

APPROVED

**BARRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Meeting held on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019, in**  
**Barrhill Memorial Hall, Barrhill at 7.00pm.**

No	Item	Action
	<b>Sederunt: Barrhill Community Council:</b> Andrew Clegg (AC) (Treasurer), Rod Ekern (RE), Robert Houstin (RH), Pearl McGibbon (PMcG), Kenneth McLaren (KMcl) (Chair), Celia Strain (CS) (Secretary & Minute Taker). <b>In Attendance:</b> Councillor Alec Clark (ACk) (SAC), PSgt. Chris Hynds (CH) & PC Steve Woodley (SW) (Girvan & South Carrick Community Policing Team), 2 Members of the public.	
1	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Andrew Sinclair (AS), Johnnie Thomson (JT) (Vice-Chair).	
2	<b>Police</b> (This item was taken later)	
3	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2019</b> These were approved: proposed by RE, seconded by PMcG.	
4	<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b> <b>Item 4: Matters Arising: Speaker re-Consultation on route of 359 Bus Service:</b> CS referred to the survey report (circulated) sent by Katie Nairn following her consultation meetings. It had been agreed that her report accurately reflected comments made. The next stage is awaited. Ongoing <b>Damaged Sign on Knowe Road:</b> RH had investigated but the grass was now overgrown and he was unable to confirm its removal. <b>Fly Tipping near Loch Nahinnie:</b> This had not yet been removed. ACK will pass matters on to ARA. <b>Martyrs' Tomb Path:</b> The contractors had arrived the morning after the previous CC meeting to clear the path and this work has now been completed. SAC's Access Officer, Rachel Shipley, had been to Barrhill to confirm its clearance. It is now possible go all the way round the circular walk, which CS has done. The seat, which the contractor was to position overlooking the bridge, was found to be too damaged to re-instate. Noted <b>Litter:</b> ACK had finally received a reply from Waste Management, after emailing yet again. They had sent examples of signs and requested confirmation on which signs to install, with AS replying to this. ACK had now received further correspondence from Paul Dougall regarding where to put the signs, with illustrations somewhat difficult to understand. Ongoing <b>Public Toilets:</b> The question of ownership of the Public Toilets is still being investigated by BCIC. Ongoing : <b>Skip Provision:</b> ACK had received costings from Tommy Howieson of SAC's Waste Management, which he had forwarded to the CC. AC had discussed the matter with Amy, the BCIC Development worker, who will email the information to the new Barrhill Development Trust for their consideration. Noted <b>Item 6: Updates a) BCIC: Planters:</b> CS had ascertained that SAC would supply plants as usual and deliver to the Primary School but could not confirm date of delivery. She had discussed the planters with two BCIC directors who arranged for Liam to liaise with the school and assist with the planting out. To the relief of all, the plants finally arrived the previous Friday and the pupils were able to participate in planting up their containers on Arnshean Park, prior to the end of term. It was noted that the plants have been delivered later each year and it was queried if SAC would consider changing supplier. ACK will look into this. <b>Item 7: Consultation on Preferred Route for Stranoch &amp; Chirmorie Windfarms Grid Connection:</b> CS had received a reply from Colin Wylie, SPENS Community Liaison Manager, noting the CC's comments and passing it on. A Knowe Road resident, Chris Andrews (CA) informed the meeting that 48 residents had signed the petition objecting to the OHL, which he will be forwarding to SPEN before the deadline for responses. ACK reported that he had taken the matter up with Austin Cooke of SAC's Planning section and discovered that Planning were aware of the proposal and had responded back in April to a request for a screening opinion submitted under the Electricity Works Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 2017. He read out parts of this, with those present being shocked by the	ACK  AC/ BDT  ACK

