

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Wednesday 02 April 2025 Daily Community Centre at 7.00pm

1. Present: John Whiteford, Ronnie Turnbull, Jenny Fergusson, Fiona de Faye, Neil Bannatyne, Ian Landsborough, Helena Menhinick
- Attending: Kate Sangster (Link Officer/SAC), Barbara Wason, Heather Smith, Louise Murdoch, Karen Hay, Shirley Woods, Ellice Morrison
- Apologies: Ellen Trayner, Cllr Alan Lamont, Zanne Domoney-Lyttle (CDO)

Secretary indicated that there were two possible candidates for the Co-option Vacancies – they were attending the meeting.

2. Declaration of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Minutes of 05 March 2025 were proposed by RT seconded by JF.

4. Police Report
Unfortunately the Police were unable to attend, however, they sent the following report:

There have been 10 incidents raised for the period 05 Mar to 02 Apr:

Disturbance: 1	Road traffic Matters: 1
Road Traffic Crash: 1	Sudden Death: 1
Assist Members of the public: 5	Missing Person: 1

Members commented that this was a reduction from the previous months.

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

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

www.scotland.police.uk www.facebook.com/ayrshirepolice Twitter @AyrshirePolice

5. Matters Arising
SA H&SCLP - Team Around The Locality – HS give an update for the meeting of 12 March. It was suggested that using Girvan Comm Hospital (GCH) for some clinics might ease the car parking situation at Crosshouse and Ayr – on-going. Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland gave a presentation – best to call their advice line 0808 801 0899 – hoping to have a drop-in at GCH in May. As part of managing long-term health conditions – GCH might have a Technology Demo Site to assist people to live more independently by delivering the Digital Strategy, also available is the Dietetics Health Improvement Team to support good nutrition. It was agreed to use a column in the Girvan Going Out to aid communication. The Diabetic Eye-screening clinic will start 24 May. A Spirometry clinic is being piloted now, there are other clinics and more potentially in line at GCH. There will be a Davidson Ward Review Focus Group for the 20-bed unit. VASA are organising an Aging Well event.

Dailly Website – Secretary advised that the website was nearing completion, and introduced SW to the floor. The re-launch is anticipated over the coming weekend. CC members agreed to have their names on the site.

G&SA Biosphere – Nothing new - Biosphere Community application – leave on notes. While updating the website, the Biosphere indicated that Dailly was not a ‘Supporter’ – on checking we have actually been a supporter since February 2020 – Secretary following up that we are included on their website.

Car Park behind the School - On-going – BW received an update from Gavin Cockburn/SAC – the contractor had left it until the last minute to commence remedial work. LM had seen work being carried out 02 Apr. GC had advised that there would be a site meeting on 04 Apr. GC will update BW.

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

CAG - Active Travel – The Ayrshire Link – Secretary attend the meeting on 27 Mar at Girvan Academy – main points being that CAG was continuing with Girvan to Grangestone route, and the Girvan Town routes. The Alloway Rail Tunnel had been a great success story and will be used as an inspiration for further development.

Sheltered Housing – Nothing new to add – await Cllr AL for update.

Galloway National Park – No report as yet on the outcome of the consultation – on-going.

Environmental Health and Buildings – Awaiting outcome - Cllr AL checking – on-going.

Christmas Lights and Tree – JW had presented the outstanding Lightways invoice – FDF will arrange payment. Need to check situation re any purchasing and installation/storage for this coming year.

6. Wind Farms – General

ET was not available to comment. Still awaiting outcome of the Conjoined Inquiry/Reporters.

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. ***Funds probably available in May 2025. Noted that the agreement between DCC and the Trust still to be completed.***

Tralorg – operational since 21 Oct 2020. ***Payment had been made on 14 Nov 2024.***

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

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

Nothing has happened re any of the repairs/upgrades to the paths. JF had recently attended an Access Forum meeting with Rachel Shipley/SAC, South Ayrshire Paths Initiative (SAPI), SAC and other communities. Dailly Trails maintenance was discussed. SAC would like to access (wind farm) funding to enable proper and lasting repairs to be carried out, rather than on an ad hoc basis. The existing agreement is for SAC to maintain the Trails, however SAC has very limited funds. This should be further discussed – the CC would like more info how other SAC paths are being maintained. There was also the question of liability and insurance cover.

