## **Barr Community Council**

## **Minutes**

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm Barr Village Hall

**Present**: Tom Walker (TW), Maggie Bunnett (MB), John Bunnett (JB), Hamish Denham (HD), Rob Newsham (RN), Wendy Gillon (WG), Lesley McCleary (LmcC),

In Attendance: Cllr Alec Clark (AC), Jane Grainger (JG), Neil Grainger (NeilG), Christine Stuart (CS), Kieron Stuart (KS), Tim Hollings (TH), Patrick Gardner (PG), Isabel Kay (IK), Neil Gillon (NG), Barry Faulds (BF), Diane Sealey (DS), N.Hall (NH), Harry Willis (HW), Annie Sealey (AS)

Item	Minute	Action
1	Sederunt: as above.	
2	Declaration of Interest on Agenda items: None	
3	Apologies: Matt Cross	
4	Police Report – None received.	
5	Minutes of the previous meeting: (WG) dissented. Discussed	
	The minutes circulated were proposed by (JB) and 2 <sup>nd</sup> (HD)	
6	Matters arising from minutes not included in agenda (TW) read letter out from Stage 2 Panel giving decision that complaints had been upheld and SAC would be in touch in due course.	
7	Treasurers Report Bank balance £9808.24 (£5000 received from Foundation Scotlan)	
	Planning report: Nothing to report. (HD) volunteered to become planning contact. SAC to be informed.	МВ
	Bus Consultation: SACT have completed. E-Bikes are coming to Barr via SACT and shop	
	Outstanding: Road lining at bottom of Glenginnet Road and junction with Changue Road has still not been done. Whilst there are no stop signs, the marking is so faint that due care is not be exercised at this junction which is further hampered by parked cars. Raised again.	
	Banking at The Clachan has been cut but the shrubs have not yet been trimmed (LmcC) reported that the shrubs/trees at Alton Albany bridge on way onto village are still causing a sightline obstruction. Outstanding	
	(GS) has passed onto Alec Clark who will take forward and is now our councillor again. (MB) will email Alec to ensure no item missed	(AC) (MB)
8	<ol> <li>Correspondence:         <ol> <li>CC election, information posted. 1 vacancy advised by SAC</li> <li>SCCT South Carrick Community Transport email read out. (MB) and a bus user attended meeting at Colmonell. As Barr has CB8 bus it does not involve us directly as the coastal villages are looking to increase their coverage and to add Barr would not be viable or needed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Email from Emma FC re traffic and speed on Changue Road towards Trails. Danger to walkers and horse rider. Could Signage be positioned. (AC) will take up with ARA,</li> </ol>	

	(MB) can get signage from British Horse Society but permission needed to put up	(AC)
	4. Website Feedback: 2 email received (both SCIO) re online Hall Bookings. These will be	,
	passed to BCA Chair as not in remit of BCC. (HD) mentioned online booking for the	
	current hall lets would be challenging. (AC) all halls are being reviewed. (WG) paper	
	planner would help, again pass to BCA to review.	(MB)
	5. CC has had renewal notice for CC Insurance with Zurich. Agreed to pay. SAC refund	(MB)
9	Open Forum	
	(JG) asked about hall and SCIO. (TW) stated the CC still taking a neutral stance. (NG)	
	mentioned members emails re constitution changes required by SAC as part of the CAT2. (JG)	
	didn't understand process and (AC) will arrange for Asset Transfer to talk to her.	(AC)
	(JG) asked why complaints still ongoing. (HD) stated that having met with SAC re suspension	
	the council is still waiting for the promised apology. A discussion took place on this and	
	various legal process. (PG) asked what the status of the CAT2 was as it was nearly two months	
	since it had been lodged with SAC and not visible to public. (NG) stated there was a 2 month	(MB)
	period before CATs are published, this was questions and (AC) will check and contact (PG) to	
	clarify.	(AC)
10	AOCB	
	(AC) informed the CC of movements to reduce ICU beds at Ayr Hospital and asked for BCC to	
	write a letter of support asking for services not to be cut/moved.	(TW)
	Proposed (TW) 2 <sup>nd</sup> (WG)	(,
	(AC) SAC are consultees for new Windfarms and it is the view of SAC that South Ayrshire has	
	reached saturation point. SAC will sit as a non-supporter. Anyone with any views for or	
	against can contact (AC) directly	
	Quay Zone, work is commencing to repair the storm damage which was fully insured,	
	expected to take 15 months, the Old Maybole Pool is being prepared to and will act as a back	
	up for Quay Zone members.	
	SAC will be agreeing the 2024/25 budget in March, whilst not currently in a bad position for	
	2024 (AC) stated that 2025 would be more challenging.	
	Next Meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> March 7pm	
11	Meeting closed 7.55pm	