

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Wednesday 05 March 2025 Daily Community Centre at 7.00pm

1. Present: John Whiteford, Ronnie Turnbull, Jenny Fergusson,
Helena Menhinick

Attending: Cllr Alan Lamont, Kate Sangster (Link Officer/SAC),
Barbara Wason, Ian Landsborough, Heather Smith,
Zanne Domoney-Lyttle (CDO)

Apologies: Ellen Trayner, Fiona de Faye, Neil Bannatyne, John Smith (resigned),
Billy Scobie (resigned)

Secretary advised that she had received resignation notifications from both Billy Scobie and John Smith, and they both indicated that they would not be attending. Secretary had thanked them both for participating in our CC.

We now have 2 vacancies – it was agreed that we should advertise for new CC members soonest to fill the positions. Secretary will make the advert and put them on the various Notice Boards, and on Facebook, she will also send a copy to SAC.

2. Declaration of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Minutes of 05 February 2025 were proposed by RT seconded by JW.

4. Police Report
Unfortunately the Police had to cover an incident and were unable to attend as expected. However, they sent the following report next day.

There have been 14 calls made to the Police for the period 06 Feb to 05 Mar:

Domestic Incidents: 1	Road traffic Matters: 2
Communication calls: 2	Noise complaints: 1
Assist Members of the public: 3	Neighbour disputes: 3
External Agency Requests: 1	

One crime report was created from these incidents (Road traffic offence) which has not been detected to date.

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 meetings on 12 and 26 Feb. Generally the public are not aware of what services the NHS/GPs/Hospitals are able to provide – info needs to be more accessible, such as a column in the Girvan Going Out, and on local websites. People’s perception of services was negative. The Strategic Plan had been discussed with content being closely linked to various discussions around mental and physical health. Carers Gateway was being promoted, with Dailly GP practice being part of a pilot to engage with carers to use the Gateway. The Girvan Community Hospital is being more proactive in providing a wide range of services. GCH was trying to arrange for people to be seen locally rather than having to travel up to Ayr or Crosshouse, eg the Audiology Service.

The 26 Feb meeting was to meet S Carrick GPs to discuss Ayrshire Urgent Care Service for out of hours bed cover. From a recent trial, it appeared that the AUCS could function well for the area. It was noted that a multi-disciplinary meeting takes place weekly to discuss patients in GCH – 20 patients can be accommodated, though 15 beds are used at the moment because of floor repairs.

Dailly Website – Secretary advised that a local person was in the process of helping to revamp the website. More info was needed from groups, and Secretary will be in touch.

G&SA Biosphere – Nothing new - Biosphere Community application – leave on notes.

Car Park behind the School - On-going – BW had been in contact with SAC - there were outstanding issues and a completion certificate was not yet forthcoming. The current contractor had until 25 Mar to respond. BW reiterated that there had been a lot of local disruption and unfavourable comments about the situation. The EV points were not yet installed as this was a different company.

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

CAG - Active Travel – The Ayrshire Link – Secretary had been unable to attend the meeting on 13 Feb, but was still on their list for receiving info.

Sheltered Housing – Cllr AL advised that he was speaking with the Estates Portfolio Holder, and Victory Crescent had been identified as an area to be reinstated within the SHIP document.

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

Environmental Health and Buildings – Cllr AL will check the situation about the two properties – on-going.

Christmas Lights and Tree – There was an outstanding bill to pay re the Lights. Chair indicated that he had been communicating with the relevant contact at SAC/Paul Symington. All agreed that we should start the process for the Christmas Lights much earlier in the year. It was put forward that we would probably need to renew and purchase new lights. ZDL indicated that there might be another company instead of Lightways – to be checked.

Street Name – Sturgeon’s Brae – Cllr AL advised that this was with ARA.

Elaine Stewart MP – The Chair and Secretary attended on 14 Feb, as did several others.

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. *Any funds would probably not be available until March 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 to update re Memorial Park drainage issue, flooding on the River Walk/drainage/hard core, Kilgrammie, or Poundland Walk repairs. JF would check the situation for Poundland with Rachel Shipley/SAC.

Dalquharran had more damage with the second wave of storms, still has trees to clear. Himalayan Balsam management – keep on the agenda. Secretary would check McWhirters re the broken wooden picnic bench. No one had anything to report on the Dailly Trails.

