## BARRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL Meeting held on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, in Barrhill Memorial Hall, Barrhill at 7.00pm.

No	Item	Action
	Sederunt: Barrhill Community Council: Andrew Clegg (AC) (Treasurer), John Heath (JH),	7 (00)
	Robert Houstin (RH), Pearl McGibbon (PMcG), Celia Strain (CS) (Secretary & Minute Taker), In Attendance: 1 Member of the public.	
	In the absence of JT, the Chair was taken by AC (Treasurer).	
1	Apologies for Absence	
•	Collette Bailey (CB), James Duffie (JD), Johnnie Thomson (JT) (Vice-Chair) and Councillor Peter Henderson (PH) (SAC),	
2	Police	
	No Police attended but the report was received for the period 23/02/22 to 29/03/22. 1 incident —Neighbour Dispute - was raised, with no crime report created.	
	CS informed that following on from the last meeting she had contacted Police Scotland next	
	day and when there was no response a reminder was sent a few days ago. It transpired that	
	PC McKinlay had been on sick leave. He reported that Sgt Legge is planning to arrange a	
	further meeting with the Chair of each Community Council throughout Carrick and that further	
	information will follow in due course. There was no response to the request for Police	
	Scotland to install speed radar lines. Ongoing	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting of Wednesday, 23rd February 2022	
	These were approved after an amendment to <i>Item 11: Correspondence</i> . Scottish Forestry	
	& Land: White Clauchrie should read Scottish Forestry & Land: White Clauchrie:	
	Consultation on Riparian Clearance. Proposed by PMcG, seconded by RH.	
4	Matters Arising from the Minutes	
	Item 3: 20mph Speed Restrictions: (See above at Item 2) JH raised the matter of the speed	
	activated sign on Main Street thanking motorists for doing 30mph when the previous sign	00/01/
	refers to the 20mph limit. CS to inform PH that the sign has still not been corrected.	CS/PH
	CS had contacted Ballantrae CC regarding the fake speed box and dummy policeman that	
	had been placed in a garden at Ballantrae. It transpired that this was a private initiative and only effective briefly. AC had also discovered that should an accident occur due to a driver	
	being distracted by such items, the landowner could be sued. Noted	
	Item 5: Matters Arising: Proposed OHL: Further to the MSP's email of 1/2/22 Elena	
	Whitham informed last week of the outcome of her meeting with SPEN –e-letter previously	
	circulated. As expected, there appears to be no chance of a section of the OHL being placed	
	underground as it crosses the Duisk Valley, due to economic reasons. The MSP was	
	informed that SPEN has a duty to 'develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated and	
	economical system of electricity transmission / distribution'. The number of additional	
	subsidiary line connections required by SPEN/SPR would appear to contradict the use of the	
	word 'co-ordinated. It appears that economics are all that count.	
	The planning application to SAC comes up shortly in front of the Regulatory Panel and Cllr	
	Clark will reiterate the CC's views as per the letters of objection to both SAC and the ECU.	
	<b>Biosphere:</b> Jenna Cains was unable to attend tonight but will attend the April meeting.	
	<b>Defibrillator:</b> The new battery had been ordered by AC and is now in place. It was noted that	
	new pads will be required in October. Ballantrae Surgery has indicated that as such orders are	
	now commonplace, the CC will be able to order its own parts from now on.	/
	<b>Skips:</b> There was no information on this, although the BDT Development Officer had	JT/
	contacted CS for confirmation of some facts.	BDT
	Item 10: Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: CS had contacted Barrhill Primary and was	
	informed that the Primary School is holding a garden party/afternoon tea on the afternoon of	
	June 1st, to celebrate the Jubilee. No further information about an Events Committee was	DM-C
	available or regarding the BDT's views and as JH pointed out, time is pressing. PMcGibbon	PMcG
	and CS will each contact a former member of the old Events Committee.	CS

