

APPROVED

BARRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held on Thursday, 24th May 2012
Memorial Hall, Barrhill at 8.00pm.

No.	Item	Action
	<p>Sederunt: Barrhill Community Council Andrew Clegg (AC), Stuart Donnelly (SD), Douglas Niven (DN), Ann Robertson (AR), Dave Russell (DR) (Chair), Celia Strain (CS) (Minute Taker).</p> <p>In Attendance: Peter Linton (PL) (SAC), Councillor Alec Oattes (AO) (SAC) PCs Gavin McKellar (GMcK) & David Stewart (DS), (Girvan & South Carrick Community Policing Team). Two members of the public.</p>	
1	<p>Apologies for Absence W David Bowling (WDB)</p>	
2	<p>Police</p> <p>This item had been taken earlier, prior to the preceding AGM. PC Gavin McKellar introduced his colleague DS, who was from the Maybole Policing Team. GMcK informed that there had been no incidents in the preceding month, but eight actions from the last meeting. There were three reports, for housebreaking; metal theft: and vandalism, the latter found to be due to the weather.</p> <p>He informed the CC that the David Bell Memorial Cycle Race would be coming through the village on Sunday 10th June, which would result in disruption to traffic on the A714. A poster will be displayed in the village. GMcK and DS were thanked for their report and left the meeting.</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting of 26th April 2012 The minutes were approved: proposed AC, seconded DR.</p>	
4	<p>Matters Arising from the Minutes</p> <p>Item 4: Matters Arising from the Minutes: War Memorial Handrail PL informed that Lizzie Linton had received advice from the Property Services regarding this. The steps require repair before a handrail is installed. It would be counterproductive not to repair the steps. The cost would be between £10,000 and £15,000 to repair the steps and install a handrail. PL will await further information.</p> <p>Refurbishment of Barrhill Primary School PL had made enquiries with Property Services regarding this and informed that there was no definitive starting date. A public talk will be given to residents before the summer holidays.</p> <p>Speed Activated Sign CS had again contacted Jim Webb of the Roads Section, to express concern at the delay in replacing the sign. Unfortunately he could give no guarantee that this would happen before January 2013, if at all. This was noted with disappointment. There would, however, be a monitor installed, to gauge both traffic numbers and speed, which could perhaps help matters.</p> <p>Potholes DR had reported the hole at the forestry crossroads above the station. AR reported that no-one had been to view the cracked pavement previously reported to the Roads section and the large pothole on the bridge was still present. AO will follow this up.</p> <p>Play Park CS informed that she had received a call from a company selling equipment and agreed to a brochure being sent for future reference.</p> <p>Item 7: Olympic Torch Relay DR gave an update on this. As the time on 8th June is outwith school hours there is no school supervision so it is a private matter for parents. So far there has only been one expression of interest in using the bus provided by BCIC. All Primary School pupils are going later in the morning, in school hours, to Girvan for the mini-Olympics being held there.</p> <p>Item 10: Correspondence: Arnshen Wind Ltd DR confirmed that the company has agreed to give a presentation to the June CC meeting</p> <p>Item 11: AOB: Cemetery: PL had been informed that the water butt had been repaired and also that the drainage problem was being rectified and the path repaired. CS had also received this information from a member of the public.</p> <p>Cherry Trees AC confirmed that the dead trees had been removed. PL said these would be replaced at the appropriate time for tree planting later in the year.</p> <p>Walk from Barr to Barrhill CS informed that Sylvia Jenks had arranged a repeat</p>	<p>PL</p> <p>AO</p>

