

APPROVED

BARRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held on Thursday, 26th May 2011
Memorial Hall, Barrhill at 7.30pm.

No.	Item	Action
	Sederunt: Barrhill Community Council Louba Hodgkinson (LH), Dave Holtom (DH), Lily Niven (LN), Dave Russell (DR) (Chair), Celia Strain (CS) (Minute Taker) In Attendance: Peter Linton (PL) (SAC), Councillor John McDowall (JMcD) (from 8pm), PC Kevin Scobie (KS) & PC Hamilton (Girvan & South Carrick Community Policing Team) 4 Members of the public	
1	Apologies for Absence None received	
2	Police	
	PC Scobie reported 9 attended incidents since the last CC meeting. Two were of note: on 5 th May foreign males attempted to sell gold at Windsor Holiday Park and on 9 th May there was a non-serious road traffic collision near to Artnoch Farm. The driver from the second car drove off making no attempt to stop. There had been no actions from the meeting of 28 th April. Traffic Slow Sign at Mark Hill Entrance CS again asked for information on this matter, but KS was not aware of it. DH informed that he had spoken to Steve Ward of SPR, who was attending to matters. KS and colleague were thanked for their attendance and then left the meeting.	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting of 28th April 2011 These were approved. Proposed LN, seconded LH.	
4	Matters Arising from the Minutes	
	Item 3, Police: Bridge Stonework: It was assumed that, on inspection after the last meeting, nothing untoward had been found. It was noted this would be a matter for SAC's Roads Section Item 7, Barrhill Surgery: The minutes of the Patient Participation Group meeting had been received and previously circulated. After discussion, it was felt that at present, no action was deemed necessary. Item 8b), Communications, Website: Andy Clegg reported that work had commenced on this, to be shown at the end of the meeting. Item 11 AOB: Barr Ltd: CS reported that she had contacted Environmental Health but they were still awaiting the results of the dust tests. Monitoring of noise was still to be carried out but due to staff holidays this was delayed. At present, there was no action the CC could take, but it would help matters if there were other objectors. Noted. Forestry Roads: DH reported correspondence from Stan Corcoran informing that the rogue lorry driver had been identified as an employee of Doon Transport. The company has been warned that any future use of the B7027 would lead to it losing the sub-contract. Holiday Parks Junctions: JMcD informed that he had raised this matter with SAC's Roads Section and a 'Slow' sign would shortly be painted on the road surfaces. This news was welcomed by all.	AC
5	Treasurer's Report	
	LH reported that the cheque book had now been returned after completion of the accounts audit by SAC. SAC's annual grant cheque and one from Carrick Futures had also been received. The accounts had previously been circulated for the preceding AGM.	
6	Updates	
	a) BCIC DR reported that very little funding had gone out recently. He informed that Fionnadh Ratchford had resigned as a BCIC director and would be sorely missed. b) Carrick Futures (CF) LH informed that the AGM to be held on Tuesday, 17 th May was called off as it was inquorate. LH, DN, LN and CS had	

	<p>attended on this date. A new date for the AGM will be arranged. The former BCIC directors who had resigned were deemed to have also resigned as CF Members. LN and CS will contact them. The new directors of BCIC should replace them as CF members to ensure the full complement of ten. As DH had resigned as one of the two Barrhill members who were CF directors it was also important to appoint a replacement director. DH suggested CS as his replacement but LH objected to this as she had contacted all BCIC directors asking for a volunteer for this post. The only one who had expressed an interest was Douglas Niven and therefore he should become the new CF director.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed that Douglas Niven, a BCIC director, be the new CF director from Barrhill.</p> <p>DH informed that the Arecleoch windfarm should be operational within a few weeks. £2,000 per megawatt is to be paid so hopefully Barrhill should receive the sum of £75,000 in July. LH reminded that Barrhill is entering the third year of the '30% agreement' and a review of this would soon be imminent.</p> <p>c) CCCF Neither CS nor LN were able to attend the last meeting on 10th May but from the minutes received the following five point message was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CCCF will be involved in Community engagement together with the Community Planning Partnership. • CCCF still supporting tourism initiatives. • Ballantrae has a new website • Carrick 3 Schools Bursary Plan. • Carrick Activity Centre membership now numbers over 130. 	LN,CS
7	<p>Small Grant Applications</p> <p>Further to the previous CC meeting no more applications for a grant had been received, despite the public notice displayed in the village. The two applications continued from the last meeting, namely, Barrhill Playgroup and the Fishing Club were both unanimously approved.</p>	
8	<p>CF Members/Directors</p> <p>This was dealt with under <i>Item 6b</i> above.</p>	
9	<p>Resignation/CC Vacancies</p> <p>DH announced his resignation from the CC. DR referred to the other recent resignation of Fionnadh Ratchford and expressed the CC's gratitude to both Councillors for all their hard work on behalf of the community. The CC now only comprises of five members, one of whom has been unable to attend meetings for some time.</p> <p>It was unanimously agreed to co-opt David Bowling, R. Andrew Clegg and Ann Robertson (AR) onto the Council, until 31st March 2012. A notice to this effect to be placed in a prominent position in the village, together with a notice advertising the remaining vacant seat. CS to contact Adrian Goodall to determine if he is able to resume attendance at future meetings.</p>	LN, CS CS
10	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>LH reported no relevant applications. One of interest was that for the Assel Valley windfarm. Noted.</p>	
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Barrhill Primary Fionnadh Ratchford had circulated a letter she had sent to SAC's Education Department after news that Barrhill PS is to lose 2 teachers after the summer holiday. The school roll will be lower and also the nursery numbers. It is not known if she received a reply. CS to enquire of Fionnadh re-this. Concern was also expressed, in light of the forthcoming closure of Pinwherry PS, as to the possibility of the same fate befalling Barrhill PS. JMcD felt confident there was no immediate threat, but would discuss the matter with the Education Service to obtain reassurance.</p> <p>Forestry Roads Email from Stan Corcoran—see Item 4 above.</p>	CS JMcD
12	<p>AOB Council Members/Members of the Public</p> <p>SAYLSA LN had requested more of the new brochures from Richard Carr but these had not yet been forthcoming. She had been informed that the bus had been</p>	

refurbished. With regard to supplying drivers for the bus AR informed that any person who had held a driving licence for longer than ten years was entitled to drive the vehicle.

U28 DH reported that the unclassified road to Barwinnock had at long last been repaired, for which he was thankful.

Black Clauchrie Road AR reported that this unclassified road was in a very poor state of repair.

PL will speak to the roads section with regard to the use of the money set aside by SPR to repair roads.

PL

Dog Bags CS referred to a recent press report that these bags were no longer to be made available in the rural areas, which she felt were again being discriminated against. JMcD confirmed that the report was correct but that supplies would be available for all to collect in the Council office in Girvan etc.

Cemetery Water Supply. AR reported that once again there was the water butt at the cemetery was broken. PL will inform the appropriate personnel.

PL

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Dates & Time of Meetings for 2011

Thursday 24th February 2011

Thursday 24th March

Thursday 28th April

Thursday 26TH May (AGM)

Thursday 28th July

Thursday 25th August

Thursday 22nd September

Thursday 27th October

Thursday 24th November

All meetings commence at 7.30pm.

There are no meetings in June & December.