

Barr Community Council Minutes
Thursday 13 September 2018
7pm Barr Village Hall

Present: Mr Hamish Denham (HD) Chair, Mrs Merlin Currie (MC) Vice-chair, Mrs Jackie Logan (JL) Secretary, Mr Tom Copeland (TC) Treasurer, Mr Matthew Cross (Mcr) Planning Contact, Mr Mark Smith (MS), Mr Alec Tait (AT), Mr John Donaldson (JD), Mrs Isabel Kay (IK).

In Attendance: Sophie Grater, PC Samantha Briggs (SB). Kenny Dalrymple (KD)
 South Ayrshire Council Neighbourhood Services

Item	Minute	Action
1	Sederunt: As above	
2	Declaration of Interest: None	
3	Apologies: Cllr Peter Henderson (PH)	
4	Police Report: No Incidents or crimes to report in the last month. As a result of last months meeting, individuals who were involved in vandalism in the hall have been spoken to with parents present and have been asked not to return to the hall unless absolutely necessary. PC Briggs advised that a Localities Policing Team has been created which will allow for more community policing, so that local police don't have to move between calls and can focus on working in specific areas. PC Briggs left the meeting at 7.05pm	
5	Minutes of: A-the previous meeting: were accepted as accurate Proposed by MC, seconded by JD B-meetings of any sub-committees: none.	
6	Matters Arising: Item 5 - The timber transport management plan for the White Knowes extraction was discussed. JD pointed out that although the Stinchar Bridge is mentioned as being "at risk", the bridge joining Stinchar Rd and the Clachan crossing the Water of Gregg is the bridge which a history of damage. HD to ask for this to be corrected. After discussion, HD will ask for a 20mph speed limit to be put in place from the end of White Knowes road to the village. All agreed to querying the working times of the wood lorries and to liaise on exact timings according to small timber transport rules. Times preferred would be one lorry per hour between the hours of 6am-8pm and not overnight. <p style="text-align: center;">*PAUSED AT 7.20PM - RESUMED AT 8PM*</p> Kenny Dalrymple SAC joined the meeting at 7.15pm for Waste Management presentation.	<p style="text-align: center;">HD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HD</p>

	<p>Item 7 - No news regarding the barriers being placed on "The Screws". Brae Toll junction Give Way lines have been repainted however no new signs have been placed.</p> <p>Item 9 - There is no news on the replacement picnic bench for the upper trails car park. MC to follow up.</p> <p>Item 10 - The corner of Changue Road and Glenginnet Road will have double yellow lines in due course however, fewer vehicles have been parking making it safer and more accessible.</p> <p>Item 11 - The posts on The Clachan banking have now been removed and AT has written to thank.</p> <p>The tree that had been growing out of the Milton Bridge has been removed.</p>	MC
7	<p>Waste Management Presentation: Kenny Dalrymple (KD) SAC Neighbourhood Services.</p> <p>The aims of the road shows/presentations are to help communities understand why new waste management procedures have been introduced and to ensure everyone understands how the new system works. KD informed us that currently 67% of waste in green bins can be recycled. The aim is to reduce biodegradable waste in green bins by 2021 as this will no longer be permitted to go into landfill in a bid to reduce greenhouse gases and landfill size. Currently 99.9% of households in South Ayrshire have received a food waste bin and 26 of 32 councils have signed up to the waste collection charter, which will improve the quality of recycling produced. MCr raised that biodegradable bin bags for food bins are not available in the village, so having a supply in the shop will be looked into. Glass bins will be collected every 6 weeks and paper bins every 4 weeks - every household should have a calendar of collection dates plus information leaflet. The idea of using smaller green/blue bins will be considered however, it would be difficult to predict if this will be practical for the moment. All of these changes have been introduced in collaboration with Zero-Waste Scotland. Following a letter from a concerned resident HD raised the issue of people leaving their bins on the roadside after collection and the eyesore the bins impose in a Conservation village. KD informed that if this persists it should be reported and letters of warning can be written and fines imposed to combat this problem. MC to post on website.</p> <p>KD left the meeting at 8pm.</p>	MC
8	<p>Regular Reports:</p> <p>Treasurers Report - bank balance of £14524.54. £2625 left of the £10000 received on May 1st 2018.</p> <p>HHCBF Report - Nothing to report</p> <p>Carrick Futures Report - No meeting</p> <p>Assel Valley Report - No meeting</p> <p>BPDC Report - No report from meeting. Inspections for the</p>	