	walk with Lyndy Renwick of the Forestry Commission Scotland, and a walks' organiser, for Monday 25 th June.	
5	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>LH had circulated copies of the final accounts sheet for the 2011/2012 financial year at the preceding AGM and had then resigned from the CC. DR had thanked LH for her excellent work as treasurer, which would be missed.</p>	
6	<p>Updates</p> <p>a) BCIC DR informed there was little change from the previous report. At the last BCIC meeting Steven Lindsay from SPR had been updated on plans for the Community Benefit funds received from Arecleoch and Markhill. He had in turn given an update on Arecleoch Windfarm and future plans for tourism access. He had approved and signed off the new Grant Application forms for Community Benefit money and the Terms & Conditions and required information, which were in line with other major funders.</p> <p>b) Carrick Futures (CF) DN and AC had attended the last CF meeting. AC had been approved as a CF member, which was a prerequisite of being a Director. He reported that the meeting had been a funding round. Successful applicants were: Stinchar Valley Voice (£6,000); Girvan Youth Trust (£3,000); CAN (£3,000 x 2); ACE (£5,000); and Girvan Annual Flower Show (£676 for a trophy).</p> <p>c) CCCF CS reported that she and AR had attended the meeting on 8TH May. There had been an application to the 20% Fund approved from the Elms Residents' Association in Maybole for an inspection of the play area equipment.</p> <p>Update on Community Engagement The project had been postponed due to the local authority elections. A lack of information from SAC was regretted. A meeting is to be held with the CPP to discuss the next stage.</p> <p>Update on Prospects for Carrick A workshop had been held between CF/Ailsa Horizons/Hadyard Hill to discuss plans for Dinmurchie House, Barr.</p> <p>Update on Carrick Tourism Activity A meeting was held with the marketing expert. A more formal Tourism sub-group was discussed.</p> <p>Olympic Torch Relay Route Breakfast will be served to all present and commemorative wristbands given to each schoolchild.</p> <p>The Pinwherry representative reported that plans for a Stinchar Valley Centre had been abandoned. The priority now is a new Community Hall for the village. The Stinchar Valley Voice magazine was now thriving, with thanks to Hadyard Hill for a generous grant.</p>	
7	<p>Small Grant Application:</p> <p>a) BMHCA The BMHCA had applied for a grant in connection with the Government's Renewable Heat Incentives (RHI). The application had been emailed out previously but was revisited. AR declared an interest as she is Chair of the BMHCA. The purpose of the project is to have the possibility of RHI's investigated in greater detail by a specialist. PL doubted if the application would meet the necessary criteria but would need to have this confirmed. After discussion, however, it was unanimously agreed that this application was not an appropriate use of Community Benefit Funds. CS to inform BMHCA of the decision.</p> <p>b) South Carrick Club Diamonds CS declared an interest in this application as she is a member of SCCD. After discussion, during which the benefits of this organisation to the community at large were stressed, this application was unanimously approved. CS to inform SCCD.</p>	<p>CS</p> <p>CS</p>
8	<p>Diamond Jubilee Celebrations/Olympic Torch Relay</p> <p>DR informed that an application for the £500 grant for the Torch Relay Celebrations had been submitted and approved. He and CS had met with the BMHCA committee to discuss joint plans for this celebration, which would also commemorate the Diamond Jubilee. The plan is to have a mini Olympics with medals for all Primary children and race medals also. There will be a free buffet (quotes to be obtained) and live music. The hall will be suitably decorated for the</p>	

	<p>2nd June celebrations. CS informed that the £500 received from SAC for a bonfire beacon had, after consulting all C Councillors, been regrettably declined and is to be returned. It was felt there was no suitable venue that would comply with all the Health & Safety regulations.</p>	
9	<p>Planning Applications AR informed that there was one application relevant to Barrhill. This was one for an overhead power line for SPR at Chirmorrie for the Rail Network. With reference to last month's application, the modification of a Section 75 agreement for the proposed housing development at the top of Gowlands Terrace had been withdrawn. Noted.</p>	
10	<p>Correspondence In addition to correspondence emailed out: South Ayrshire Community Health Partnership: PPF April Bulletin SAC: Diamond Jubilee Beacons Information NHS Ayrshire & Arran: Community & outpatient services in Ayr & Prestwick are moving South Ayrshire CPP: Recovery Walk</p>	
11	<p>AOB Council Members/Members of the Public DR reminded that the <i>three years of Barrhill receiving 30% (of 80%) of Arecleoch Windfarm Community Benefit Funds</i> would be coming to an end shortly. It should therefore be an item on the next meeting's agenda, to ascertain the community's feeling on whether a request should be put to Carrick Futures that this share arrangement continues. There was a discussion as to whether there should be a separate public meeting or if the matter could be dealt with on the CC agenda. It was felt an open meeting could be held at 7pm on 28th June, prior to the CC's monthly meeting. A notice will be posted locally. CS informed that the Primary School had kindly agreed to plant flowers in the tubs again for the summer. This would be carried out during the week beginning 11th June. She also notified of an invitation to attend a Carrick Brand Consultation in Turnberry Clubhouse. AR had received the same. DN queried why there was no acknowledgement of BCIC on the plaque on the boiler house at the BM Hall. DR to discuss with Julia of Ailsa Horizons. AC had received a request from an American regarding the ancestral home at 'Knocknabrake', Barrhill. Enquiries to be made as to the location. SD updated the CC regarding the situation at Barr's Solway Precast. He had no definite news but was of the opinion that things were 'looking good'. DR observed that with the resignation of LH the CC had been reduced to only seven members. Frances Donnelly (FD) expressed an interest and it was proposed by DR, seconded by AR, that FD be co-opted onto the CC. This was agreed unanimously. CS to display a notice publicly to this effect. <i>The meeting closed at 9.30pm.</i></p>	<p>CS DR ALL CS</p>
	<p>Date & Time of Next Meeting Thursday 28th June 7.30pm Dates of CC Meetings for remainder of 2012 23rd August 27th September 25th October 22nd November There are no meetings in July or December.</p>	