At that meeting, SAPI (a volunteer group) said that they would be willing to trim/prune/light work over the summer. They would also be willing to replace waymarker discs that are lost or damaged. FdF indicated that if we knew the date they were coming, we could gather a group of volunteers to help.

RT advised that the Quarry Walk waymarker post had fallen over at the top of the Toll – Secretary to advise RS. All thought that it would be helpful if we could have comments where there were issues on the Trails – this would make it easier to organise repairs.

Secretary had asked RS for additional Trail leaflets – she advised that there was a balance from the VAT refund could be used for this purpose – all agreed to use this balance. It would be interesting to also know what the VAT refund had actually been spent on.

JF indicated that the Poundland Walk repairs had still not been carried out, and that maybe there should be a rethink on how to manage the drainage/small stepping bridges – needs more input from SAC and JF.

Himalayan Balsam management – keep on the agenda. IL advised that the daffodils were looking good for their first year.

Please email daillycc@outlook.com or use Facebook messenger/Website contact form to report issues with the Trails/Paths.

8. Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots

Members were concerned about the Gully Pots – a lot are full, and have not been emptied as expected. Secretary to advise Cllr AL to check rota.

Cllr AL advised that various signage issues were with ARA, including Sturgeon's Brae. He also indicated that he had asked when the hedge at Eldinton Terrace would be cut back.

Secretary had received communication from ARA/Elaine Stewart MP office's re transfer of Peat via Barrhill and local routes – JW and others felt that the question was not answered – we were concerned with the volume, unnecessary cost and actual necessity of doing this.

Other issues on the list are being attended to by the relevant departments.

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

9. Pantry

ZDL advised the Secretary that there were now 113 members. Priority is to seek 2026 funding in late Spring/early Summer. She confirmed that the Pantry would be closed on 10 April, reopening on 17 April.

10. Hadyard Hill Community Fund Dailly - Panel and Small Grant Fund
Even though NB had resigned he had attended a Foundation Scotland Teams meeting re the Education & Training Fund – as did FDF, J McIntyre and the Secretary. There were good presentations and examples of creative uses of these types of funds.

The HH E&T Fund had 50% more people applying over the year than previous years. Of the annual amount available half has been used - in region of £30,000. There needs to be a review of this fund and how best to promote its advantages. A good idea could be to find out the needs of the employers in the area, and to advertise appropriate courses that employees could make use of.

The Broadway Film event was in some respects well received – for the Children’s film and the History Project – however the Sunday evening film was not attended. Possible reasons were - a sunny evening, film choice, no up-to-date film, sitting in the hall. Members thought that it wasn’t well advertised as an actual social event.

There were two Small Grant applications:

- DCD Trust - to cover cost of Little Peru attendance at the Fete - requesting £180 - unanimously agreed.
 - Toddlers Group – 10 sessions of Jiggly Wrigglers Sensory classes over 12 months – requesting £530 (match funding in place) – unanimously agreed.
- Both these funding applications will come from HH.

Secretary advised that a member of the public had put themselves forward as a representative for the Carrick Futures Fund – FS will be contacted. Secretary will check whether another person is required from the CC.

Secretary also indicated that she had asked FS about combining the small grant application forms for the three funds that they are handling – Hadyard Hill, Carrick Futures and Kilgallioch. This would make things easier for the applicant, and there would be just one form. As the CC makes the decision whether to fund a project, they will also be able to decide which fund to use. Awaiting response from FS.

Funding sources: www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/hadyard-hill-dailly/
Carrick Futures, Tralorg and Kilgallioch CBs available, Kirk Hill CB Funding in process.

11. Development Trust/SCIO

BW updated (ZDL had also made Secretary aware) on various items – Play Park, ZDL had a meeting on 02 April. ZDL will be checking on potential additional funding requirements.

Dalquharran project – community consultation most likely between May and July.

Secretary to progress the two picnic benches (agreed on Red being the colour), and ZDL to work on the Colliers’ Oak and wildlife interpretation boards – both on-going.

