

BARRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held on Wednesday, 25th January 2023, in
Barrhill Memorial Hall, Barrhill at 7pm.

No	Item	Action
	<p>Sederunt: Barrhill Community Council: Collette Bailey (CB) (Vice-Chair), R. Andrew Clegg (AC) (Treasurer), James Duffie (JD), John Heath (JH), Robert Houstin (RH), Pearl McGibbon (PMcG), Kenneth McLaren (KMcl), Rob Rimmer (RR), Celia Strain (CS) (Secretary & Minute Taker), Johnnie Thomson (JT) (Chair).</p> <p>In Attendance: Councillor Peter Henderson (PH) (SAC), Ainsley McCrindle (AMcC) (SAC Link Officer) and 6 Members of the public.</p>	
1	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>None received.</p>	
2	<p>Police</p> <p>In spite of giving the required notice period for this meeting, no Police Report had been received, which was disappointing. PH will contact them. A member of the public had enquired about the possibility of receiving details of the recent speed survey carried out. It was noted this was conducted while traffic lights were installed, thereby affecting results. Speeding is still an issue and a detection operation would be appreciated. PH will also convey this view. KMcl again referred to the lack of 20mph signs - those present difficult to see in places.</p>	<p>PH</p> <p>PH</p>
3	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting of Wednesday, 30th November 2022</p> <p>These were approved: proposed by KMcl, seconded by RH.</p>	
4	<p>Matters Arising from the Minutes</p> <p>Item 5: Matters Arising: <i>Outside Leisure Equipment:</i> Still ongoing.</p> <p>Locked Gates at Kildonan: CS had been given 3 phone numbers for different members of the Kildonan owner's family, which she had forwarded to Rachel Shipley (RS), SAC's Access Officer, who has been trying without success to contact the owner. No further information is available. PH will enquire as to how to proceed with this matter now. <i>Ongoing</i></p> <p>Dornal Road: This is still outstanding—PH will enquire.</p> <p>Constitution/Self-Assessment: The Constitution was signed on 6th December 2022 by SAC's Tracy Whiteford. PH will collect this from Ayr and bring to the next meeting.</p> <p>Damaged Grass Verges: JT reported those at Arnsheen had now been repaired.</p> <p>Item 7c: Updates/SAHSCP: CS informed that the Zoom meeting scheduled for 14th December had been cancelled due to the large number of apologies and there was no meeting in January, so CB had not yet participated on Zoom. The new Engagement Officer, Amy Duthie, has just been appointed and the next meeting is scheduled for 15th February. CS will forward CB's details to her now.</p> <p>Item 10: 2023 Road Closure –Gowlands Terrace: No further information received.</p> <p>Item 11: Correspondence: <i>Proposed Knockodhar Windfarm:</i> Information received from Fiona Milligan that there is a delay in the application being lodged. Documentation will be delivered to the Memorial Hall when available. Noted</p> <p>Item 12: AOB: <i>Car Park:</i> CS had emailed the complainant who had fallen in the car park. She is now recovered and while acknowledging that the street lights themselves were on, suggested some light paint on the raised tongue which stretches into the carpark would make the curb more noticeable. JT will raise this at the BDT meeting.</p> <p>Fly Tipping: Further information received from a resident regarding fly tipping. SAC still intend removing rubble ASAP from the layby on the A714 south of the village when resources allow. Fly tipping up the Knowe Road has also been reported. PH will investigate this.</p> <p>B7027: ARA had informed ACk that a line had been issued for this work near the Altercannoch roadend, but it had not yet been carried out. Recent heavy rain had resulted in considerable flooding again. A714: A resident present had also complained to ARA concerning blocked drains throughout the village, which have been reported numerous times. Apparently ARA still take the view that as the water eventually drains away there is no problem. PH will take this up with ARA.</p> <p><i>Other matters on the agenda.</i></p>	<p>PH</p> <p>PH</p> <p>PH</p> <p>BDT/ JT</p> <p>PH</p> <p>PH</p>
5	<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	

