

APPROVED

BARRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held on Wednesday, 26 November 2014
Memorial Hall, Barrhill at 7.30pm

No	Item	Action
	<p>Sederunt: Barrhill Community Council Andrew Clegg (AC), Sarah Redman (SR), Ann Robertson (AR) (Minute Taker), Dave Russell (DR) (Chair), Andrew Sinclair (AS), Johnnie Thomson (JT).</p> <p>In Attendance: Peter Linton (PL) (SAC), PCs Graham Barclay (GB) & Fraser Campbell (FC) (Girvan & South Carrick Community Policing Team).</p>	
1	Apologies for Absence	
	Mark Bradshaw (MB), Celia Strain (CS), Councillor John McDowall (JMcD) (SAC).	
2	Police	
	<p>There were 5 incidents since the last CC meeting nothing of any significance only one reported road accident.</p> <p>AR enquired if anyone had reported the incident where a wood lorry had shed its load on the A714 near Eldrick Boarding Kennels on 29 October. GB & FC said they were unaware of the incident. The speed sign at the south end of the village is still not working. They were thanked for their report by DR and then left the meeting.</p>	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 22nd October 2014	
	The minutes of the previous meeting were approved; proposed by AC, seconded JT.	
4	Matters Arising from the Minutes	
	<p>Item 5: Matters Arising from the Minutes: Litter Bin: PL has been told that bin at the other bus stop at the south end of the village is being emptied.</p> <p>Textile Recycling Bin: Has been re-located to the school.</p> <p>War Memorial: War Memorial was passed to Capital Projects who are unable to progress it until the new financial year. To move it forward need to find £5000 to be able to match fund, then need 3 quotes. Capital Projects would do this but it will take much longer. We would like it done before the next memorial service so requested that it be taken back from Capital Projects. Peter will correspond with DR about what is needed with a view to finding match funding possibly from the BCIC.</p> <p>Refuse Bins on Road: Bins had been removed for Memorial Service but despite owners saying they would keep them off the road they are back on the road. SAC might have powers to deal with this issue.</p> <p>Defibrillator: Form has been submitted along with an e-letter of support from the local Medical Practice.</p> <p>Mark Hill Road Junction: White Stop Lines: AR had spoken to Mitch Rankin of SPR but no photographs have been taken yet as the trees are bare and visibility is fairly good just now. Once the leaves are back in the Spring he will take photos and try to find a solution to the problem. Ongoing</p> <p>Item 6: Treasurer's Report: AR reported Grant application form submitted to SAC but no cheque received yet. Ongoing</p> <p>Knowe Road Drains: Drains have now been cleared. AC not been contacted by SAC regarding other blocked drains.</p> <p>Millenderdale Wind Farm: DR & AC attended. Meeting took form of a discussion to find out what people wanted either a general fund or individual funds. Plan to connect to Mark Hill sub-station by overhead line. AC said at CF meeting Foundation Scotland was not impressed by the Development Company.</p> <p>Remembrance Day Wreath: Additional wreath was supplied and laid by MB on behalf of the CC.</p> <p>CCCF Development Plan: Draft has not been approved yet and CS has sent feedback.</p>	<p>PL/DR</p> <p>PL</p> <p>AR</p> <p>AR</p>

	<p>BMHCA Dance/Memorial Coffee Morning: AR informed that the dance on 21 November was well attended and a big success.</p> <p>Cats' Eyes: No further progress.</p> <p>Chirmorrie Windfarm: CS has written to the consultants acting for the Chirmorrie Windfarm and circulated their response.</p>	
5	Treasurer's Report	
	AR reported there was £2,700 in the account, with the administration grant of £600 awaited. Nothing had been paid since the last meeting.	AR
6	Updates	
	<p>a) BCIC JT reported that no further meeting had been held since last CC. Car Park: Building Warrant has now been received. The contractor has now started building the wall. Waste Ground/Millennium Garden: The owners of the ground have been contacted and they are happy for tubs, chips and seating to be placed and will give a letter of comfort. If they wish to use the land in future they have agreed to give 3 months' notice. Winter Fuel Payment. Payments are being distributed.</p> <p>b) Carrick Futures (CF) AC informed no grants being awarded until after next funds come in from SPR. Foundation Scotland continues to work through backlog of documents from Ailsa Horizons.</p> <p>c) CCCF DR and AR had attended the AGM meeting on 11 November. The new committee was elected as follows: Chair - Peter Mason Secretary – Betty McQuiston Treasurer – Ken Johnstone Peter Mason said that he had heard that Foundation Scotland did not think the forum should have any say in the applications for the wider 20% fund. He wanted permission from the Forum to write to Foundation Scotland setting out why he thought they should be able to comment on the applications.</p> <p>d) AWCLG Meeting has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 3 December.</p>	
7	Small Grant Applications	
	<p>BMHCA – Application for £500 towards Christmas Activities for senior citizens' dinner and Children's Party. Approved.</p> <p>Barrhill Primary School – Application for £500 for trip to Pantomime at Ayr Gaiety. Approved.</p> <p>Barr Burns Club – Application for £200 to fund Burns Supper and supply certificates for Burns Competition at Barrhill and Barr Primary Schools. After discussion it was felt that we could only support funding for Barrhill Primary and advised they should apply to Barr Community Council for funding for Barr Primary School. Approved £100.00</p>	AR
8	Planning Application	
	AR reported only one relevant to Barrhill. This was an application for a wind turbine at Creeside Farm south of Barrhill.	
9	Correspondence	
	SAC - Good neighbours keep out rogue traders Several from NHS Ayrshire and Arran Ayrshire Leader Local Action Group looking for representatives.	
10	AOB Council Members/Members of the Public	
	<p>Bus shelter at Kildonan replaced but not the one at Wallace Terrace. Contact SPT regarding this.</p> <p>AC reported that CF directors are putting forward a proposal to increase the small grants from £2500 to £5000 to increase the percentage of the fund available to villages. Most</p>	AR

	<p>directors agree but need to run it past SPR. Propose to give to non-constituted groups which should result in fewer small applications to CF. AC to take back CC's thoughts.</p> <p>Rubbish on the Knowe road from Mayberry to Arecleoch turn has increased recently which might possibly be due to workers on the windfarm. Ann to speak to Mitch Rankin regarding this.</p> <p>Girvan sign by the Craigs has fallen over and is just propped up behind the bins.</p> <p>Grate in road outside school is higher than the road surface so water does not drain away.</p> <p>PL informed that Girvan swimming pool has gained £250,000 further funding from Scottish Government and is waiting on a decision from Sport Scotland for £400,000 and Hadyard Hill Community Benefit for £100,000. Morrison Civil Engineers have been appointed to take the project forward. Build will take approximately 60 weeks and hope to be finished by November 2016. South Carrick Leisure wants to operate the new pool.</p> <p>SAYLSA reports that the new train franchise are hoping to increase the frequency of the trains to a 2 hourly service to and from Stranraer.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8.45pm.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>AR</p>
	<p>Date & Time of next Meeting <u>Wednesday 28th January 2015 at 7.30pm</u></p>	