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| | one. JMcd will pursue this. | JMcd |
| 6 | Treasurer's Report | |
| | <p>LH reported that the current accounts' statement (which was offered round the table) was unchanged from last time. She queried whether the £125 hall fee CS reported on was from this financial year or the previous one. CS understood it was the current fee.</p> <p>LH informed there was £500 remaining from the Carrick Futures money. More will be forthcoming in April. She also informed that the grant application form for the Community Bus had been completed and circulated two copies. There was no further comment on this. (A proposed grant application for this had been informally agreed in principal at the previous meeting on 25th August – to be formally approved at the next CC meeting in October.)</p> | |
| 7 | Updates | |
| | <p>a) BCIC LH reported that Ross Mackay Architects are still drawing up the plans for the car park and on completion, hopefully in October, these will be displayed in the hall for approval by the community. The plans will then go to SAC for planning consent. The funding for the project is divided among the BCIC, Carrick Futures and the SAWET/Lendal Environmental Trust fund, which each contribute a third of the costs.</p> <p>b) Carrick Futures (CF) LH reported that Barrhill Primary School had been successful in their grant application. There had been a large number applying for grants in the last funding round. All but one had been successful. The sum of £57,000 remains in the Barrhill portion of funding money.</p> <p>c) CCCF CS informed that neither she nor LN had attended the last CCCF meeting and as the minutes were not yet available had nothing to report, apart from four grant applications. These had all apparently been granted, subject to approval by Carrick Futures.</p> <p>JMcd had attended the meeting and reported that the main topic of discussion was the recent press release issued by NHS Ayrshire & Arran on 14th September, which sought to reassure local communities that it is committed to maintaining full accident and emergency services at both Ayr and Crosshouse Hospitals. This followed talk of possible changes to the Orthopaedic Trauma Unit at Ayr Hospital and had resulted in fears that this would lead in turn to the downgrading of Ayr Hospital's A & E department. A close eye is to be kept on the situation by all.</p> | |
| 8 | Girvan-Stranraer Railway Line | |
| | <p>CS expressed concern re-the railway line, in light of recent articles in the local press regarding ferry passengers being transported by bus to Girvan once the new ferry terminal at Cairnryan is operational, and asked JMcd if he could shed any light on the matter. He replied that he had no knowledge at present but that any decisions made would obviously be commercial decisions by the shipping company.</p> | |
| 9 | Planning Applications | |
| | <p>LH reported three relevant applications, which had previously been circulated in the planning lists. She informed that the review of the shop's appeal concerning the refusal of permission for the change of use to a hot food takeaway would take place in October. Noted.</p> | |
| 10 | Correspondence | |
| | <p>Scottish Ambulance Service: Involving People Group, Nomination for Lay Membership</p> <p>NHS Ayrshire & Arran: Developing a New A & A website AC expressed an interest in this.</p> <p>SMP Playgrounds: Parish & Community News</p> <p>NHS: Local Tobacco Strategy</p> <p>Military Exercise Information posted on notice board.</p> <p>Dumfries & Galloway Council: Notification of closure of New Luce road — information posted in shop window. This item led to a discussion on the closure of the A714 on two evenings, including tonight, and the fact that SAC had not</p> | |

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| | informed the CC of this. JMcd to enquire into this. SAC: Community Conference Invitation | JMcD |
| 11 | <p>AOB Council Members/Members of the Public</p> <p>CS notified the CC on behalf of Tommy Donnelly (TD), that he wished to inform the CC that after January 2012 he was relinquishing the responsibility of organising the provision of the skips in the village. He will arrange the 2012 dates but asked that someone take over responsibility after that. To be arranged later. The work done by TD over the years was much appreciated by all. TD also asked that someone take over responsibility for the Barrhill E-Newsletter after January 2012. AC expressed an interest in this and will decide later if he will take this over.</p> <p>TD had also expressed concern regarding the publicised dimming of the street lighting in the village. JMcd reported that the initial experiment in Holmston Road in Ayr had been most successful, with the residents satisfied. There had been no increase in vandalism/burglaries and the dimming of the lights was barely noticeable. It was decided to wait until the programme was in operation to observe the effects.</p> <p>AC brought up the situation of the local wind turbines not being operational at present. This had been noticed by other members. One reason given was the malfunction of some equipment. Noted</p> <p>LH had received notice that the CC's subscription for membership of ASACC was due. After discussion it was agreed not to pay the subscription in view of the fact that the organisation will cease to exist next April.</p> <p>LH also brought up the subject of BRICC, whose area of work includes Barrhill. BRICC has applied to Carrick Futures for a grant to cover the cost of fuel. Apparently the travel to work costs of their employees is not included in the contract they have with SAC and with the escalating fuel costs they have been compelled to apply for a grant to cover these. PL will look into the matter.</p> <p>A member of the public raised the matter of his appeal against a planning decision and the confusing information received regarding this. His question was then explained to the CC by SD who stated that a number of people in the community, who had sent letters of support, had been e-mailed and informed that their representation had not been submitted within the time allowed, when they had followed advice given by JMcd.</p> <p>The communication received from SAC planning was read out by SD. Not all who had submitted representations had received this e-mail. JMcd was equally puzzled by the wording in the SAC communication and will investigate.</p> <p>PL reminded the meeting of the Carrick Community Engagement Event taking place on 10th October in the Carrick Buildings and hoped Community Councillors would be able to attend. Noted</p> <p><i>The meeting closed at 9.00pm.</i></p> | <p>AC</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>PL</p> <p>JMcD</p> <p>ALL</p> |
| | <p>Dates & Time of Meetings for remainder of 2011</p> <p>Thursday 27th October</p> <p>Thursday 24th November</p> <p>All meetings commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>There is no meeting in December.</p> | |