

# Barr Community Council

## Minutes

Thursday 13 March 2014 @ 7pm in the Village Hall

**Present:** Mr Hamish Denham (HD), Chair; Mr William Dunlop (WD), Treasurer; Mr Alexander Tait (AT); Mr Alasdair Currie (AC); Mr Alex Forsyth (AF); Mrs Isabel Kay (IK); Mr James Gracie (JG)

**In Attendance:** Mr J Donaldson, Cllr Alec Clark (ACK)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Minute</i>	<i>Action</i>
1	Sederunt: as above.	
2	Declaration of Interest: None.	
3	Apologies: Mrs Merlin Corbett (MC), Mrs Joanne Muir (JM).	
4	Police Report: No Police Officers present.	
5(a)	Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes of 13 February 2014 were accepted as accurate. Proposed by AT, Seconded by IK.	
5(b)	Minutes of meeting of sub committee: Altercannoch – Planning permission not likely to be passed until December because of technical surveys.	
6	Matters Arising from the Minutes: <i>Item 6:</i> HD reported on correspondence from Rachel Shipley (SAC Access Officer) – that SAC have and will continue to carry out maintenance on trails when required and if resources permit. HD will ask MC to meet with Rachel again to discuss, and HD will look for an agreement within BCC files.	HD MC
	<i>Item 6:</i> HD reported that the Glebe Drainage is on SAC list and will be dealt with.	
	<i>Item 14a:</i> Request for bin – ACK reported that a bin will be provided if BCC inform SAC with the exact position. HD will e-mail ACK this information once discussed with members.	HD
	<i>Item 15e:</i> Railing at Green Bridge – SAC has looked at this, and is to be repaired in due course. BCC will look at this at next meeting and look for the repair to be completed within 2 months.	HD
	<i>Item 15g :</i> ACK is working on the subsidence at Pynannot.	ACK
7	Treasurers Report: WD reported that estimated balance = £11,491.98. HD received correspondence re Administration Grant and new ways of auditing. HD and WD to discuss.	HD WD
8	Correspondence:	
8(a)	Letter from William Pollock re: By-election/Election – no elected candidates.	
8(b)	Notice re: Earth Hour – 29 March 8.30-9.30pm – to be displayed.	
8(c)	E-mail from resident on “Windy Row” re: car mirrors being pushed in at night time.	
8(d)	Letter from Ailsa Horizons re: Fuel Efficient Driving Training – HD to pass letter to John Mullen.	HD
8(e)	Letter from CCCF re: Housing Proposals for Carrick requiring a Working Group and looking for members. AT has put his name forward. A discussion took place regarding Primrose Cottage being an eyesore.	
8(f)	E-mail from 2-Pins Community Council requesting BCC support against Breaker Hill Windfarm Application. As planning contact, AC to establish link in order to receive weekly e-mail detailing all applications. AC to provide ACK with an e-mail and ACK will get him added to mailing list.	AC ACK

8(g)	Notice re: Carrick Invasive Species Project – Seminar on 22 March at Woodlands – HD to put on Notice Board.	HD
8(h)	Notice re: Girvan Traditional Folk Festival – 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – MC to advertise on Website.	MC
8(i)	Letter from SAC re: Stalls at Holy Fair 21 June – pass to shop.	IK
9	HHCBF Report: Meeting next week.	
10	Carrick Futures Report: Meeting next week.	
11	Barr Parish Development Company (BPDC) Report: Meeting to be arranged for next week.	
12	CCCF Report: ACk reported that the Criminal Justice Team were present at meeting to talk about the work they carry out, such as track maintenance etc., and provided HD with a form for any community work that the team might be able to help with. He also reported of a pilot scheme to recommend Minishant Primary School for funding for I-Pads. He informed the meeting of the 20% fund which the CCCF recommend and CF approve.	
13	Funding Applications: Church Clock Tower - £423.62 – this was discussed and requires a Small Fund Form to be completed. HD to get this form to BCA. A discussion regarding the clock tower took place and members agreed that BCA need to get the tower insured. ACk informed the committee that there is Community Development funding available and a survey should be carried out. Barr Bowling Club - £495 – hanging baskets and painting – agreed. BCA - £500 – VIP High Tea and Xmas Vouchers – agreed.	HD
14	Open Forum: None.	
15.	A.O.C.B.:	
15(a)	HD reported that he had been contacted by the Ayrshire Post regarding the use of sheep in cutting the grass. He informed them that comments were in BCC minutes. ACk informed committee that the area of grass in the Clachan should be given to private contractors.	
15(b)	AC reported that he had approached Dave Trotter regarding the Dark Sky activity. DT said there would be more interest from the school. Fraser Baird said the school would be very interested and AC has asking Mrs J Logan to get a price for her friend's Astro-Dome and it was discussed that funding would be required. AC will also approach DT again and discuss at next meeting of BCA. IK suggested that Barr Teas may provide the venue. ACk also suggested that Dr Anderson be contacted.	AC
15(c)	WD reported of a Hydro Scheme run in Morven and funded by the Forestry Commission and suggested that this should be something that could be done here and would generate £2,500 of funds to be utilised per year. MC to speak to Forestry Commission about the possibility of this for Barr.	MC
16	Arrangements for next meeting: Meeting to be held on Thursday 10 April 2014. AGM will be held in May.	
	There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:05pm.	