

**BARRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Meeting held on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022, in**  
**Barrhill Memorial Hall, Barrhill at 7.00pm.**

No	Item	Action
	<p><b>Sederunt: Barrhill Community Council:</b> James Duffie (JD), Robert Houstin (RH), Pearl McGibbon (PMcG), Celia Strain (CS) (Secretary &amp; Minute Taker), Johnnie Thomson (JT) (Chair).</p> <p><b>In Attendance:</b> Councillor Peter Henderson (PH) (SAC), Ainsley McCrindle (AMcC) (SAC Link Officer), and 4 Members of the public.</p>	
1	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
	Collette Bailey (CB), Andrew Clegg (AC) (Treasurer), John Heath (JH).	
2	<b>Police Report</b>	
	<p>No Police attended but a report had been received for the period 30/03/22 to 23/05/22. There were 11 incidents (resulting in 3 crime reports) as follows: Road Traffic crash-2; Planned Shoot-1; Firearms Incident-1; Fraud-2; Wildlife Incident-1; External Agency request-1; Vandalism-1; and Domestic Incidents-2.</p> <p>PH informed of an email he had received from Sgt Legge, which he would forward to the CC. This indicated that the hoped for Community Speedwatch is not proceeding due to insufficient interest from CCs.</p>	
3	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting of Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	
	These were approved: proposed by PMcG, seconded by RH.	
4	<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b>	
	<b>Incl. G &amp; SA Biosphere Community / Platinum Jubilee Celebrations</b>	
	<p><b>Item 2: Speaker: Jenna Cains, Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere</b></p> <p>The general feeling of the CC members was that this should be followed up. The BDT Development Officer, who had heard the talk last month and was present also at this CC meeting, informed the CC members that she had been in touch with Jenna following her talk and had investigated the process of becoming a Biosphere Community. She said they are keen to help and things have been set in motion. Dates are currently being arranged to set up public workshops for information to be collected. Noted</p> <p>PH was of the opinion that it was a worthwhile project and informed there are now 4 Biosphere Communities in South Ayrshire. Ongoing</p>	BDT
	<p><b>Item 4: Matters Arising: Skips:</b> The BDT Development Officer informed that the extra skips had now been booked with King's, to be available inbetween the SAC skips. Dates will be advertised.</p>	BDT
	<p><b>Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:</b> PMcG informed that plans had now been confirmed. with events on the Saturday including a procession down The Avenue, accompanied by the decorated pony and trap, with the Queen and attendants being piped onto Arnsheen Park. The Fun Run follows, and a family picnic at Arnsheen Park, weather permitting. At night there will be a dance in the Memorial Hall.</p> <p>CS informed the fruit tree planting takes place next Wednesday morning, and the Jubilee coins will be given out to the Primary pupils at the school event that afternoon.</p> <p>CS had confirmed Public Liability Insurance for the Fun Run is covered with the CC's insurer, Zurich Insurance, and CB had assisted with the required Risk Assessment.</p> <p>PH warned that under current By-Laws no consumption of alcohol is allowed in the open air, even on private property, and a lively discussion then ensued –to be confirmed.</p> <p>The Jubilee committee had decided to use the generous donation of £100 towards the costs of the Jubilee events, from the proprietors of Barrhill Holiday Park, to purchase free ice-creams for all the children attending. The donation is greatly appreciated and a thank you email has been sent, as the cheque was paid to the CC to issue the funding.</p>	PMcG
	<p><b>Item 12: AOB: Dornal Road:</b> PH informed that he had yet again reported this and had the records of correspondence. In spite of this, RH informed that the road had not been satisfactorily repaired and still flooded. PH will once again report to ARA.</p>	PH

