

	<p>with the situation and also enquired about cherry trees being planted to replace previous trees. To date there had been no response. Ongoing</p> <p>Item 12 AOB: 'Danger to Children Playing' Signage: CS had investigated signs online and circulated examples. Enquiries had not located the whereabouts of the 'BRAKE' campaign banner but details given of where it was made. A resident had also investigated and circulated samples of adverts for PVC banners. It was agreed to see if this matter would be covered at the forthcoming virtual meeting to be held by Sergeant Legge (date TBC).</p> <p>Arnsheen Park Zip Wire Steps: The BDT directors present informed that the repair work had now been completed.</p> <p>Main Street Re-surfacing: PH confirmed that this was still on schedule and would be carried out in due course.</p>	JD
5	Treasurer's Report	
	AC circulated copies of his report. The CC balance again remains at £1,196.30 as no CC funds had been used since the last report. The CF balance is now £8,219.38 following payment of the last grant to Barrhill Primary PTA, giving a current overall balance of £9,415.68.	
6	Updates	
	<p>a) BCIC/BDT: JT reported on the recent meeting and events.</p> <p>Fireworks Display: This took place in Arnsheen Park on Friday 5th November and was very successful, with estimates of 170-200 people attending.</p> <p>The Trout: Work is ongoing—further estimates being obtained.</p> <p>Xmas Fayre: This will be held this coming Saturday, 27th November, in the Memorial Hall.</p> <p>b) Carrick Futures: No ordinary meeting held since the last CC meeting, although the virtual AGM was held on 3rd November. Members informed that money granted to the now defunct Alisa Horizons for the refurbishment of the former Davidson Hospital had been refunded. JT raised the matter of the grant given to the SWSCRIP for the station car park at Barrhill. To date the 3 funders have not seen the lease taken out with Network Rail. Ongoing</p> <p>c) South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership Locality Planning: CS informed of some items reported in the minutes of the 10th November meeting. An information session was given on the Learning Disability Service; Decisions Days: Girvan one is 9th February at the Academy. No updates were available on a number of usual items, including VASA, First Responders etc. but there was an update on the Thriving Communities restructure, with Place Planning occurring in 6 villages. AC, CS, JT and a local resident had attended the Place Planning session held in the hall on 8th November. JT spoke briefly on the procedure for this, with the participants required to score various aspects of life in Barrhill. PH informed that VASA had a new volunteer strategy. He also informed of interesting Webinars that are available for anyone to join in on different subjects, including Energy Saving, which may be of use to the BDT.</p> <p>d) Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company: AC informed the next meeting will be next week. The review of the fund was published on 1st November and the set-up of the Benefit Company was deemed satisfactory. A full audit had been carried out.</p>	
7	Planning Applications	
	<p>There was one application for Barrhill, plus List Building Consent: w/e 12/11/21 Ballochmorrie House –alterations to the house.</p> <p>Decisions Lists: Still none received. PH will chase this up.</p> <p>AC reported that he had read the email that had just arrived today regarding the scoping consultation for the Kilgallioch Solar Farm and was concerned about the purported amount of traffic that will be using the Knowe Road. Noted for when the planning application is submitted.</p> <p>Chirmorie Windfarm: JT reported a large number of HGVs using the New Luce road, as did a member of the public, and was concerned that Coriolis may not be adhering to the conditions imposed by SAC Planning. On PH's advice, CS to contact the new head of Planning, Antony McGuinness.</p>	PH CS
8	Proposed Overhead Line connecting Stranoch and Chirmorie Windfarms to Mark Hill Substation	
	An email received from SPEN informed that an application was submitted to the Energy Consents Unit on 5 th November and that adverts would be placed for 2 consecutive weeks in the Ayr Advertiser.	

