

# DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of Wednesday 01 May 2024**

**Daily Community Centre**

**at 7.00pm after the AGM**

1. Present: John Whiteford, Neil Bannatyne, Fiona de Faye, Ronnie Turnbull, Ellen Trayner, Billy Scobie, John Smith, Helena Menhinick

Attending: Cllr Alec Clark, Katie Sangster (Link Officer/SAC), Ian Landsborough, Heather Smith, Barbara Wason

Apologies: Jenny Fergusson, Louise Murdoch, Colin Christian

2. Declaration of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of 10 April 2024 were proposed by BS seconded by NB.

4. Police Report

Police unable to attend, however received below for the period 03-30 April. There were 18 calls to the police - 1 Crime report raised which is currently undetected.

Breakdown:

Abandoned 999 - 3	Assist member of the	Disturbances – 1
Road Traffic Matter – 5	Public – 2	Fires – 2
Neighbour Dispute – 2	Animals – 2	Communications – 1

Complaint about the speed of traffic on Eldinton Terrace, especially in the morning – Secretary to check Kevin Lammy/Police.

***Calls to the Police are confidential and can be anonymous.***

**Methods of contacting Police: In an emergency always dial 999      Non-urgent: 101**  
**[AyrshireLPSTGirvanSouthCarrick@scotland.police.uk](mailto:AyrshireLPSTGirvanSouthCarrick@scotland.police.uk)      NEW ADDRESS**

**Social Media, not for reporting crime, not monitored 24/7:**

**[www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)    [www.facebook.com/ayrshirepolice](http://www.facebook.com/ayrshirepolice)    Twitter @AyrshirePolice**

5. Matters Arising

*SA H&SCLP - Team Around The Locality* – Paper copy of Locality Plan not yet received. HS indicated that she would like to be involved with the Locality Planning. All agreed that this would be a good solution, to have someone with knowledge of Health and Social Care attending meetings on DCC behalf. HS could potentially be co-opted – checking.

*Daily Website* – There could potentially be a meeting in two-weeks' time to look at the template.

*G&SA Biosphere* – DCC would like to complete the Biosphere Community application but needs time. Cllr AC indicated that a number of local villages were already part of the Community. The Galloway National Park application has been accepted, and the result is awaited possibly in the Autumn. South Scotland Enterprise supported the application.

*Car Park behind the School* - On-going – Cllr AC again advised that there was a funding shortage – funding had been approved from the Capital Budget, and additional funding would come from the Ward Capital Budget. The slope, expensive tarmac and inflationary increases were the main reasons for the increased cost. As pointed out at previous meetings by members and Cllr AC, it should have been completed at the time of the School build.

*Ayr Hospital Services* – Nothing new to report – on-going.

*Active Travel – The Ayrshire Link* – Secretary was unable to attend 23 Apr meeting. However, Cllr AC indicated that there was a list of ‘quick fixes’ that were being encouraged to be completed. It was again reiterated at the meeting that funding was available for this big project. Secretary will man a stall at the Fete.

*Sheltered Housing* – Cllr AC indicated that Jim Whiston had retired from Ayrshire Housing and that he would be meeting with Chris Carroll/SAC in the near future.

*Girvan Arts Festival* – Secretary had received info re the schedule of events for 07 – 09 Jun, and the possibilities for community transport – posters will go up soon, and it is already on Facebook.

*Cemetery Wall/Gate* – Cllr AC advised that SAC had assessed the walls and gates – they appear to not pose an immediate danger, however they are in need of repair – requiring significant capital spend (is highlighted in the Capital Investment Programme for Cemeteries) – possibly for next year.

#### 6. Wind Farms – General

ET advised that she had been listening to three days of Hearings re Aviation Matters for the Conjoined Inquiry with the Developers and Glasgow Prestwick Airport – a lot of back and forth arguments. Closing Submissions to be in by end May, for the Reporters to make their conclusions to pass on to the Scottish Ministers for their say.

