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| | <p>Scotland regarding lack of information.</p> <p>Item 13: Correspondence: VASA: Response informed of support if needed – willing to come to speak to the CC and advise if and when required. Noted and appreciated.</p> <p>Justice Service: CS had replied to Dean Barlas seeking advice on what materials to purchase for the benches – no reply to date. It was suggested the BDT could advise on this.</p> <p>Barrhill Resident: LK had contacted the appropriate SAC section, whose advice was that if a member of the public specifically expresses a desire to see a copy of the draft minutes of a meeting they had attended they are within their rights under the new Scheme, but it is not necessary, however, for the draft minutes to be publically displayed. Minutes of meetings have to be ratified at the next meeting and then put out for public domain. This was conveyed to the resident who responded to CS but did not accept this explanation and repeated the points raised. Advice was again sought from SAC and CS was advised not to reply to the latest email and should a further email be received from the resident in relation to the same matter, to inform him to direct any correspondence to the following email address only:- communitycouncils@south-ayrshire.gov.uk ". Noted</p> <p>Item 14: AOB: Road Closures: AL had contacted ARA on this matter, and had assumed this would be acted on. Unfortunately, this was not the case as another road closure, on the Knowe Road, advertised in the Ayrshire Post, had not been notified to the CC.</p> <p>Mark Hill Lorries: Colin Wylie had confirmed that lorries are indeed driving even further away from Mark Hill, which he had not been aware of. This was due to the period contracted for the original destination having expired and it was not possible to renew at that location.</p> <p>Mark Hill Sub-Station Extension: Colin Wylie's update informed that the contractors on the OHL are at the far side of the village and have dropped information around the local properties at the East Altercannoch access. To carry out the wiring across the A714 and B7027 roads safely temporary scaffolding will be erected at either side of these roads, in the fields. Contractors will work the weekend of 30/31st May to accelerate activity near the edge of Barrhill – residents have been advised. <i>Other matters on the agenda.</i> <i>JH left the meeting approx. 8pm</i></p> | <p>CS</p> <p>AL</p> |
| 5 | <p>Treasurer's Report</p> | |
| | <p>ChS, the new Treasurer, reported that his role as Treasurer was not yet set up, so was still not a signatory for the CC account. He was therefore unable to give the usual report. Another bank statement had been forwarded to CS, who passed it on to ChS. There was no change in the accounts. It was not yet known if JT had been confirmed as a signatory either and cheques due to be paid could not yet be raised. As previously stated, at 31st March the balance in the CC account was £28,253.60. Following presentation of cheques already raised, the total including Carrick Futures money, will be £27,204.14.</p> <p>ChS will continue to organise the addition of his own name to the signatories and familiarise himself with the accounts.</p> | <p>ChS</p> |
| 6 | <p>Updates</p> | |
| | <p>a) BCIC: JT reported that the AGM was held the previous week. It had gone well and was the shortest one yet. The Barrhill Greener Homes project continues.</p> <p>b) BDT: JS passed on information on the Crosswater pub. The BDT is still waiting for SAC's Building Standards to issue a Section 50 certificate so that the provisional licence can be made into a full licence. Everything was signed off and the paperwork sent to SAC again on 1st May 2026. AL will chase this up – JS to send him a list of questions. The architect has produced plans for the conversion of the outbuilding for public use – now trying to get quotes for the specified work.</p> <p>Public Toilets: Grant applications have been made for renovating the public toilets to bring them up to standard, and the upgrading of the hall heating system.</p> <p>Paths: Companies are being invited to tender for paths around Arnshoen Park and to upgrade the Martyrs' Tomb Walk Path (CS declared an interest). The reinstatement of the path round the burnside from Main Street to The Avenue was discussed. This had been referred to the Active Travel group, as had a suggested path from the caravan parks to the village, but the meetings had ceased and there was no news of these projects. AL will investigate.</p> <p>c) Carrick Futures: JB reported there was no meeting until next month. Noted</p> <p>d) South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Locality Planning Partnership (SAHSCP LPP): CS had not attended the meeting on 13th May 2026 and had not yet received the</p> | <p>JS/AL</p> <p>AL</p> |

