

	<p>Duisk Bridge Parapet: Following the awarding of the contract for this work, it will not commence until 10th June, but the Main Street bridge is to be attended to first. Due to further damage done it was agreed to request that the Duisk Bridge is given priority. CS will reply to Scott Greig and communicate the CC's concerns.</p> <p>Litter: ACk had emailed Waste Management twice, to no avail, regarding the provision of the signs promised last year and wonders if AS's contact (Paul Dougall) has left SAC. He will continue to chase this up.</p> <p>Item 11: AOB: Cattle Grid at Barjarg: CS had been contacted by the landowner whose land boundaries are with the open forestry, marked by 2 cattle grids, who was dismayed to discover ARA about to fill these in. He objected and contacted ARA who ceased the work and later informed that the plans to remove the grids had been cancelled. He was informed that the CC had not objected to SAC's removal of the grids but that he himself had not been consulted by either the CC or ARA. The CC had assumed ARA would contact all the landowners affected and referred the landowner to the April CC minutes (now approved). He was of the opinion that the reference to Barjarg grids should be corrected as that property is a mile further up the road. Noted</p> <p>Public Toilets: RE had contacted BCIC regarding this to be informed that there is some query concerning the ownership of the Public Toilets. This will have to be resolved prior to any repairs being undertaken. Ongoing</p> <p>Skip Provision: ACk had spoken to Tommy Howieson (TH) of SAC's Waste Management, who will cost the provision of an extra skip and report back. Noted</p> <p>AC informed that he had looked into aspects of this, to see if SPR would object to windfarm funds being used for this purpose. He concluded that the CC and BCIC jointly should be able to share costs and provide an extra skip, without SPR objecting.</p> <p>ACk will await costings from TH.</p> <p><i>Other items on the agenda</i></p>	<p>CS</p> <p>ACK</p> <p>BCIC</p> <p>ACK</p>
5	<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	
	<p>AC gave his report and informed that the CC's bank balance is the same as last time i.e. just over £720. <i>(This includes the remaining £50 of the BOS compensation and £140.40 left from the War Memorial Grant)</i> He reported that this year's administration grant had not yet been received. As a new CC commenced on 1st April for three years the full grant is to be paid this financial year.</p> <p>The balance of the CF grant money is currently £3,806.93. In reply to a query, AC informed that CF would always pay out grant money each year unless the balance becomes greater than £10,000. AC was thanked for his report</p>	
6	<p>Updates</p>	
	<p>a) BCIC: In JT's absence KMcl reported on the latest meeting:</p> <p>Trout Inn: This is the main focus at present and KMcl re-iterated that the first stage of the application for funding for this project, for the community to purchase and manage the pub, has been successful. The second stage is now proceeding, although it transpired that additional information is required for this to go ahead.</p> <p>Planters: CS enquired as to the situation with the village planters, as Barrhill Primary is keen to help as usual with the bedding plants supplied by SAC and it is understood that BCIC have ordered plants for the new planters. The BCIC directors present could not confirm the current situation – CS to contact SAC regarding the plants to see when delivery will be made.</p> <p>b) Carrick Futures: AC informed no meeting had taken place since the previous report.</p> <p>c) South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership Locality Planning: CS could not attend the meeting on 8th May and no minutes had yet been received. ACk had also been absent. There is an extra meeting on Monday 3rd June to discuss the following: Purpose of LGP; Action plan; Group membership; and the way forward.</p> <p>d) Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company: AC had attended the last meeting on 9th May, on behalf of the CC, which was held in Barrhill. Cree Valley CC had given a presentation on why it should be considered one of the 'core communities'. At the present time, however, this cannot be considered due to the procedures currently agreed with SPR. AC is willing to attend the meetings for the next year.</p>	<p>CS</p>
7	<p>Consultation on Preferred Route for Stranoch & Chirmorie Windfarms Grid Connection</p>	
	<p>SP Energy Networks: The Public Information Day was held in the Memorial Hall on</p>	

