing major. Back Road still to be repaired – ARA has scheduled this work. RT advised that generally all Gully Pots need attention - Cllr AC to check ARA. FdF again asked about broken/damaged signage, especially the one at McColls – need to make a list of possibles. Also, various contractor signs in the area need to be removed.

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 there had been one application at the last Panel meeting – approved £1,335 for children's apparatus at the Activity Centre. There was a new Panel member – Gillian Nelson. As there were no applications for the next meeting, there might not be a need to have the next meeting. Next deadline for applications is 11 April 2022. There was also a brief discussion about the lack of applications, and how to promote the fund more.

PW gave a breakdown of the funds – SSE had paid the next tranche - £59,742.26. The total amount available for capital projects is approx £120,000 with an additional £6,000 available in HH Small Grant Fund.

PW also pointed out that SSE are paying a MW rate of about £1,126 not the Government agreed rate of £5,000 per MW, and that this should be rectified. Hadyard Hill WF was the first WF and a rate had been agreed via SAC prior to the formalised figure of £5,000. All agreed that this should be investigated again. Secretary and PW would prepare a letter for the CC members to comment on prior to sending to Elena Whitham MSP, and others. Secretary would complete the Survey for Sharon Downey MSP incorporating above.

PW again raised the issue of increasing the SG award to £1,000, however it was agreed to run with the SSE proposal of £650 for a year.

Funding sources: www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/hadyard-hill-dailly/
Kilgallioch Community Fund – we have also received £2,000 from their Small Grant Fund. Tralorg will be available soon.

10. Community Action Plan

Secretary showed a copy of the draft tri-fold leaflet that would go out to the public – an email copy will be sent for members to study and comment on. The large report is being worked on and will incorporate info from the SAC Place Planning Survey. We are still looking for a decent photo representative of Dailly for the leaflet.

11. Community Council Elections

CC (LO) advised that election deadline was Thursday 17 February at 3pm.

12. Carrick Activity Centre

HM advised that the free access for 12-18yr olds has gone ahead with about 8 lads and a couple of girls having participated. CAC applied to the VASA MH&W fund for Low Impact and Zumba-style classes – should know by end February if successful. CAC were investigating the feasibility of indoor bowling in the Sports Hall - several people had asked – awaiting info from the rep whether this was possible and if funding was available. ARA are in the process of installing an Electric Vehicle Charging Point in the Centre Car Park.

13. Councillor's Report

Cllr AC advised that the next important issue was settlement of the SAC Budget. Extra money had been made available, however they would still be using reserves in order to not cut services. There is also the NI rise which would add about £2m. The local Elections would also be happening in May.

The new Car Park behind the School was progressing. A member asked about the EV Charge Point being included, and whether the Head Teacher had been informed – Cllr AC to check.

14. Treasurer's Report

FdF advised: Dailly Community Development a/c (Paths a/c): £1,173, DCC a/c: £24,471.68 – includes £2,000 from Kilgallioch, and approx. £6,000 for SG fund. Had paid out for the Gates, and website.

15. Any Other Business

Litter pick - there has been a request, FdF will get a notice out soonest to encourage more people to participate.

Ranger Service – FdF asked CC (LO) whether the service was available – he indicated yes, and would arrange contact. CC (LO) had also mentioned about the Nectar Network, and would arrange contact.

Scottish Census 2022 – CC (LO) advised that there was a fine of £1000 if not completed – please make sure everyone knows about it. Secretary advised that a webinar had been organised by VASA relating to completing the Census. Will put out on FB again.

16. Correspondence

Planning and Decisions:

- Installation of solar panels– Low Craighead Farm – 21/00920/APP – application permitted
- Erection of a dwellinghouse - Robstone Farm - 21/01235/MS - pending consideration

Various emails re Road works – Amey / ARA

VASA newsletters and various email notices

VASA - Investing in Communities Fund (ICF) – 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2026

VASA - Meet the Funders – Zoom – 8 February – 10am – noon

HSCP – Girvan & South Carrick Locality PP meeting 08 Feb 2022

Various correspondence with Community Enterprise/CAP

Biosphere News & Views - January 2022

Sharon Downey MSP - Community Council Feedback – don't know deadline of survey

Statkraft - Knockcronal Wind Farm - Update

South Ayrshire Community Transport – Out and About Excursions Jan-Mar 2022

Ayrshire Housing – Grants

Kilgallioch Small Grant 2021 - Foundation Scotland – funds received

HSCP - Ayrshire Cancer Support children and young people's service questionnaires

Community Councils and Ayrshire College supporting people into care work

GNPA - National Park online poll

ECU00002196 - Craiginmoddie Windfarm Additional Information Consultation –
EnergieKontor – objection submitted and on ECU website

SPR - Soon to be submitted Carrick Windfarm

ARA - Dailly Activity Centre - EV Charger Installation commencing 26/01/2022

South Ayrshire Lifeline communication

ECU - Carrick Windfarm Application Consultation – DL 28 Feb 2022 – asking for extension

Various general correspondence about windfarms

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 2 March 2022 at 7pm – should be in the Community Centre – please follow guidelines, distancing and mask-wearing.