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| | <p>minutes. Main points on the agenda as follows: Presentation on Nursery Court/Connect; Locality Plan Refresh – the Priorities have been confirmed; Big Cheerio Event – took place on 6th May at The Wave in Girvan; Updates: Adult Carers – Carers’ Week takes place 8-14th June; Young/Teeny Carers; Harbour Ayrshire: Will attend at Barrhill the first Friday in June following a break due to Easter/staff shortages (first Friday in the month); Colmonell Community Association; and the Learning Disability Team.</p> <p>e) Kilgallioch Community Benefit Fund: In the absence of both MR and GY there was no news. (See above – Item 4 Matters Arising)</p> <p>f) Kilgallioch & Arecleoch Extensions Community Benefit: JT informed that the first payment of approximately £50K will soon be paid.</p> <p>g) Barrhill Events Group: In the absence of both PMcG and GY no information was available regarding the Events Group..</p> | |
| 7 | Planning Applications | |
| | <p>Planning Applications: JS informed of 1 application relevant to Barrhill: Extension to industrial shed, installation of external equipment and associated alterations Barr Ltd, Main Street, Barrhill - Solway Precast Products Ltd.</p> <p>While not for Barrhill, JS felt another application should be brought to everyone's attention. EIA screening request by SSE Renewables for maintenance works to turbines at Hadyard Hill, Dailly. These turbines have not been operating since December following signs of movement of the turbines.</p> | |
| 8 | Barrhill Action Plan / Place Planning | |
| | <p>Audrey Gatt (AG) had received a list of points raised from JB, after she had sent another copy of the CAP and put it online, with a closing date of 31st May for comments. She was prepared to attend tonight but it was felt a separate meeting was required to put the final touches to the CAP. CS will get back to her and arrange a date for a meeting. It is hoped that other members of BCIC and BDT will attend this time. AG had also sent through an explanation of the difference between community action plan and a local place plan, which was helpful.</p> | CS |
| 9 | Small Grant Applications | |
| | No applications had been received since the previous meeting. | |
| 10 | Correspondence | |
| | <p>Most correspondence received since 29th April already forwarded, but a list of correspondence was circulated prior to the meeting, as follows.</p> <p>SAHSCP: Usual emails including: Forwarded from SPEN: Funding Opportunities; SAC Libraries: Stay Connected Digital Workshops at Rozelle and Carnegie Library (2); Commonwealth Games Day in Glasgow; ‘What Matters To You’ Roadshows – now open for bookings (4 emails); Circles Advocacy: Another advert for a Recovery Advocate for their South Ayrshire service; ADP Community Events in August; NatureScot: Futures Routes for Nature Fund – for young people 11th May to 19th June; Teeny Carers, Big Hearts: Support Service launching in Ayr Town Hall on Tuesday 8th June for under 5s carers; CRAG Community Arts Events: ECO Fair Day and other events.</p> <p>Non-SAHSCP items as follows: SAC: Connie Lobban – Extreme and very high wildfire warning for South Scotland – 30/4 to 2.5.26; JB: Carrick Futures Awards Summary; Chirmorie Windfarm: Thank you email from Peter Kane; Zurich Insurance: Spring Update and ‘get ready for Martyn’s Law’; Forest Policy Group: Reminder for the ‘Shaping the Future of Scotland’s Forests’ survey – deadline 5th June; Scottish Water – email exchange re-complaint to Scottish Water – apology received for not picking up the complaint in March (see Item 4 Matters Arising); SAC Rachel Shipley: re-Martyrs’ Tomb Path Bridge (3 Emails – see Item 4 Matters Arising); SAC: Audrey Gatt – several emails - CAP now on the SAC website, inviting comments; SPEN: Update from Colin Wylie -re-wiring of OHL – now using East Altercannoch access – work from 18th May – residents on the Knowe Road have been informed; geViews: Information on Orbea Planter Range; Cllr Clark: Correspondence with Scottish Water; Stranoch Community Liaison Group: Next meeting provisional for 16th June – later confirmed as 6PM at the Millennium Centre, Stranraer; Chirmorie Windfarm: Peter Kane in New Luce - will meet if requested; SAC: Digital Survey; AMEY: Ballantrae Bridge Refurbishment – 26th May - 18th December; SPR: Arecleoch Windfarm Extension – Preparatory Works/Delivery Plan delayed due to</p> | JT |