Per headings below (have taken away ones that have not been updated recently):

**Craiginmoddie** – reduced to 14T up to max 200m - ECU00002196 - **DPEA – WIN-370-4.**

**Carrick Forest** – reduced to 13T up to 200m inc Energy Storage System - ECU00003392 – **DPEA – WIN-370-5.**

**Knockcronal** – ECU00002181 - now 9T up to 200m - **DPEA – WIN-370-6.**

**Kirk Hill** – Installation completed - next issue will be the connection with SPR and the Grid. *Any funds would probably not be available until March 2025. Noted that the agreement between DCC and the Trust still to be completed. Ripple advised that three turbines were generating/exporting, with all to be completed around mid-May. Road issues, see below.*

**Tralorg** – operational since 21 Oct 2020. AGM still to be held – ***JW to check.***

**Knockodhar** – revised application reduced to 16T tip height up to 200m inc Energy Storage System - ECU00002153 – ex Lamboughty - ***objection sent 30 Aug 2023.***

**Back Fell** – new wind farm near Straiton in Scoping – ECU00004830 - 14T upto 200m tip height – ex-Knockskae which had been refused – ***scoping response sent 27 Sep 2023. A new resident in the area had requested info on the status – Secretary provided.***

**Sauchrie Burn** - Carrick Hills – 9Ts upto 200m to tip inc energy storage – Scoping 24/00135/EIASCO – *potentially extremely visible on ridgeline at 140m above highest hill.*

**Scienteuch** – Straiton/Patna – 6T at 200m, 3T at 180m - EAC and SAC did not object – DPEA ECU00003318.

**If members of the community have any comments regarding proposed windfarms, they should make their views, whether positive or negative, known to the CC as soon as possible, or direct them straight to the planning application.**

7. Paths / Dailly Trails / Dalquharran

Cllr AC to check Fiona Ross/SAC re Memorial Park drainage - still an issue.

Secretary confirmed that she had registered two walks for the Ayrshire Walking Festival on Friday 20 Sep 2024 – one family-friendly Geocaching/Treasure Hunt walk around the two castles from 10-noon, and the other Ranger-led a longer 5 mile walk either Dailly Trails or Dalquharran from say 1-3pm. UnderSky would hold a Children’s Event from about 11am for a couple of hours.

The daffodils on Dalquharran Paths - on-going.

Still looking for funding for Waulkmill Bridge but probably limited due to the School Car Park/Ward Capital Fund. Chair/JW wondered why the existing bridge could not be repaired. Secretary to double check Rachel Shipley/SAC and ARA bridge engineers.

Members asked that the Dailly Trails be looked at now that the weather was better to get them tidied up and trimmed back for walkers. Secretary to check Rachel Shipley/SAC.

**Please email [daillycc@outlook.com](mailto:daillycc@outlook.com) or use Facebook messenger/Website contact form to report issues with the Trails/Paths.**

8. Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots

Members in general were concerned that some of the Gully Pots were still not emptied. Admittedly the ones down Woodside had been repaired/emptied. Cllr AC checking with ARA/Girvan Depot. There is still an issue with excess water coming off 1 Eldinton Terrace verge – no one has taken responsibility for checking. Cllr AC to check ARA.

Issues with dropped kerbs not being available in certain areas, and cars parked on pavements preventing people from using the dropped kerbs. Suggestion to paint the dropped kerb in order to highlight the location. Cllr AC checking ARA. There are at least 4 mobility scooters in the village now.

Ripple Energy had responded to our request to look at the U62/Wallacetown, and the Kilgrammie road sections. They were of the opinion that no further repairs were necessary - ARA had not indicated anything additional. Cllr AC took on board that we were not satisfied with this, and would bring it to the attention of Kevin Braidwood/ARA. Some sections of the U62 were definitely needing attention. Ripple indicated that Kilgrammie had not been used by construction traffic and therefore did not come under any ARA agreement.

Secretary to check re repair of the 20mph Speed Sign at the top of Eldinton/Woodside.

**Everyone should make an effort to report on the ARA website when they encounter potholes or other road issues, to: [www.ayrshireroadsalliance.org](http://www.ayrshireroadsalliance.org) phone: 01563 503 160 Or SAC phone: 0300 123 0900 SAC website: [www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk](http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk)**

9. Pantry

ZL had recently advised that there are now 82 members. The fridge location might change, but it needs stock, and hopefully will be available within the next three weeks.

10. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Dailly - Panel and Small Grant Fund

NB asked for input on the mini report – most found the info too simplistic and needed more actual info especially on the recipient and reason for funding. Also more info on the endowment fund.

No Small Grant application. FdF advised that the Scouts 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary event went very well and all were appreciative of the grant. Dailly Anglers had not yet met their condition.

Secretary had spoken to Morrisons about the Defibrillator and will maintain contact as appropriate. Secretary had not had time to source a CPR/First Aid/Defib course – on-going.

**Funding sources:** [www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/hadyard-hill-dailly/](http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/hadyard-hill-dailly/)

Tralorg and Kilgallioch CBs available, Kirk Hill CB Funding in process with Ripple.

11. Development Trust/SCIO

Chair advised that the Trust AGM would now be 22 May at 7pm in the Community Hall – all welcome.

ZL had recently indicated that all was in order for the Fete, except no burger van at present.. The School was handling the Raffle, Ryan Douglas from Active Schools would be assisting with various Games, and Kate Sangster's group would also help.

The Dalquharran Project, one that PW was heavily involved with, will hold a Teams meeting on 15 May to discuss how to move forward. Secretary, JW and ZL to attend if possible.

12. Community Hall Association

Secretary advised that LM was no longer on the committee, but would still be assisting with the Bingo. Secretary to ask Pauline Eaglesham/Chair for any updates.

The books had now been sorted, and space was available for storage. Secretary advised that someone had come forward to assist with the possible Hall Library – give NB details.

The room in the front together with the snooker room would be available for Z1/Youth Project (11-18yr olds) – slightly delayed due to a bereavement, but hopefully on track to start in June.

13. Carrick Activity Centre

HM indicated that there was nothing new to report.

14. Councillor's Report

Cllr AC advised that Stumpy Corner was being revamped with York Stone – had been a project agreed some years ago.

The all-weather pitch is due to be handed-over 07 May, with booking via the normal booking system for the time being.

There is a new UK Shared Prosperity Fund available for small/medium business.

NB asked about a new initiative re Children Walking to School and whether this could be looked at for the Primary School.

#### 15. Treasurer's Report

FdF advised that the balances were - DCD a/c: £1,173.56, DCC a/c: £ 29,990.06 – deductions for Tralorg/CAC, small grants and admin. FdF will apply for additional small grant fund top-up.

#### 16. Any Other Business

*Potential Vulnerable Areas (PVAs)* – Secretary had received a consultation/survey re Potential Flood risk – Secretary to check and complete as appropriate. Members thought there might be possible risks from Brunston/Coal Board burn being blocked, and from debris within the river/burns.

*Trailer at Smith's Crescent* – RT advised that the trailer was still there – Cllr AC to re-check.

#### 17. Correspondence

- Planning and Decisions:
  - Construction of New Distillery Line, pipe bridge, associated tanks & bunds and MCC Housing - Girvan Distillery - 24/00246/APP - Pending consideration
  - Erection of 3 dwellinghouses - Proposed Residential Dwellings – Wallacetown - 24/00230/APP - Pending consideration
- Various emails Amey / ARA, road works/reports
- Various SAHSCP Engagement communications emails, Locality Planning Partnership Meetings, minutes, Free travel for Care Experienced Young People in South Ayrshire, Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy/Consultation,
- SAC - Funding alerts and various communications, Communities Fun Day, Financial Inclusion Fund, Introduction of new Senior Communities Officer Jodie MacFarlane, Community Council By-Elections 2024 - Successful Candidates
- VASA newsletters, and various communications, SAVA 2024
- Scottish Community Alliance Local People Leading – April newsletter
- Kirk Hill Wind Farm – general update
- Biosphere News & Views – April 2024
- Active Travel - The Ayrshire Link – CAG Agenda for Meeting on 23rd April 2024 and Update Papers– various info/documents
- Local People Leading – 2024 newsletter
- School Car Park – various communications
- Various info re wind farms / renewables in general
- Scottish Rural Action April 2024 Newsletter
- Transport links for Girvan Arts Festival (8th and 9th June)
- Ayrshire Walking Festival information/application, general correspondence
- Dailly Fete correspondence general

**Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 05 June 2024 at 7pm in the Community Centre – please follow any relevant guidelines.**