

BARRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th October 2022, in
Barrhill Memorial Hall, Barrhill at 7pm.

No	Item	Action
	<p>Sederunt: Barrhill Community Council: Collette Bailey (CB), R. Andrew Clegg (AC) (Treasurer), John Heath (JH), Robert Houstin (RH), Pearl McGibbon (PMcG), Kenneth McLaren (KMcL), Celia Strain (CS) (Secretary & Minute Taker), Johnnie Thomson (JT) (Chair).</p> <p>In Attendance: 6 Members of the public.</p>	
1	Apologies for Absence	
	Councillor Alec Clark (ACk) (SAC), James Duffie (JD), Rob Rimmer (RR).	
2	Police	
	<p>PC Thorne had emailed 2 reports. Period 28/08/22 to 28/09/22: 8 incidents raised, as follows, with 2 crime reports being created from these, both of which have been detected: Road Traffic Crash-1; Road Traffic Matter-1; False Call-1; Police Information-1; Assist Member of the Public-2; Planned Shoots – 2; and Suspect Person – 1. Period 27/09/22 to 26/10/22: 6 incidents raised as follows: Police Information-2; Housebreaking-2; Drugs-1; and Damage-1. 4 Crime reports were created from these incidents, 2 of which are currently detected, analysis being 1 Crime Report for Housebreaking and 1 for Misuse of Drugs.</p>	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting of Wednesday, 31st August 2022	
	These were approved: proposed by KMcL, seconded by CB.	
4	Matters Arising from the Minutes	
	<p>Item 3: Chirmorie Windfarm Update/Knockodhar Windfarm: No information received yet regarding the Knockodhar Consultation event and with the absence of Ainsley (AMcC), no information regarding apprentices. Noted</p> <p>Item 5: Matters Arising: Outside Leisure Equipment: Still ongoing.</p> <p>20mph Street Signs: KMcL informed no new signs had been installed. ACk to be contacted.</p> <p>Item 13: Correspondence: Locked Gates at Kildonan: CS and ACk had exchanged emails with Rachel Shipley, who had written to the owner - no response as yet. She requested a photo of the locked gates, which a resident kindly took and forwarded. <i>Ongoing</i></p> <p>Community Payback: No further information received from Dean Barlas.</p> <p>Biosphere: ARA have ordered the requested village road sign.</p> <p>ARA Winter Resilience: Snow shovels had now been delivered to KMcL and the salt/grit bins will be cleaned out and then refilled prior to the onset of winter.</p> <p>SAC Community Transport: John Reid has agreed to attend on 22nd February 2023.</p> <p>Item 14: AOB: Biosphere: KMcL attended the Land Reform Bill on Land Use consultation on 9th September, held by the G & SA Biosphere. Only 5/6 residents attended.</p> <p>Dornal Road: Still ongoing.</p> <p><i>Other matters on the agenda.</i></p>	<p>BDT ACK</p> <p>CS/ ACK</p> <p>ACK</p>
5	Treasurer's Report	
	<p>AC went through his report, informing that following the receipt of another £5,000 from Carrick Futures and grant payouts from the August meeting, the Carrick Futures balance is now £13,768.59. CC balance in the bank is now £1,722.36 (following payments to the Information Commissioner and for ink cartridges), with the overall bank balance £15,490.95. (The costs of the dog excrement bags and the defibrillator pads are now determined. 5,000 excrement bags were purchased at £497.28.)</p> <p>Defibrillator Pads: KMcL and AC explained that unfortunately the pads may not arrive until March, although ordered early September, and have now been paid for (£55.19). There are none available anywhere. KMcL informed that the defibrillator at the Surgery had been temporarily removed from the Circuit. AC was thanked for his report.</p>	
6	Updates	
a)	<p>BCIC/BDT: JT reported on recent meetings.</p> <p>The Trout: Ongoing –work continuing, but the pub will not be open by Christmas as hoped. JH asked when—possibly Easter. Reasons for the delay were then discussed, which were</p>	

