

BARRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th February 2020, in
Barrhill Memorial Hall, Barrhill at 7.00pm.

| No | Item | Action |
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| | <p>Sederunt: Barrhill Community Council: Andrew Clegg (AC) (Treasurer), Robert Houston (RH), Pearl McGibbon (PMcG), Celia Strain (CS) (Secretary & Minute Taker), Johnnie Thomson (JT) (Vice-Chair).</p> <p>In Attendance: Councillor Peter Henderson (PH) (SAC), PCs Sykes & Drummond (Girvan & South Carrick Community Policing Team), Dr Caroline Rennie (CR)(MacMillan Nurse Consultant) & Peter MacLean (PMacL)(Clinical Director) (Ayrshire & Arran Health Board), 7 Members of the public. JT in the Chair.</p> | |
| 1 | <p>Apologies for Absence</p> | |
| | <p>None received</p> | |
| 2 | <p>Police</p> | |
| | <p><i>See below</i></p> | |
| 3 | <p>Speaker: Dr. Caroline Rennie</p> | |
| | <p align="center">Review of Chemotherapy Service in Ayrshire & Arran</p> <p>Dr Rennie introduced herself and her colleague Peter MacLean, a haematologist, from Macmillan Nurses based at NHS Ayrshire & Arran, Crosshouse University Hospital. CR outlined the purpose of the review, to ensure chemotherapy services are delivered in a way that can cope with increasing numbers in the future. A review was actually started back in 2015, when patients and the public were consulted. This however, did not proceed to a full public engagement, which is now taking place. The priority is to ensure there is a ‘high quality, safe, sustainable and accessible service’, now and in the future. Ayrshire & Arran Health Board will align with neighbouring health boards for a shared solution. This will be a 3 tiered approach with assessments in a central hub. Numbers of patients with cancer continue to increase, with a further increase of 40% anticipated up to 2025. The service needs to be fit for the future and treatment capacity needs to increase.</p> <p>PMacL then explained that expertise needs to be consolidated and it can then be delivered away from the centre. There will be one big centre—the Beatson in Glasgow – and then one centre in Ayrshire, with Crosshouse proposed for this, with the inpatient ward currently at Ayr Hospital, moving there.</p> <p><i>At approx. 7.20pm the Police entered and gave their report.</i></p> | |
| 2 | <p>Police</p> | |
| | <p>PCs Sykes and Drummond apologised for being late then gave their report. Between 01/01 and 24/02/2020 there were 31 incidents in the area. These were as follows: Organised Shoots 22; Vandalism (Graffiti) 1; Theft 1; Road Traffic Incidents 4; Domestic Incident 1; Silent 999 1; Sexual Offences 1. There were 7 crime reports raised, of which 2 were detected.</p> <p>CS enquired if there had been any developments regarding the case of sheep worrying in the area, reported in PC Gordon’s update earlier in the month. The PCs were unable to inform on this as they were from the Maybole office and unaware of the matter. PC Gordon had also asked the public to be vigilant regarding empty farms and buildings and to note any suspicious behaviour. <i>PCs Sykes and Drummond were thanked for their report then left the meeting.</i></p> | |
| 3 | <p>Review of Chemotherapy Service in Ayrshire & Arran (continued)</p> | |
| | <p>CR and PMacL assured that accessibility to treatment was a prime concern. There is no question of Station 15 at Ayr Hospital closing, which had been a major concern. It will continue with outpatient treatments. It is possible that some treatments may be introduced at Girvan Hospital, perhaps 2 or 3 days per week, but the prescribing expertise would be in one place. Ayr Station 15 would be for day cases only. There would no longer be any inpatient beds. Questions were then invited. A resident raised the question of the lack of car parking facilities at Crosshouse, as did JT. CS and JT also referred to the excessive distances to travel from</p> | |

