

Barr Community Council

Minutes

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

7pm Barr Village Hall

Present - Mr Hamish Denham (HD) Chair, Mrs Merlin Currie (MC) Vice-Chair, Mr Matthew Cross (MCR) Planning Contact, Mr Mark Smith (MS), Mr Alex Tait (AT), Mr John Donaldson (JD), Mrs Jackie Logan (JL) Secretary, Mr Tom Copeland (TC) Treasurer

In Attendance – Cllr. Peter Henderson (PH), Sophie Grater, Dawn Campbell (First Responders), Mark Bradley (First Responders), Tom Walker

Item	Minute	Action
1	Sederunt: as above	
2	Declaration of interest: None	
3	Apologies: Mrs Isabel Kay	
4	Police Report: None	
5	Community First Responders: Dawn Campbell FR said that they are in need of volunteers in the Barr area and asked for help in organising recruitment days and workshops. It was suggested that the Barr Community Association would be the best group to organise this. MC to gauge interest of facebook and also suggested contacting local schools to create interest. MC suggested using the Barr Trails Day to raise awareness of the group. Mark Bradley FA mentioned that their radios are able to pick up a signal on trails and that new signal masts are being erected for better radio coverage for emergency services. First Responders left the meeting at 7.20pm.	MC
6	A- Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the 8 <sup>th</sup> of March 2018 were accepted as accurate. Proposed by AT, seconded by JD B- Minutes of meeting of sub committee: None	
7	Open Forum: None	
8	Matters Arising: Item 6 – MC has discussed road barriers with Kevin Braidwood ARA and has asked for them to be placed on 3 corners. Action on Changue road repairs is still ongoing. Item 8 – Agreed on 20mph speed limit digital sign to be placed at the Glenginnet hill entrance to the village and other entrances to have standard 20mph signs. MC to contact Kevin Braidwood ARA  Item 9(a) – The Ayrshire Rural Transport Panel is revamping the transport scheme, PH to look into possible changes that will occur.	MC

	<p>Reminded that the statutory notice is to be given by the end of May if funding is still not received. MCr to look into when funds have been applied for.</p> <p>Item 9(e) – MC has received the trail way-markers and information boards will be erected within the month and will be on all trails except Fairy Knowe. Signs will contain emergency contact details. Gate key volunteers have also been sourced.</p> <p>JL has carried out all discussed points. Committee approved the revamped small grants form and this shall go live after the AGM. MC to replace the form on the website after the AGM.</p>	<p>MCr</p> <p>MC</p>
<b>9</b>	<p>Regular Reports:</p> <p>Treasurers Report – TC has produced a report for the AGM in May. Balance at 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 was £9,435.69.</p> <p>HHCBF Report – None</p> <p>Carrick Futures Report – None</p> <p>Assel Valley Report – No new applications. Barr stores application has been reconsidered. The panel has decided to partially fund the application with conditions. If these conditions are met, more money can be applied for.</p> <p>BPDC Report – MUGA to start construction in June and is expected to be a 6-8 week build. Hall transfer is still ongoing however, the roof has been accepted as Asbestos clear. MC and Dee are in ongoing meetings. Also, the running costs and business case meetings are ongoing. The Barr Bike club has been awarded £5000 and are applying for a further £5000 from Carrick Futures.</p>	
<b>10</b>	<p>Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Broadband drop in event in Coylton 14th of May 2018. Information has been sent to all CC's by JL.</li> <li>- Copy of response from SACT regarding the Barr Bus Service. This was discussed in Matters Arising, PH to take forward.</li> <li>- CARES Conference on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2018. JL has sent to all CCs.</li> <li>- Copies of SAC Panel papers for files.</li> <li>- Copy of Ayrshire Housing grit bin response.</li> <li>- Copy of ARA response regarding roads.</li> <li>- Social Table Tennis for retired people in South Ayrshire. JL to forward to the BCA.</li> <li>- Elancity information and pricelist for consideration.</li> </ul>	<p>PH</p> <p>JL</p>
<b>11</b>	<p>Funding Applications:</p> <p>BCA: – Baskets and flowers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Total costs and £256</li> <li>- Have applied £220</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Majority approved</li> </ul> <p>BCA: - 1Km of Bunting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Total cost £714+ VAT</li> <li>- Requested £500</li> <li>- Majority approved</li> </ul> <p>BCA: - 2 Chalk boards and pens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Total cost £198.37</li> <li>- Requested £200</li> <li>- Majority approved</li> </ul> <p>JL to raise with Maggie Bunnett BCA the point that the Glenginnet bench has not yet been sited.</p> <p>BPDC: Trails day catering, prizes and advertising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requested £160</li> <li>- MC, MCr, HD, AT and JL declared an interest and abstained from voting</li> <li>- Majority approved.</li> </ul>	JL
<b>12</b>	<p>AOCB:</p> <p>JD was asked by a community member about the rules regarding more than one dog being on the community bus at one time. HD concluded that clarification was needed from SACT.</p> <p>PH reminded the council that advertising of village events and groups was welcome on the SAC website and that Kenny Ross can be contacted regarding this. PH also informed that the AMBITION Programme has been launched and that Callum McPhail can be contacted for private business and community enterprise. The programme is holding an event at the Quayzone on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2018. It was mentioned that grants are also available for rural tourism projects, ideas from councils and groups are welcome. PH told that any path repairs and litter issue in the village can be dealt with by contacting Gregor Scobie from the Community Payback Scheme. AT raised concerns about the poor condition of the path between The Clachan and the primary school and that a person fell on it due to the uneven surface. In addition to this, the banking along the edge of the Stinchar River and Stinchar Road is in a poor state. PH to take action with Kevin Braidwood ARA regarding roadworks in front of the pub.</p>	PH
<b>13</b>	<p>Next meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 7pm in the village hall.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 9.10pm.</p>	