Barr Community Council

Minutes

Thursday 13th August 2026 7pm Barr Village Hall

Present: Tom Walker (TW), Maggie Bunnett (MB), John Bunnett (JB), Hamish Denham (HD), Lesley McCleary (LMcC), Councillor Alec Clark (AC), Jill Tomlinson SAC (JT), Carson Gray (CG), Annie Sealey (AS)

Item	***Minute***	***Action***
1	Sederunt: as above.	
2	Declaration of Interest on Agenda items: None, Conflict of Interest Forms completed.	
3	Apologies: None	
4	Police Report None received	
5	Minutes of previous meeting Prop: (LMcC) 2nd (JB)	
6	Matters arising not on Agenda - N	
7	Co-option 3 Co-optees had applied. Tracey Beeston Prop (TW) 2nd (HD) Diane Sealey Prop (HD) 2nd (LMcC) David Trotter Prop (JB) 2nd (TW) Names were placed into a container in sealed envelopes and Jill Tomlinson from SAC pulled out in the following order Diane Sealey Co-opted David Trotter Co-opted Tracey Beeston Reserve All to be informed and confirm acceptance. Add to website and noticeboard.	MB
8	Stinchar Connections (JB) had attended recent SC meeting. Although this bus does not currently involve Barr the group would like to recruit 2 trustees from Barr. Suggest asking for information to add to Website.	JB

	(MB) reported that the start of our pilot was a bit disjointed due to lack of drivers but has settled over the last few weeks. The uptake has been very low but all agreed that it was to run until 30th August as planned. We will review final numbers and discuss. Invoice has been paid.	MB
9	Carrick Futures Recent Carrick Futures meeting agreed the following funding: AYE Girvn, Staff costs, £19,136.56 Barr CA £4,454.00 outdoor activities Colmonell CA Qigong and Christmas Lights £5,740.00 Dailly Dev Trust Community Dev Officer for 3 years £32,948.00 Scottish Huntington's Association staff costs £14,638.00 SACT CB8 Barr Bus £9,000.00 Ballantrae Trust Christmas Lights £4,200.00 Noted ongoing costs of Christmas Lights erected on lampposts result in year on year cost.	
10	Regular Reports Treasurer: Bank at 13/8 £28,464.85 Planning: nothing for Barr but Hadyard Hill windfarm repairs are starting and there has been an application for solar farm at Tralorg Hill. Action Log: Glebe to Avenue steps still waiting on legal status from SAC Tree report received and circulated. All SAC trees have been inspected and work advised. Some may belong to ARA and this will be reviewed. Additional Fence at top of Clachan Banking rotten and unstable (AC) outstanding 20mph/VAR signage still with ARA. White lines still as issue. outstanding Clachan shrubs still on work list. B734 Barr to Pinmore road, resurfacing has taken place, monitor road subsidence, also a sign has been left near bus stop – report to ARA. Dinmurchie Trail, ongoing. Chase meeting with SAC Access officer. All proposed subcommittee of (LMcC & MB) to follow up. (LMcC) reported that whilst some cemeteries such as Byne Hill are cut regularly and grass collected most of the villages seem to have less frequent cuts, grass is left and most recently week killer has been used round grave stones leaving yellow lines. (AC) agreed to investigate. SACCA – nothing to report	MB LMcC MB
11	Correspondence a. Dinmurchie Trail resident complaints, as above include in meeting. b. Hadyard Hill, information on proposed work received. Ask for sight of the traffic management plan.	MB

	c. Ed Connon emails, all agreed response originally supplied was acceptable. Additional emails received have been directed to an individual rather than CC as a whole. (JT) asked to explain the good practice guidelines for unreasonable demands/persistence. (AC) asked (JT) to provide the CC with a printed copy of the guidelines for ease of reference.	
12	Open Forum None	
13	AOCB (AC) reported that as the SAC have been in recess over the summer little to advise.	MB
14	Meeting date 10th Sept 7pm Meeting closed 8.15pm	
15	Three funding application Barr Community SCIO – funding to support a Girvan to Barr walk, being lead by Gillians Walks, offering a minibus transport, refreshments for 40, Hall hire Total £546 All Agreed Stinchar Valley Quilters – subsidise machine servicing for 12 machines, £360 (MB & JB abstained) Agreed Barr Community Shop – urgent fridge repairs, quote provided £494.40 All agreed	