	<p>inaccurate statements, which included 'No' to the question of whether the development would be visible to many people. ACk passed on relevant documentation for the CC to study. CA will refer to it when he submits his petition to SPEN, with a copy to SAC Planning. Another resident informed that the route crosses her land but she had not been informed and has not given permission. SPEN are to hold a meeting with her next week and RE's offer to attend was welcomed.</p> <p><b>Item 9: Small Grant Applications:</b> AC informed that the ordered signs for the Feoch Meadows walk had been delivered and he is waiting for SWT to erect them.</p> <p><b>Item 11: AOB: 'Sinkhole'</b> outside the Bank House - <b>10 Main Street.</b> ARA had promptly repaired this, although it was noticed that further subsidence is occurring. CS had reported subsidence on a section of pavement approaching the old cemetery and also a missing toby cover outside No. 53, Main Street, with ARA responding that the matters would be examined. It was noted that although the missing toby cover was quickly replaced, the new one fitted badly and is a trip hazard. ACk will report this.</p> <p><b>View line at Duisk Bridge:</b> KMcl had spoken with the landowner who is willing to trim the foliage, but so far this hasn't been carried out. KMcl will pursue this.</p> <p><b>Sign for WCs:</b> This matter had been passed on to BCIC but the opinion was that the existing sign at the crossroads is sufficient indication of the whereabouts of the WCs and that another is unnecessary. The CC, however, felt that it would not be too costly to install an additional sign in the vicinity of the car park or at Arnsheen Park.</p> <p><i>Other items on the agenda</i></p>	<p>RE</p> <p>ACk</p> <p>KMcl</p> <p>KMcl/ PMcG</p>
5	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p>	
	<p>AC gave his report (circulated) and confirmed that this year's £5,000 grant money had been received from Carrick Futures, giving a current balance of £7,612.59. He informed that the CC's bank balance remains the same at £721.12. (<i>This year's administration grant had still not been received.</i>)</p> <p>Regarding the possibility of hiring an extra skip for the village, the CC would be able to contribute £500 through the CF Small Grant Scheme, with BCIC hopefully funding the balance required. AC was thanked for his report.</p>	
6	<p><b>Updates</b></p>	
	<p>a) <b>BCIC:</b> In JT's absence PMcG reported on the latest meeting, from which there was very little to report.</p> <p>The <b>Trout Inn</b> is still the main focus, with the second stage result expected in August.</p> <p>b) <b>Carrick Futures:</b> AC informed that the next meeting is due next month.</p> <p>c) <b>South Ayrshire Health &amp; Social Care Partnership Locality Planning:</b> CS and PMcG had attended the special meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, for a review to discuss the purpose and way forward for the group, as clarity is needed. The Group membership was updated and priorities discussed. The review was not finalised and is ongoing. The normal monthly meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> June and included the following: Review given of '<b>Mindfulness</b>'; <b>Health Care Improvement Scotland:</b> the local officer spoke of the '<b>Caring for Ayrshire</b>' Initiative and future changes in the NHS, meaning fewer services. These changes include the Re-Direction and Multi-disciplinary Teams being introduced to GP surgeries. She hoped the public, including young people, will complete the survey and have their thoughts heard. There was talk of the current 11 Health Boards being reduced to 4.</p> <p><b>Trucanta:</b> An expression of interest had been given to this Compassionate Communities Project. <b>Listening Service:</b> hoped to extend this to South Carrick. <b>LPG Review Report:</b> it was agreed not to have a summer break and the July meeting will go ahead for feedback and Place Planning activity only.</p> <p><i>The Police entered at 7.45pm.</i></p>	
2	<p><b>Police</b></p>	
	<p>KMcl welcomed the Police to the meeting and Sergeant Hynds introduced himself and his colleague, PC Woodley. There had been no crime reports since the 29<sup>th</sup> May meeting but 19 incidents (covering the previous 2 months) were logged. These were: 13 missing person (all relating to search for the body); 2 traffic incidents; 1 domestic; 2 concerns; and 1 suspicious behaviour.</p> <p>CH referred to a query from a previous meeting, regarding the number of police officers in Carrick, and informed that in addition to himself, there are now 4 Officers. A new Area Commander is also now in place. CH informed that he is new to the post but will always be</p>	