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| | <p>Barrhill to Crosshouse. This means a round trip of 100 miles compared with 70 miles for Ayr Hospital. PH referred to the problems with the lack of public transport. The meeting was informed that Ayrshire Cancer Support transport patients, though more volunteer drivers would be required. PH felt more pressure should be put on Stagecoach to provide more services and proposed that patient transport should be a part of the review.</p> <p>CR and PMacL stressed that the result of the review of Chemotherapy Services must be a model and team that worked. Those present were urged to complete the consultation survey in the booklets available (or online).</p> <p><i>They were thanked for their presentation then left the meeting.</i></p> | |
| 4 | Minutes of Previous Meeting of 29th January, 2020 | |
| | These were approved: proposed by AC, seconded by RH. | |
| 5 | Matters Arising from the Minutes | |
| | <p>Item 4: Matters Arising: Car Park Litter Bin: PH reported this - it has now been changed.</p> <p>Dornal Road: PH has reported this and the other items in Item 12: AOB (Blocked Drains/Sunken Pavement) to the relevant sections but to date there has been no action. AC reported the matter of water running down from the rail station, which is hazardous in icy weather. PH will inform ARA of this.</p> <p>Horse Riders' Signage: PH had finally received a reply from ARA, informing that further details are required in order to assess the request i.e. details of riders and how often this route is used. Usually these requests come from equestrian centres or riding schools for a route that is frequently used by them. The relevant official has invited the constituent to contact him directly to discuss the matter. CS will pass on the contact details.</p> <p>Updates: BCIC/BDT: Defibrillator: CS had received details from Amy at BDT regarding the security pin numbers on the defibrillators. It appears that the Scottish Ambulance Service are not concerned that the 2 pin numbers are different, as the system can cope. Anyone calling 999 will be given the appropriate number for the location of the defibrillator. Noted CS's enquiries had discovered that some external cases come with a pre-set pin number.</p> <p>Item 5: Kilgallioch & Clauchrie Windfarms Applications to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit: The draft letter of objection to the proposed Clauchrie Windfarm had been approved by a majority of C Councillors and CS had submitted the CC's representations to the Energy Consents Unit.</p> <p>Item 7a Updates: BCIC/BDT: The Board had agreed to provide a copy of the Monthly Summary Report and CS had received the February one and forwarded it to all members. The BDT also display the summary in the village and online for all to see.</p> <p>With regard to the Boundary Hedge CS was informed that the roots of the beech hedge were clogging the drains. JT confirmed this.</p> <p>Item 12: AOB: Traffic Calming/Speed Restrictions: CS had still not received a response from Kevin Braidwood. PH informed that as KB is Acting Head of Roads at present until a new head is appointed, his workload is excessive. Interviews are to be carried out shortly for a new Head of Roads. Ongoing</p> <p>Herbicide Use: Fiona Ross had replied to confirm that Grounds Maintenance did not instruct any spraying of the bulb areas. She will ask the Foreman to keep an eye on the area between now and April, taking photographs so that we know what the situation is and can decide what works are needed going forward.</p> <p><i>Other items on agenda</i></p> | <p>PH</p> <p>PH</p> <p>CS</p> |
| 6 | Treasurer's Report | |
| | <p>AC circulated copies of his report. The £600 for the 2019/20 SAC administration grant, the full grant, has now been lodged in the account and the current CC balance in the bank after various administration expenses is now £1,105.83. After payment of the Barrhill Craft Group grant awarded at the last CC meeting, the CF balance is now £4778.84.</p> <p>AC was thanked for his report.</p> | |
| 7 | Updates | |
| | <p>a) BCIC/BDT: It had been noted that all had now received a copy of the BDT monthly summary report for February, giving details of the items actioned. <i>(See above- Item5)</i></p> <p>b) Carrick Futures: AC reported on the last CF meeting, which was a funding round. He was now able to inform of the successful grant applications. These included funding for the costs of producing and distributing the Stinchar Valley Magazine and to the</p> | |