	AC circulated his report. CC balance in the bank is a healthy £1,657.01. The Carrick Futures balance remains at £13,274.19 and the overall bank balance is £14,931.20. Noted. <i>AC was thanked for his report.</i>	
6	Updates	
	<p>a) BCIC/BDT: JT reported on recent meetings. BCIC: The Winter Fuel Payment of £500 per qualifying household has been paid out. BDT: CB has resigned from the committee of Trustees.</p> <p>b) Carrick Futures: AC reported that last week's meeting had been a funding round. No grants were relevant to Barrhill. (CS reported a press article regarding an award received by Foundation Sotland for its work with communities receiving windfarm benefits.)</p> <p>c) South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Locality Planning Partnership (LPP): A new Engagement Officer, Amy Duthie, is now in place. <i>See above at Item 4: Matters Arising.</i></p> <p>d) Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company: AC informed that the last planned meeting had been cancelled.</p>	CS/CB
7	Planning Applications	
	<p>Decisions Lists: None relevant to Barrhill in the November list and one in December.</p> <p>Chirmorie Windfarm: Application approved to vary Condition 36 (time period for carrying out protected species surveys) and to add on additional condition (time period for implementation of consent.)</p> <p>Planning Applications: One relevant to Barrhill: w/e 13/1/23: Chirmorrie Farm (Benbrake Hill) for Installation of 35m communications mast, antennas, ground-based apparatus and ancillary development - application from Gillan Consultancy.</p>	
8	Small Grant Applications	
	Barrhill Craft Group: An application for the sum of £120, the club's hall rental for a year, was unanimously approved. CS will inform the Group.	CS
9	Community Council By-Election	
	Notices regarding this were posted in various places. There are 2 vacancies, due to the appointments of the 2 co-opted members KMcl and RR, ending on March 31st. CS reminded that she also has nomination forms, should anyone know of interested residents. Nomination forms have to be submitted by 16 th February. Noted.	
10	Correspondence	
	<p>Clancy Group: CC advised in early December of emergency works to be carried out for Scottish Water near 12 Main Street, with traffic lights operating. The CC regretted the disruption to the newly tarred road surface.</p> <p>SAC: Information regarding Private Water Supplies - Provision of advice and support for those with PWS from Consumer Scotland. Forwarded to those known to be on PWS. Information also for premises with Water Scarcity due to Frozen PWS - Emergency Water Provision in December. Bottled water delivered to the Memorial Hall.</p> <p>SAC: CS and JT received notification of a Planning and Licensing meeting to be held in Ayr on 15th February.</p> <p>SAHSCP: Information emails received, including NHS advice on accessing the right place, Winter Health and Volunteering. (Volunteer information session in Girvan on 23rd February.)</p> <p>South Ayrshire Wellbeing Pledge Showcase: SAHCP are calling for applications for this event, which they are hosting - provisional date 23 May 2023. Registration of interest by 31st January. Noted. CS will forward to BDT to see if it is of interest to them.</p> <p>AMcC informed of wellbeing courses held at the Carrick Buildings in Girvan. Noted</p> <p><i>Other items previously circulated</i></p>	CS/ BDT
11	AOB Council Members/Members of the Public Incl. SAC Councillor's Report	
	<p>Defibrillator: CS informed that KMcl had pointed out that following the burst pipe at the Surgery there was now no electricity supply to the defibrillator. It is in any case, removed from the Circuit at present.</p> <p>New Partnership Engagement Officer: Amy Duthie now appointed to the SAHSCP-see above at Item 6c.</p> <p>Biosphere Community: Sharon Dowe MSP had lodged a motion in the Scottish Parliament congratulating Barrhill on becoming a Biosphere Community. Noted</p> <p>20mph Speed Activated Sign: ARA had acknowledged, following a query, that the sign on</p>	

	<p>Main Street, which was removed prior to resurfacing, was not in need of repair, but was in fact waiting for parts to arrive to change the original 30mph to 20mph.</p> <p>Collection of prescriptions: KMcL reminded all that during the current closure of the Surgery, due to a burst water pipe in December, prescriptions should be collected from the Memorial Hall between 2.30-3.30pm on Mondays and Thursdays.</p> <p>A discussion then ensued on the viability of the Barrhill Surgery, with apparent fears and concerns being expressed in the community on whether the temporary closure would become permanent. CS to contact the Practice Manager to clarify.</p> <p>SAC Councillor's Report: PH informed that SAC will set the new budget in March, with concerns as to possible cuts in services due to the financial crisis.</p> <p>SAC's application for Levelling Up funding had unfortunately not been granted.</p> <p>Girvan Folk Festival to be held in April.</p> <p>Concerns expressed at SAC by South Carrick Councillors on higher rural fuel costs.</p> <p>PH reported a number of CCs had folded, due to a shortage of willing residents to serve.</p> <p>There was grave concern over the high number of Vacancies in Care.</p> <p>PH had recently attended the COSLA meeting at which the proposed new National Care Service had been discussed. He is opposed to the proposals.</p> <p>Community Skips: The BDT's Development Officer, Sam Rimmer (SR) requested clarification of the provision of skips in Barrhill. CS explained that SAC are providing 7 skips in 2023, not the usual 6. The funding for extra skips has been discussed previously, with BDT arranging the dates for these, inbetween the SAC skips, with some funding through the Small Grants Scheme. The timetable from SAC for its skips will be forwarded again to the BDT for information.</p> <p>Foundation Scotland: SR provided further information regarding Foundation Scotland's recent Green Energy prize.</p> <p><i>The meeting closed at 8.20pm, JT thanking all for their attendance.</i></p>	<p>CS</p> <p>BDT</p> <p>CS</p>
12	<p>Date & Time of next meeting:</p>	
	<p><u>Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.</u></p> <p><u>Other meetings in 2023: 26th April, 31st May (plus AGM), 28th June, 30th August, 25th October and 29th November</u></p> <p><u>NB. There are no meetings in March, July, September and December.</u></p>	