	available to any resident who seeks help/advice, as will SW. CH and SW were thanked for the report and they then remained for the rest of the meeting.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Updates</b> (continued)	
	<b>Colmonell Transport Proposal Consultation:</b> The village is to apply to Carrick Futures for funding for this project. <b>d) Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company:</b> AC had been unable to attend the last meeting so no update was available.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Planning Applications</b>	
	There had been no Planning Applications relevant to Barrhill since the previous meeting. The May and June <b>Decisions Lists</b> have not yet been received.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Small Grant Applications</b>	
	<b>Barrhill Bowling Club</b> Two applications had been received: one for funding to purchase a portable Vertical Face Strimmer at a cost of £145.95 and a second one to fund costs of hosting the Ayrshire Bowling Carrick Cup Finals Competition and other events (Whist Drives/Open Pairs Competition). The total funding sought was £304.25. Following a discussion the applications were unanimously approved.	CS
<b>9</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	
	<b>Glasgow Science Centre On Tour:</b> Summer Offer <b>Energy Consents Unit:</b> Email letter received notifying of an application under section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989, requesting Scottish Ministers vary the existing section 36 consent to construct and operate <b>Chirmorrie Windfarm</b> . It was noted that this matter had been discussed at the previous CC meeting. <b>Local Energy Scotland:</b> Request received to provide information re-the Scottish Government's Register of Community Benefits. This was noted but after a brief discussion it was decided not to complete the questionnaire. <b>RDS Forestry: Ballochmorrie New Woodland Creation:</b> Information (previously circulated) received regarding these plans and seeking the comments, if any, of the CC by 19 <sup>th</sup> July. Disappointment was expressed that while there are 13 different sections of proposed woodland it was noted there were very few broadleaved trees contained in the plan. CS to send the CC's response regarding this. <b>SAC's Christmas Lights Fund:</b> Opportunity for Communities to bid for funding to purchase new, replacement or enhanced Christmas Lighting within their area, in order to make a joint approach, if that is the decision. BCIC to be consulted to seek their opinion.	CS  KMcL/ PMcG
<b>10</b>	<b>AOB Council Members/Members of the Public</b>	
	<b>CC Constitution:</b> SAC had confirmed that the forthcoming CC Review would make it necessary for a CC to form a new Constitution. Noted <b>Martyrs' Tomb:</b> It was noted that the latest edition of the SCMA's magazine contained a correction to credit Carrick Futures with providing the bulk of the funding for the repairs to the Martyrs' Tomb. <b>ATM:</b> RE raised the idea of installing an ATM in Barrhill, citing the lack of any facilities in the village, and he queried what others thought. After discussions it was agreed that the idea could be investigated and on being asked by KMcL if he was prepared to do this, RE agreed. <b>SAC Councillor's Report:</b> ACk informed that SAC's financial accounts had now been published. This has a bearing on the Council's budget plans and it is anticipated there will be a funding gap next financial year of £17.1million. The reserves currently stand at £5.1 million. The <b>Local Development Plan 2</b> will be discussed at a meeting the next day, which will determine the next five years. ACk informed there was little difference from the first plan. <b>Road Sweeper:</b> KMcL raised the matter of the recent absence of a road sweeper in the village and how long it had been since one was present. ACk will investigate its absence. <b>Duisk Bridge Parapet:</b> It was noted that contrary to ARA's reply to a request to commence bridge repairs at Duisk Bridge, that it was not possible to re-arrange the order of bridge works, this had in fact been done. It was gratifying to see the Duisk Bridge now repaired and painted. <i>The meeting closed at 8.30pm</i>	RE  ACK
	<b>Date &amp; Time of next meetings:</b>	
	<b><u>Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.</u></b> <b><u>30<sup>th</sup> October, and 27<sup>th</sup> November.</u></b> <b><u>NB: There are no meetings in July, September and December.</u></b>	