	<p>MUGA have passed.</p> <p>Barr Stores Steering Group - It has been a good month for the shop with profits up 10% from this time last year. MCr advised that the AGM will take place on the 16th of October at 7PM to which members from the BPDC, BCA and SAC will be invited. MCr also asked if BSSG could be added to the regular reports. All agreed HD to include in Agenda and JL in minutes.</p>	HD/JL
9	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>(1) Confirmation from Alan McDowall that he is now responsible for North and South Carrick locality policing.</p> <p>(2) Copy of White Knowes timber extraction plan which was discussed at Item 5.</p> <p>(3) Notification from Cllr Henderson regarding works at the Station Hotel, Ayr to make safe parts of the building to enable trains to start running again.</p> <p>(4) Confirmation that the next round of LEADER funding is now open for rural grants and enterprise.</p> <p>(5) Copy of Cllr. Henderson's response to a resident regarding their concerns about the new bins and viability of the new system of waste management.</p> <p>(6) Confirmation from SAC that a new bin for the MUGA is not required.</p> <p>(7) Letter from a concerned villager regarding bins being left at the roadside after collection and the eyesore they impose in the Village.</p> <p>(8) Notification of a community conference to be held by Pan Ayrshire in Saltcoats Town Hall on the 10th of November 2018.</p> <p>(9) Ayrshire Roads Alliance notification of the community resilience plan for the Winter.</p> <p>(10) Notification from Scottish Power regarding planning application to place a meteorological mast on Eldrick Hill, Carrick Forest.</p> <p>(11) Letter from a Barrhill resident asking if BCC had received any impact assessments for the new wind farm.</p>	
10	<p>Funding Applications:</p> <p>Barr Sheepdog Trails Association - Request for £320 of funding towards total expenditure of £470 for the Trials. Approved</p> <p>Barr Parent Teacher Association - Request for £500 towards the £550 cost of musical equipment for the School Christmas show. HD and MCr declared an interest and abstained from voting. Approved</p> <p>Barr Community Association - Request for £100 to supply Barr Primary school pupils with tickets to see the production</p>	

	<p>of Martha in the Village Hall. HD and MCr declared an interest and abstained from voting. Approved</p> <p>Barr Community Association - Request for £864 to purchase a War Memorial bench to be placed in the Village to commemorate WW1 centenary. Withheld HD suggested that the BCC purchase the bench for the Village from BCC funding with BCA to order and site. A vote on whether BCC should purchase was held. JD abstained from voting. Approved</p>	
11	Open Forum: none.	
12	<p>AOCB: MC provided details about the provision of t-shirts to all children at the opening of the MUGA at a cost of £10 each (roughly £450 total) to be funded by BCC. IK suggested purchasing hoodies instead (roughly £15 each) as they would be more practical. IK also suggested inviting the HHCBF board which was agreed. MCr and HD declared interest and abstained voting. Approved</p> <p>MC and AT to design hoodies. AT suggested asking Village resident Jimmy Gracie to open the MUGA, which was agreed by All. BPDC will pay for the food at opening. JL was asked by a resident whether there was a planning application for the extension to a house in The Clachan as it had not been in the BCC Minutes. HD confirmed that permission had been granted by SAC last year. JD was asked to mention the time period taken to have the bunting from the Gala taken down. It was re-iterated that the bunting is put up and taken down by volunteers and as such is dictated by their availability. Sophie Grater resigned from her post as minute taker due to work commitments making it difficult to attend meetings. Sophie to ensure she sends her bill in for the work done and will complete the minutes for this month as her last.</p>	AT/MC
13	<p>Meeting closed at 8.50pm Next Meeting: 11th of October at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.</p>	