	<p>outwith the BDT's control. It was noted that the running of the pub will have to be carefully controlled as there are difficulties when community ownership is involved. It was noted that the Ballantrae pub, re-opened by the Ballantrae Development Trust had run into operational difficulties and is now closed.</p> <p>Christmas Activities: PMcG and CB informed on some of these: 9th December-Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner; Children's Christmas Party and also a Hallowe'en Children's Party on 29th October. Other dates to be confirmed.</p> <p>Community Transport Drivers: 5 residents had undertaken and passed the required Midas training to be able to be volunteer drivers for Community Transport vehicles, which was excellent news.</p> <p>b) Carrick Futures: AC reported on the recent meeting, which had been a funding round, with nothing relevant to Barrhill although various south Carrick groups received funding, including CRAG and Girvan Brownies.</p> <p>c) South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Locality Planning Partnership (LPP): CS informed of the Zoom meeting held on 14th September. Items included presentations from Ayrshire BEATS on Micro Enterprises – initiatives should be promoted in rural villages; and one on the Mentally Healthy Communities Project. Defibrillator Initiative: there are 5 new units in Girvan. Locality Managers: 3 new ones to be appointed; VASA: Cosy Spaces venues being identified; Community Learning and Development: classes restarted. No minutes yet received for the 12th October meeting, but agenda items included Mentally Healthy Communities; Allocation of £21,000 funding; Defibrillator Project; Relaunch of the HSCP; and Updates.</p> <p>d) Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company: AC will attend a meeting next week.</p>	
7	<p>Planning Applications Pre-Application discussions regarding proposed Vodafone Base Station Site Upgrade Declaration of Interest</p>	
	<p>Decisions Lists: August 2022 – Guinea Well – Erection of equestrian field shelter; Former Arnshean Church – Alterations and Extension to dwelling house; both approved. Scottish Forestry – Prior notification for proposed forestry access road at White Clauchrie – this is not required. September 2022: Arnimean: Erection of holiday cabin approved. Planning Applications: W/e 02/09/22: Chirmorie Windfarm – To vary condition attached to deemed planning permission – to extend period for carrying out surveys for protected species from no more than 8 months prior to commencement of development to no more than 12 months; and to insert a condition specifying the period for implementation of the Deemed Permission so that it is to begin by 15th March 2025. It was noted that representatives of Chirmorie Wind who attended the previous CC meeting made no mention of this application at the time. No comments had been received from CC members and it was pointed out that planning permission had been agreed some years ago by SAC for Chirmorie Windfarm. It was also noted that an advert appeared in the 11th October edition of the Ayr Advertiser (Carrick Herald) regarding the Environmental Assessment. W/e 21/10/22: Vodafone Mast: Prior notification for the proposed Vodafone base station upgrade at existing telecommunications site. CS made a Declaration of Interest and took no part in the discussion. A letter had been received from Cornerstone's surveyor regarding this, which had been circulated to all members. Details of the upgrade were given, which would give improved service provision for Vodafone mobile phone coverage to the Barrhill area. The CC's comments were requested. RR, who was unable to attend the meeting, had written of his full support for this, which had been forwarded to other members prior to the meeting. JT asked if there were any objections and none being forthcoming, no vote was required. CS to reply confirming the support of the CC to the proposal.</p>	CS
8	<p>Small Grant Applications</p>	
	<p>None received this time, but following the delivery of the 3 cheques after the last meeting, to date none of the Terms & Condition forms had been signed and returned. AC also reported that the required receipts had not been received from the Photographic Club's grant. All to be reminded.</p>	CS AC
9	<p>Constitution / CC Self-Assessment</p>	
	<p>Self-Assessment: The only query concerned Question 1, relating to the Constitution, as to</p>	