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| | <p>Police Scotland resourcing. Bargrennan Bridge traffic lights to be removed approx. mid-June; SAC's Audrey Gatt: Information on the difference between a CAP and a Local Place Plan; Stinchar Connections: Update February – April; Cllr Clark: SPEN update (repeat information); Foundation Scotland: E-bulletin; Stranoch Windfarm: Further update and info on crane movements; VASA: Response re-communication regarding support assistance for all 3 Barrhill organisations re-SPEN Community Benefit – VASA willing to come to Barrhill to advise any groups; Ron Bailey: Disposal of Lithium-ion Batteries; SPR: Response from Ruth Semple re-Knowe Road traffic; SAC: Rural Water Agenda: Project Update for May; Barrhill Resident: Further email - see <i>Item 4 Matters Arising</i>; East Ayrshire Council: Information Notice re-Local Place Plans; New Powers for CCs: Newsletter No. 8.</p> <p>The following items were received after the above list was circulated.</p> <p>SPEN: Further Update from Colin Wylie (see <i>Item 4 Matters Arising</i>); SPR: Ruth Semple: response re-brown Mains Water; Scottish Rural Action: News and updates; Chirmorie Windfarm: Request for information re- putting out information; Proposed Glenvernoch Windfarm: Additional Information relating to a Grid Connection; Woodland Creation Proposals, Corwar Mains– approx 60 hectares. Any comments to be submitted by 1st July. (<i>Details on any item available on request</i>)</p> | |
| 11 | <p>AOB Council Members/Members of the Public Incl. SAC Councillor's Report</p> | |
| | <p>LK confirmed this had been his last meeting at Barrhill as the CC's Link Officer. He thanked the CC and said how much he had enjoyed his spell here. All thanked him for his time and help and wished him well in his new post. There is no news yet on a replacement.</p> <p>SAC Councillor's Report: AL expressed satisfaction that the matter of the Martyrs' Tomb Path bridge was now resolved. He also informed that arrangements had been made to supply topsoil as requested by PMcG.</p> <p>Road Closure: CS reminded of the closure of the B7027 Knowe Road from 1st -15th June, between 8am - 5pm, from Drumlamford to the Dumfries & Galloway boundary.</p> <p>CAP Sub-Group Meeting notes: CS had previously circulated these to all, following the meeting on 27th April. They were approved by those present.</p> <p>Knowe Road grass verges: ChS reported damage to the grass verges on the Knowe Road and enquired if anything could be done. It was noted this had been reported in the past but it appears little can be done and the wet weather has exacerbated the problem. A member of the public also referred to the excessive speed of the Knowe Road traffic. CS informed her that a complaint had recently been lodged with SPR's Ruth Semple at the Kilgallioch Windfarm Extension who had reminded personnel to ensure safe driving standards.</p> <p><i>Meeting closed 8.55pm.</i></p> | |
| 12 | <p>Date & Time of Next Meeting</p> | |
| | <p><u>Wednesday 24th June at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall.</u> <u>Further meetings in 2026: Wednesdays 26th August, 28th October, 25th November.</u> <u>NB. There are no meetings in July, September and December.</u></p> | |

Action Checklist

| Action | Responsible |
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| 1. AL to query repairs to speed activated sign - way overdue. | AL |
| 2. CS to amend minutes | CS |
| 3. AL to query ARA on outstanding points | AL |
| 4. CS to communicate Scottish Water details for complaints | CS |
| 5. JT to contact Foundation Scotland | JT |
| 6. CS to contact BDT re-benches, then Dean Barlas | CS |
| 7. AL to contact ARA re-notification of road closures | AL |
| 8. ChS to continue with BOS to organise signatories | ChS |
| 9. JS to send list of questions for AL to put to Building Control | JS/AL |
| 10. AL to investigate Active Travel Group | AL |
| 11. CS to arrange meeting with Audrey Gatt | CS |
| 12. JT to attend meeting of Stranoch Liaison Group 16 th June in Stranraer | JT |