	Item 12: AOB: Station Car Park: Following the last CC meeting JT and CS had each received and accepted an invitation to attend the 'breaking of the ground' at the rail station on Monday 28th February, attended by the MSP, Elena Whitham, 2 SWSCRP office-bearers, and an ARA official. It was hoped the work on the new car park would be completed in 3 weeks and it has been observed that the ground was almost ready for the car parking spaces to be	
	marked. Other matters on the agenda.	
5	Treasurer's Report	
	AC circulated a copy of his report. Following purchase of the defibrillator battery the CF balance is now £7,502.15. The CC balance is now £1,071.81 after payment for ink cartridges, giving a current overall balance of £8,573.96. <b>Zurich Insurance:</b> The renewal amount of £86 paid by the CC had been refunded by SAC.	
6	Updates	
	<ul> <li>a) BCIC/BDT: PMcG reported on the recent meeting and events.  The Trout: Work is continuing at the pub and good progress is being made. Updates are communicated on Barrhill Past &amp; Present website.  Planters: The supply of summer bedding plants has been put out to tender and some estimates are still awaited for this. The Development Officer is arranging a meeting for those residents interested in adopting one of the planters.</li> <li>b) Carrick Futures: AC informed there had been no meeting lately.</li> <li>c) South Ayrshire Health &amp; Social Care Locality Planning Partnership: CS informed of some items from the minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> March meeting.  Learning Disability Strategy refresh: There was a presentation on this with the public consultation due to end on 15th April.  Defibrillator Project: Discussion on the underspend from the Decisions Day budget - SAC is currently in the process of costing the installation of defibrillators and the Locality</li> </ul>	
	Planning Partnership will fund external casings. In view of this, CS to enquire if the rural areas are included as the casing of the defibrillator at the Surgery is in need of replacing. <i>Community Links Practitioner:</i> Lynn Anderson will be based out of Dailly on Mondays, Girvan all day Wednesdays, with the day for Ballantrae Surgery yet to be confirmed. She will identify local services and activities for onward referrals. <i>Girvan Town Team:</i> Part of Girvan Promenade to be renovated—benches, exercise equipment and wildflowers to be provided.	CS
	d) Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company: AC informed that the meeting is next week.	
7	Planning Applications	
	Decisions Lists: December 2021, January and February 2022 lists received recently. The December list included approval and Listed Building consent granted for alterations and extension to Ballochmorrie House.  Planning Applications: There were none relevant to Barrhill.  With regard to the previous application from SPEN for the proposed erection of Kilgallioch Solar Farm, and the e-letter sent to the ECU regarding concerns over traffic using the Knowe Road during construction, no further information had been received from the ECU. This in spite of SAC's Planning section asking for an update on timescales for passing on information to the CC. Noted.	
8	Small Grant Applications	
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	Barrhill Angling Club An application for a grant of £500 to put towards the cost of restocking the fishing lochs with Rainbow Trout was agreed unanimously. (Total cost of restocking in excess of £1,000.)	CS
9	CC Elections	
3	The result of the election had now been confirmed. The number of nominations not exceeding the number of places available, a poll was not necessary. The only change from the present CC is that JD is a full member as of 1 <sup>st</sup> April and not a Specialist Co-optee. There are still 2 vacancies on the CC, as the number of C Councillors increases to 10 on 1 <sup>st</sup> April. It was known that one nomination was submitted too late and the resident is now willing to become a Co-opted member. This was approved by members: proposed by CS, seconded PMcG. CS to arrange the paperwork.  *Date of AGM: CS raised this matter - there had not been an AGM since 2019 due to Covid. It	CS
	was agreed to hold this in the month of May, as usual, preceding the normal May meeting on	

	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022.	
10	Correspondence	
	SAC Funding Alerts: More emails re-this, in spite of twice trying to unsubscribe. A new External Funding Officer, Milissa McCulloch, has been appointed and has asked if information is still required. It is hoped to produce a newsletter in the future. Agreed again, however, to discontinue. CS will contact SAC.  GNPA: New leaflet received - emailed out to all but a paper one is available on request. CS instructed to request these.  Forestry Consultations: Forest Stewardship Council will carry out a Forest Management assessment in May by UK Forest Certification Ltd. A Group Scheme list of locations includes Dornal and Ballochmorrie. Noted  Scottish Forestry: Notification of Felling Permission Application at Loch Mayberry (Maberry): Any comments to be in by 5 <sup>th</sup> April. As information difficult to access, CS has asked for clarification. Noted  SAC: Notification of free Health & Safety Training.  SAC: Reminder of the last opportunity to comment on NPF4.  Biosphere: Invitation to a Community Networking Event on 20 <sup>th</sup> May. More details can be obtained from Jenna Cains at the April meeting.  Other items previously circulated.	CS CS
11	AOB Council Members/Members of the Public	
	Dornal Road: It was noted that while this work has not yet been carried out, information received by a member of the public indicated that it soon would be. Likewise the resurfacing of Main Street and Knowe Road. (See below)  Kildonan: PMcG enquired if members were aware that work has been done at Kildonan, at the walled garden near the old tennis court ground the land appeared to have been tilled. This was confirmed by a member of the public - not known by whom. Ongoing enquiry.  Wallace Terrace Playpark: While no response had been received from Fiona Ross, it was noticed that a number of trees had been planted below the Playpark. The fence is not yet repaired, however. Ongoing  Ayrshire Roads Alliance (ARA): The CC had been asked for a letter of support for ARA in its submission to the Strategic Timber Alliance Fund of a funding application to resurface, amongst others, Barrhill Main Street and the Knowe Road. CS had complied with the request Ukraine Fundraiser: The recent Coffee Morning at the Hall, organised by residents, had resulted in the magnificent sum of £1100 being sent to the DEC. CS had obtained the information from one of the organisers to inform SAC, as it wished to put communities' efforts in a newsletter.	
	Date & Time of next meetings:  Wednesday 27th April 2022 & 25th May (plus ACM) at 7pm in the Memorial Hall	
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