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| | <p>Pinwherry & Pinmore Community Development SCIO to put in a water supply to the field at Pinwherry and purchase picnic tables.</p> <p>c) South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership Locality Planning: CS had attended on 12th February. Included in matters discussed were the following: Election of Chair: David Girvan was re-elected; Integrated Care Fund: £600 remaining – to be used for production of VASA booklets; Review of Locality Planning - group to be relaunched as Locality Planning Partnership; Community Engagement Officers – 3 of the present 6 are leaving their posts, including Sharron Connolly, whose last meeting this was; Next Year's Budget; Dementia Friendly projects - Grants are available; First Responders Update - there had been 4 call-outs and there are 4 new trainees; Chemotherapy Review – all encouraged to respond to the consultation. LPG will communicate its concerns.</p> <p>d) Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company: AC reported on the last meeting, which was the AGM held the previous night in Glenluce. This had been reasonably well-attended. The meeting included three presentations by groups that had previously been successful in applying for grants. An extra £1000 was on offer to the group receiving the most votes. The winner was W.O.M.A.N.S from Minnigaff.</p> | |
| 8 | Planning Applications | |
| | <p>There were two applications in the Planning List of w/e 31/1. These were both from SPR under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) for: (1) the construction and operation of Clauchrie Windfarm, comprising 18 wind turbines and proposed energy storage facility and associated infrastructure; and (2) for the construction and operation of a proposed extension to Kilgallioch Windfarm, comprising 11 wind turbines and proposed solar arrays and associated infrastructure. These matters had been discussed at the previous CC meeting. It was agreed that the same objections made then to the proposed Clauchrie Windfarm be notified to SAC Planning. W/e 21/2: Application for alterations and extension to dwelling house at 17, Wallace Terrace, Barrhill. Noted.</p> | |
| 9 | Small Grant Applications | |
| | <p>Barrhill Angling Club: An application for £500 to part fund the costs (£1000) of re-stocking the Angling Club's lochs with rainbow trout was approved. It was suggested by a member that a condition be attached, namely the fact that daily tickets are available should be more widely publicised. Following a discussion this was not seconded but it was agreed that this fact be commented on when the Club is informed of the approval of its application. CS to deliver the cheque etc.</p> | CS |
| 10 | Correspondence | |
| | <p>Broxap: Catalogue on Litter and Recycling Bins.</p> <p>Carrick Gazette Article: Email received from a member of the public enquiring what the CC's position was regarding the 3G all-weather pitch in Girvan, following an article in the Carrick Gazette. Members' views were sought and CS replied that Barrhill CC did not have any position as it was a Girvan matter entirely and outwith our CC's remit.</p> <p>SAC: Notification of Earth Hour on Saturday 28th March.</p> <p>SAC: Our Future: Let's Talk consultation.</p> <p>Zurich Insurance: Renewal notice re-CC insurance. Passed to AC for payment of the £86 due, which will be refunded by SAC.</p> <p><i>Other items previously circulated</i></p> | |
| 11 | AOB Council Members/Members of the Public | |
| | <p>SAC Councillor's Report: PH reported that the new improved computer network had now been installed in schools, resulting in an increased bandwidth and reliable fibre connections. Rural schools in particular have benefitted from the upgrade, with more interaction possible. Provision has been made for the purchase of school uniforms for those who qualify for Universal Credit.</p> <p>Vandalism had resulted in considerable damage to the public toilets at Girvan Harbour.</p> <p>SAC Budget: This will be set the next week.</p> <p>SAC Community Councils Consultation Phase 2: AC and CS had attended the focus group meeting at the Quay Zone in Girvan on 4th February. Some points queried had been clarified and suggestions made.</p> <p>CC Membership: CS informed that PMcG had requested 4 nomination forms from interested</p> | |

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| | <p>residents, so hopefully new CC members will soon be in place.</p> <p>B7027 Knowe Road: A member of the public reported renewed potholes on this road, which are worsening. PH once more urged that any potholes are reported on the ARA website.. He was asked if SAC had changed its mind about not moving the Mayday Bank Holiday to the Friday, for the VE Day 75 anniversary. This is to remain on the Monday as costs would be excessive to change it now.</p> | |
| | <p>Date & Time of next meeting:</p> | |
| | <p><u>Wednesday, 25th March 2020 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.</u></p> <p><u>Other meetings in 2020</u></p> <p><u>29th April, 27th May, (plus AGM) 24th June, 26th August, 28th October and 25th November.</u></p> <p><u>NB: There are no meetings in July, September and December.</u></p> | |