	<p>Wednesday 1st May, with some CC members able to attend prior to the opening time. There was considerable disquiet from a number of residents, particularly those with properties on the Knowe Road, about the overhead lines, and one resident then addressed the meeting. He voiced a number of concerns, including the detrimental visual impact of the overhead lines across the Duisk Valley. In view of the planned expansion of windfarms in the area, it is likely that additional overhead lines will be required in the future. It was also felt that insufficient information was given on the exact location of the line. A discussion ensued, following which the CC members unanimously agreed to write to SPEN indicating the CC's objection to the overhead powerlines and urging consideration of the cabling being placed underground to cross the valley. AS referred to the fact that on the previous recent occasion a cable had been brought from a windfarm to the Mark Hill substation, it had been put underground and below the Duisk riverbed.</p> <p>It is understood that one of the reasons for the preferred route was the objection of Forest Enterprise, whose land is the site of the proposed Arecleoch Extension, as other possible routes were on that land. ACK was of the opinion that SAC's Planning section should be informed, and he also intends contacting Colin Wylie, SPEN's Community Liaison Manager. It is hoped as many residents as possible make their objections known to SPEN. Comments are to be submitted by 28th June. CS to write to Colin Wylie of SPEN.</p>	<p>ACK</p> <p>CS</p>
8	Planning Applications	
	<p>There had been no Planning Applications relevant to Barrhill since the previous meeting. Decisions Lists: March: Further application for renewal of planning permission at Laigh Altercannoch was permitted. April: Application for extension and alterations at Mayberry was permitted, as was the Proposal of Application for extension to Mark Hill substation. Noted</p>	
9	Small Grant Applications	
	<p>Barrhill Primary School The application for funding of £500 towards the Primary School's summer outing to Cream o' Galloway was unanimously approved.</p> <p>Barrhill Community Council AC had applied, on behalf of the CC, for funding of £198 in order to purchase signs indicating the presence of the new Feoch Meadows Path, and he circulated illustrations of the proposed signs. He had recently met onsite with a Scottish Wildlife Trust representative, who own Feoch Meadows. The Trust is willing to pay for the installation of the signs and posts. At present the walk is still somewhat boggy in places, in spite of the boarding put down by Tilhill. This application was also unanimously approved.</p>	<p>CS</p> <p>AC</p>
10	Correspondence	
	<p>SAC: Community Council Boundary Review: (Previously circulated) The deadline for the CC Review Consultation on the first part of this review is 26th June. This relates to the composition and boundaries of CCs. All recommended to view the proposed amendments.</p> <p>Coriolis Energy: Stewart Forsyth emailed to inform of a variation in planning, to take account of the access route now confirmed as the forestry road. Also included is a slight move in the location of the sub-station and a borrow pit is to be constructed. The full details will soon be available to view in the Memorial Hall. Noted</p> <p>Dementia Awareness: Girvan Town Team is holding an Afternoon Tea on 5th June in the Town House. All welcome to attend.</p> <p>EDF: Stranoch 2 Windfarm Environmental Impact Assessment: Letter received re-supplementary information, which will soon be available to view in the Memorial Hall (Tuesdays only, between 10am-4pm). A disc containing this information was also received – currently in AC's possession should anyone wish to view it.</p> <p>Deadline for comments is 17th June. Noted</p> <p>Relaxed Golf Event in Girvan: The next session is on the morning of 13th June at Girvan Golf Club- all welcome to attend.</p> <p>SPR Kilgallioch Extension: The PID will be held in Kirkcowan on 4th June, between 3-7pm.</p> <p>Ferter: A letter had been received from the residents of Ferter, which property will be badly affected should the proposed Clauchrie Windfarm go ahead. They wished to draw the recent scoping report to the CC's attention and expressed concerns about a number of aspects regarding this, in particular the potential detrimental effect upon wildlife and general amenity of the area. They had sent detailed notes and asked that the CC consider these in any comments the CC makes as a consultee. A discussion ensued on aspects of the notes, with AC, who also was sceptical of consultants' reports, agreeing that inaccuracies occur regarding wildlife species present on-site e.g. great crested newts. These seem to go unrecorded in</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>

	scoping and some consultants appear to work on desk top studies. CS had replied to the Ferter residents informing them that the deadline for consultees to reply with comments on the scoping expired on 16 th April, with the CC agreeing not to submit any comments at that stage. The CC will not now be able to make comments until the planning application is submitted to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit. The residents were reminded of the PID at Barrhill and they did attend and made SPR aware of their feelings. Noted	
11	AOB Council Members/Members of the Public	
	<p>Domain address: AC informed that the annual fee for the CC's website had not been taken out of the bank account yet, in spite of the payment being made some time ago.</p> <p>A714 Pothole: PMcG reported a large pothole opposite the old Scott's Garage, adjacent to the kerb. KMcL and a member of the public also reported what appears to be a 'sinkhole' outside the Bank House - 10 Main Street. ACk will inform ARA.</p> <p>Also raised was the subsidence of a section of pavement near the old Cemetery. This area has been the subject of many complaints over the years of overflowing drains etc.</p> <p>Rural Forum: ACk reported on this meeting, held on 20th May in Annbank. It had been a successful meeting, well-attended, with problems encountered common to many communities. The next meeting will be held in Ballantrae.</p> <p>View line at Duisk Bridge: RH referred to the lack of vision at the Duisk Bridge due to overgrown vegetation. This is a recurring problem and as it involves privately owned land ARA's hands are tied. KMcL will speak to the landowner to see if anything can be done.</p> <p>Sign for WCs: A member of the public enquired if a sign could be placed in, for example, the car park, directing people to the location of the Public Toilets, as he and another householder in The Avenue are frequently asked where they are situated. It was noted that there is a sign at the crossroads but the matter will be taken to the BCIC to see if an additional sign can be installed in the vicinity of the car park.</p> <p>Proposed Clauchrie Windfarm: The Public Information Day was held on Monday 20th May. Most CC members had attended. A member of the public expressed concern at the planned height of the proposed turbines: 200m as opposed to the 115m of the present Arecleoch turbines. These will be prominently visible in the area, which is also of concern to others. The CC will receive further information when the application is submitted to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit. Noted</p> <p>New Athletics Stadium: A copy of the plans for this had been received – CS will forward in case anyone is interested.</p> <p><i>The meeting closed at 9.05pm</i></p>	<p>ACK</p> <p>KMcL</p> <p>KMcL/ PMcG</p> <p>CS</p>
	Date & Time of next meetings:	
	<p><u>Wednesday, 26th June 2019 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.</u></p> <p><u>28th August, 30th October, and 27th November.</u></p> <p><u>NB: There are no meetings in July, September and December.</u></p>	