	<p>which would be accepted, the only one in print at present being dated November 1999. AMcC, being absent, was unavailable for advice. CS to email SAC for their comments..</p> <p>Constitution: All members had been asked to read this thoroughly. There being no objections, the new Constitution depicted in the Handbook for Community Councillors was adopted. CS to complete and print off.</p>	<p>CS</p> <p>CS</p>
10	Correspondence	
	<p>SAHSCP: Numerous emails received, including information on Active Communities; New National Treatment Centre (former Carrick Glen Hospital); New National Care Service; and information on the Share Register for Health Research.</p> <p>SAC: Cost of living grant information.</p> <p>SAC: Information re-Book of Condolence for HM Queen Elizabeth II.</p> <p>SAC: Community Skip Rota for 2023</p> <p>Fly Tipping: Email received from a resident, who reported this to ARA - told it was removed.</p> <p>SAC Sports Awards: and Cosy Spaces Small Grants.</p> <p>SPT: Annual Report</p> <p>Foundation Scotland: Notification of closing date for C F Grants–7th November.</p> <p>Asda Winter Warmer Scheme: Details forwarded by ACK - stores with cafeterias giving out light lunches for £1 during December. Noted there is no café at the Girvan Store.</p> <p><i>Other items previously circulated</i></p>	
11	AOB Council Members/Members of the Public	
	<p>(SAC Councillor Report: Not available - ACK unavoidably absent.)</p> <p>Information Commissioner: CC's annual fee of £40 paid under GDPR legislation.</p> <p>Remembrance Sunday: Service at War Memorial on Sunday 13th November. CS to contact ACK about the CC's wreath. KMCL, who is a former serving soldier, agreed to lay the wreath again on behalf of the CC.</p> <p>Gowlands Terrace Road Closure: CS had received complaints regarding this—no notification received by affected residents. She had contacted the firm responsible, as it was known that at least 4 residents did not receive letters. The firm is adamant letters had been sent and will investigate. Affected addresses requested.</p> <p>CC Communications List: Suggestion from RR read out by JT regarding availability of CS's contact list for CC communications, if she is away and unable to send information out to all on the CC's contact list. He offered to look into setting up an official email group. Discussion included concerns re-data legislation. SAC to be contacted for clarification.</p> <p>Damage verges: A resident referred to the grass verges down The Avenue, which had been left in a terrible state following work by Scottish Water. JT also raised the same problem with the verges up the Knowe Road, following work done by BT Openreach. ACK to be contacted re-the latter but as The Avenue is a private road, the view was taken that SAC would not get involved.</p> <p>CB confirmed dates of 17th December for the Children's Party; 26th November for a St. Andrew's Day Community Meal and 3rd December's Christmas Fayre..</p> <p>A714 Roadworks: A member of the public referred to an email he had sent to Ayrshire Roads Alliance regarding the recent road works, when the A714 Main Street was closed to traffic for 10 days. He reported that numerous mistakes were made and needed rectifying. It was agreed, however, that the smoothness of the road surface was much improved. Noted.</p> <p>CC Windfarm Views: A member of the public enquired if the CC had ever made its views known on windfarms – if it had objected. He was informed 'Yes' - that a few years ago the CC had consulted the community, with letters sent to all households. There was a 42% response rate with 86% objecting to the Arecleoch Extension and similar for the proposed Clauchrie Windfarm. The CC's objection to Arecleoch was to no avail, while Clauchrie still awaits the result of the Public Enquiry. Chirmorie Windfarm had already received planning permission.</p> <p>Fireworks: JH referred to the lack of the annual Fireworks Display run by the BDT. JT explained the reason –new legislation which is more stringent with insufficient time to deal with the necessary matters as 12 weeks notice now had to be given. This was regretted and he hoped the display would return next year. He was aware of negative comments on Facebook regarding this and a member of the public suggested posting the reason on the website so residents understood. Noted.</p> <p>Drystone Wall round Hall Boundary: RH enquired about progress with this and was informed that the person originally engaged had suffered from Covid. It was hoped a new</p>	<p>CS</p> <p>CS</p> <p>CS</p> <p>CS/ ACK</p>

	<p>contractor would soon carry out the work. Several comments from the floor indicated that the proposed wall was not viewed favourably by all, who thought the hall more welcoming and open without the boundary.</p> <p><i>The meeting closed at 9.00pm, JT thanking all for their attendance.</i></p>	
	<p>Date & Time of next meeting: <u>Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.</u> <i>NB. There is no meeting in December.</i></p>	