	<p>To date this had not appeared (this week's Advertiser not yet arrived in Barrhill). CS had replied that very few Barrhill residents read this paper and that the Ayrshire Post had a wider readership. SPEN responded that an advert would also be placed in the Post.</p> <p>After the initial consultation meeting on 30th October 2019, when SPEN gave a presentation on the OHL to the CC meeting, a survey undertaken resulted in 90 percent of the respondents objecting to this OHL and preferring it placed underground where it traverses the Duisk Valley. A discussion then ensued, with JT's Declaration of Interest noted, as his land is amongst that affected by the proposed OHL.</p> <p>Two members of the public present, whose own land is projected to be crossed by the OHL, then addressed the meeting. They informed of a catalogue of harassing phone calls from representatives of the Chirmorie Windfarm and later also from Stranoch Windfarm, pressuring them to sign to permit the work to be carried out on their property. Veiled threats were also issued if they continued to refuse to sign. In spite of these calls and the offer of 'facilitation payments', later put in writing, they still refuse to sign as they are totally opposed to the OHL. They have been informed elsewhere that such 'facilitation payments' are in fact illegal.</p> <p>All present found this behaviour by the companies totally unacceptable and PH advised that the constituency MSP, Elena Whitham, should be contacted for advice.</p> <p>It was agreed that the CC would object to the OHL, where it crosses the Duisk Valley, and that this section should be placed underground.</p>	CS
9	Small Grant Applications	
	Barrhill Badminton Club: The application was for the cost of the hall rental for the coming year: 48 sessions at £10 per session - £480. This was approved unanimously.	
10	Correspondence Incl. from Chair of Barr CC	
	<p>Knockodhar Windfarm: CS had received a communication from the Chair of Barr CC suggesting that surrounding CCs participated in a joint meeting—one or two representatives from each CC – to put forward a joint approach regarding the proposed Knockodhar Windfarm, which would validate concerns of the wider community. Barrhill CC was down in the Scoping Opinion document as a Consultee but had not in fact been consulted. CS proposed the CC accepted the Barr CC invitation but received no seconder, the other members taking the view that as Knockodhar was outwith the Barrhill area they could not support the idea. There was one abstention. CS to inform Barr CC accordingly.</p> <p>Accounts Commission: Report into SAC received. Noted</p> <p>Biosphere: Jenna Cairns had contacted SAC as she had not received any follow up request to her email offering to address CCs, and was keen to engage with local communities. It was agreed to invite her to a CC meeting early in the New Year.</p> <p>Barjarg Woodland Creation: Further correspondence received - CS to reply confirming the broadleaved plan is acceptable. However, following a call from SAC's Environmental Enforcement Officer regarding the potential risk to PWS when forestry work takes place, and making CCs aware of this especially in view of this summer's extreme drought and resulting water shortages, an additional comment (by 30th Nov) to be made reflecting this aspect.</p> <p>Dalquairn Hill Forestry Plan: This is east of Barr village and all agreed is irrelevant to Barrhill. CS to reply.</p> <p>Energy Consents: Extension to Arcleoch Windfarm has been consented. Noted</p> <p>Energy Consents: Kilgallioch Solar Farm: Scoping consultation received. No comments forthcoming regarding scoping but see <i>Item 7: Planning Applications</i>.</p> <p><i>Other items previously circulated.</i></p>	CS CS CS CS
11	AOB Council Members/Members of the Public	
	<p>Defibrillator: CS had been informed of a slight problem with the defibrillator at the Surgery. As no-one was able to offer any solution CS will make enquiries. She also reported that the new battery has still not arrived. Ongoing</p> <p>Stranoch 2 Windfarm: Official confirmation just received today that consent had been granted by the ECU. Noted</p> <p>SAC Councillor's Report: PH reported that SAC is currently extremely busy, in part because of severe staff shortages due to sickness. He again recommended the available Webinars to join for information on different subjects.</p> <p>There was a severe shortage of necessary materials within the Council, and the hospitals were experiencing a shortage of staff and were 'snowed under' at present.</p>	CS

<p>Dornal Road: RH again reported that this matter had not been resolved –the road continued to flood. PH will again report to ARA. Ongoing</p> <p>Barrhill Gaelic Road Signs: Following a comment made at the previous meeting, a resident had discovered from an ARA official that the reason the Barrhill Gaelic signs are identical to those at Barr, is that they are signs originally earmarked for Barr, but were superfluous to requirements. This will be rectified by ARA!</p>	PH
<p>Date & Time of next meetings:</p>	
<p><u>Wednesday, 26th January 2022 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.</u> NB: There is no meeting in December.</p>	