	<b>Station Car Park:</b> PH will also remind ARA about the missing white lines at the car park bays.	PH
<b>5</b>	<b>Community Council Co-options</b>	
	CS informed there were two nominations for the two vacant positions, following the advertisement being displayed for the required length of time. Kenneth McLaren was proposed by CS, seconded by JT, and Rob Rimmer was proposed by JT, seconded by PMcG. Both nominations were approved unanimously. KMCL, who was present at the meeting, was welcomed onto the CC. The required notices will be displayed.	CS
<b>6</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	
	In AC's absence, the copy of his report was read out. Following deduction of the Bowling Club and Jubilee grants (and receipt of this year's £5k small grants award) the Carrick Futures balance is now £10,714.06. The CC balance is £1,070.84 after the purchase of a printer and new padlocks for the notice board, both badly needed. The current overall balance is now £11,784.90. This includes the £100 donation referred to above in Item 4.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Updates</b>	
	<p>a) <b>BCIC/BDT:</b> JT reported on the recent meeting:  <b>Accounts:</b> These have finally been corrected;  <b>Funding:</b> Windfarm funding has been received into the accounts; and  <b>The Trout:</b> Work progresses well, with insulation and plasterwork now in place.</p> <p>b) <b>Carrick Futures:</b> AC had informed that at the last meeting funding had been approved to, amongst others, the Girvan Lowland Gathering and for a preliminary application for shop premises in Ayr, for a Cancer support charity, which will also be utilised by South Carrick patients.</p> <p>c) <b>South Ayrshire Health &amp; Social Care Locality Planning Partnership (LPP):</b> CS confirmed there was no meeting in May, due to the sabbatical from May to August. Any relevant communications will be shared via email until formal LPP meetings reconvene. The proposal paper had gone to SPAG (Strategic Planning Advisory Group), to confirm the proposal was well received and approved - the proposed process set out for the formal relaunch of LPPs, now in October.</p> <p>d) <b>Kilgalloch Community Benefit Company:</b> AC had participated in the AGM held in late April. CS had also joined the meeting.</p>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Planning Applications</b>	
	<p><b>Decisions List:</b> April 2022 – none regarding Barrhill.</p> <p><b>Planning Applications:</b> W/e 13/5/22 - one for Barrhill: consent sought for the erection of a boundary wall and gate (already erected) at the former Arnshean Church building. (Listed Building Consent application in previous month's minutes.). Noted</p>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Small Grant Applications</b>	
	<b>Barrhill Photography Club:</b> This application had been received after publication of the agenda, but it was agreed to consider it. Funding of £500 was sought --£380 for a laptop to edit photographs and £120 for hall hire for 12 monthly meetings. AC had put forward queries, including where the laptop would be stored, as it could not be provided for an individual's personal use. The applicant was present at the meeting and informed that it would be stored at the Memorial Hall. Another query regarding necessary software was dealt with and the application was then approved, subject to an amended form being submitted, with full details.	
<b>10</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	
	<p><b>SPEN:</b> Written response to the CC's letter of objection to the OHL back in January—same views expressed as in the MSP's response.</p> <p><b>HSCP:</b> 2021 Locality Profile for Girvan &amp; South Carrick villages.</p> <p><b>SAC:</b> Early warning received concerning drought situation –water shortages already being experienced in South Carrick. PH confirmed there was serious concern re-this, with contingency plans already being organised regarding supplies of bottled water, should they be required.</p> <p><b>Scottish Forestry:</b> Two consultations received – Carrick Forest Road scheme, giving plans covering the felling regime up to 2049 and beyond; <b>White Clauchrie Forest Block</b> -- amendment re-a quarry extension and road update. Noted without further comments.</p> <p><b>NHS:</b> Volunteers sought for a Scottish Health Research Register.</p> <p><b>Communities for Diverse Forestry:</b> Request received for the CC to become a signatory to a document calling for a UK Forestry Standard to be strengthened. Noted.</p>	

	<p><b>Chirmorie Windfarm:</b> Request received from Stewart Forsyth for CC meeting dates for the next few months, as he hopes final decisions will be reached shortly. JT expressed concern at the length of time these plans were taking to come to fruition and PH suggested the CC contacted SAC Planning to enquire about time limits following planning approval. CS to email Planning.</p> <p><b>'Blue Book':</b> Copies of the new 'Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils' for all CC members had been delivered at long last.</p> <p><b>SEPA:</b> Feedback requested on the survey regarding the 3 day Flood Forecast.</p> <p><b>SAC: CC Survey:</b> This had been emailed to the CC members, with a hard copy delivered to anyone not online.</p> <p><b>Police Scotland:</b> PH read out the email he referred to earlier (<i>Item 2, above</i>), from Sergeant Legge. The decision regarding the Community Speed Watch Scheme is much regretted. Sgt Legge is willing to assist any CC wanting to pursue their own agenda, but estimated costs are about £3000. CS will forward the email to all members when received from PH.</p> <p><i>Other items previously circulated</i></p>	<p>CS</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>CS</p>
11	<p><b>AOB Council Members/Members of the Public</b></p>	
	<p><b>Declarations of Interest:</b> CS informed that new forms will require to be completed by members—these will be circulated. A new <b>Constitution</b> will also be required. AMcC offered to assist with this if needed, which is appreciated.</p> <p><b>Defibrillator:</b> CS had been informed that the new external case for the defibrillator had arrived in Girvan and arrangements were made to collect it. PH, however, had kindly delivered it tonight. KMCL had informed the Surgery of the development and was awaiting word about the installation, as it is anticipated the Surgery will want their own workman to do this, with the CC paying for the work.</p> <p><b>SAC Councillor:</b> PH informed that his term with Barrhill CC has now ended and from the next meeting in June Cllr Clark will attend at Barrhill until January 2023. He referred to the building work on the new <b>Sacred Heart Primary</b>, now held up due to a problem with a contractor and the heat pump/supplies. Also being talked about is the future of Off-Shore Windpower, with South Ayrshire under consideration for a feed into the grid..</p> <p><b>Girvan Lowland Gathering:</b> The first for 3 years will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p><b>Food Bank:</b> This is now needed more than ever in Girvan and district, with SAC concerned for the future in these difficult times.</p> <p>PH was then thanked for all his help over his term with Barrhill CC and wished well for the future.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>KMcL</p>
	<p><b>Date &amp; Time of next meetings:</b>  <u><b>Wednesdays 29<sup>th</sup> June &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.</b></u>  <b><i>There is no meeting in July.</i></b></p>	