The Dailly Fete is Saturday 17 May, however RT suggested that the Duck Race will be on Sunday 18 May. This has to be checked with ZDL for advertising, main reason for change was that the Girvan River is quite difficult for collecting the ducks.

12. Community Hall Association

No further update on progress – ZDL will meet Jamie Tait/SAC on 17 April prior to the Trust board meeting on 30 April with an update with possible options.

Youth Club – there were 26 attending on a regular basis with 15-16 per night. They have moved into the Toddler's Room and will be refurnishing depending on funding success.

Computer Skills Classes & Drop-ins – KS confirmed that Codie Hodge will be available to run drop-in sessions from 18 April.

Monday Club – awaiting VASA to release funding to help develop the 'club' – probably from 21 April.

Several members commented on the state of the Community Hall frontage – actual paintwork, windows, signage and guttering – all needs attention – Secretary to advise Cllr AL.

13. Carrick Activity Centre

HM advised they were waiting permission from SAC to move the defibrillator from inside to outside the building – part of the Trust's project.

14. Councillor's Report

Cllr AL unable to attend, but had sent update on various issues that had been mentioned during the meeting.

It was noted that he had agreed to the 6-month suspension of parking arrangements within SAyrshire.

Still awaiting info re parking at the Square – Cllr AL/ARA.

Moles – Environmental Health were asking about ownership of the Memorial Park – Secretary to advise Cllr AL.

Hedge trimming – including the debris at the Cemetery, the hedges needing attention were at Junction Back Road with Greenhead Street, and by the pavement on Eldinton from the Loaning - Cllr AL to check.

Members were still concerned about the two houses – Linfern Road and Church Crescent – Cllr AL to check.

15. Treasurer's Report

FdF had advised Secretary that the balances were - DCD a/c: £852.26, DCC a/c: £45,729.60. The CC Insurance with Zurich had been paid.

16. Any Other Business

Beacon – VE and VJ Day – Dailly CC had been approached by Girvan & District Great War Project whether they would make use of our Beacon for both the VE (08 May) and VJ Day (15 August) Celebrations – all agreed that this was appropriate, they would store it.

17. Correspondence

- Planning and Decisions:

- Extension to existing Anaerobic Digestion Facility and associated infrastructure, including road access improvements, landscaping, and ancillary works - Girvan Distillery - 24/00827/APP - Application Approved
- Alterations and extension to leisure facility and formation of terrace area The Quay Zone - 25/00028/APP - Application Approved
- Erection of new external wall cladding to an existing façade - Girvan Distillery - 25/00130/APP - Pending consideration
- Prior Notification for Demolition of buildings - Girvan Distillery - 25/00091/PNF - Permitted development
- Erection of an extension to house a Cattery with 14 boarding pens and associated works - Woodside Kilgrammie - 25/00008/APP - Application permitted
- Formation of a biomethane gas to grid compound and vehicular access, siting of associated modular equipment buildings and containers and erection of fencing - Girvan Distillery - 24/00876/APP - Application permitted
- Various emails Amey / ARA, road works/reports, supporting letter STTS 25/26
- Various SAHSCP Engagement communications emails, Girvan & SC LPP Meeting Minutes/Documents – 12/02/25, Girvan Model of Care, Public Health Locality Profile - Girvan and SC
- SAC - Funding alerts/various communication / SAC Updated Scheme for Community Councils / CC By-Elections 2025, Car Park
- VASA newsletters, and various communications
- Biosphere News & Views – March 2025, Green Fayre May 2025 - Open now for exhibitors to book
- Scottish Rural Action Newsletter: RYAN Residential, #VillageHallsWeek 2025, New Research on Rural Issues, and £9M Funding for Rural Communities 💰
- Zurich Insurance Renewal – 1 April 2025
- Consultation on SPT Draft Strathclyde Regional Bus Strategy - message for Community Councils
- FS - Community Benefit and Education & Training in Rural Communities – Zoom 26 March 6.30-8.30
- South Ayrshire CAG | Meeting 10 – Thurs 27 March at Girvan Academy 6.30-8.30

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 07 May 2025 at 7pm in the Community Centre – please follow any relevant guidelines.