Daffodils were starting to appear. A member commented that last year someone was ‘commercially’ picking the woodland daffodils. It was pointed out that this is illegal, and if this was happening to notify the Police.

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

8. Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots

The Gully Pots are still an issue – Cllr AL has asked for a rota on the gully pot machine and the sweeper, and would advise accordingly.

Cllr AL indicated that ARA were handling a lot of signage that was damaged due to the Storms – they will be fixed at some point.

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 that there were 109 members with an average of 42 attending per week. Priority is to look for 2026 funding in late Spring/early Summer, there is sufficient for this year. There will be an Easter break, as well as Summer closure. Volunteers have been very supportive.

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

NB was not available, however advised Secretary that there had been two successful applications a) £2,428 for additional/upgrading defibrillator(s) and training (once the Play Park is in progress, an additional one might be put there), b) £4,600.46 for the Youth Group for a further 12 month costs including furniture (awaiting 50% match funding from CF).

NB also advised that after five years, he had resigned from the Panel. Secretary intimated that there is a need to have at least one or two new Panelists for the Hadyard Fund, but also for the Carrick Futures Fund as advised by Suzy Mercer at the last meeting. If there were people interested to please let the Chair or Secretary know.

There was one Small Grant application:

– Community Garden - to purchase 2 x picnic tables for gardeners and visitors – requesting £637.99 - unanimously agreed.

FdF had indicated to Secretary that the Dailly Anglers had fulfilled their condition of grant acceptance, and she would transfer the agreed amount.

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

ZDL updated on various items – Play Park was moving forward slowly with a joint meeting of ZDL/SAC and designers shortly. Funding from SAC was confirmed at £60,000 with other funding being sought. The School and Scout group would be consulted. Once the design and furnishings were established, ZDL would have an idea of the additional funding requirement.

Dalquharran project – the Trust had received an HES Small Grant of £5,900 to carry out a community consultation most likely during late Spring/Summer. ZDL to update.

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.

ZDL advised that the Dailly Fete was set for Saturday 17 May – stalls, bouncy castles, ACE, caterers had been ordered/booked. RT mentioned that the Church Hall would be used again for an overnigher by a Scout Group on 21 June, and they were asking if they could use our Fete Ducks – all agreed that this would probably be ok.

12. Community Hall Association

No further update on progress, awaiting response from Jamie Tait/SAC.

Secretary asked whether it might be appropriate to establish the correct name for the actual building - Community Centre/Community Hall/Village Hall, or whether there should be a new name such as The Hub. After a brief discussion, it was thought that it should be Community Hall, as we already have the Community Hall Association, and on Google it indicates Community Hall.

This weekend was the Broadway Cinema, and on Saturday 17 May – Dailly Amateurs Race Night (same days as the Fete), and Bingo at the end of the month.

Youth Club – there were 26 attending on a regular basis with 15-16 per night. They were all very engaged and hoped to put on a Talent Show, and were keen to participate in the Fete. They will be moving to the Toddler's Room soon.

Computer Skills Classes & Drop-ins – after advertising for the second block, there were no takers, however ZDL will run a drop-in on Friday mornings for those confident to use devices without support. KS indicated that there were staffing issues due to funding and reallocation however she was confident that there would be some form of support by April. ZDL indicated that a printer was available so people can bring their own devices.

Monday Club – this 'club' was to be re-developed to encourage a wider range of activities and people, to include possibly a lunch club/refreshments, create interest in carpet bowling, to be more proactive. Funding had been obtained from VASA Chatty Spaces.

The tables and chairs were being looked at again, as PW had initiated getting new ones, and the Snooker Table was being recovered.

13. Carrick Activity Centre
Nothing new to update.

14. Councillor's Report
Cllr AL mentioned about the 'Standing with Giants' at Stair Park, Girvan. These are part of the VE Day celebrations, and will be installed at Wellington Square over the VE 80th Weekend on 08 May. RT also asked whether Dailly might be holding an event, however all thought it would be better to support one of the events in Girvan or Ayr. A suggestion would be to have a community bus available to take people to an event in Girvan.

On behalf of a member of the public, Secretary had asked Cllr AL about parking at the Square – Cllr AL indicated that this was being investigated by ARA.

15. Treasurer's Report
FdF had advised Secretary that the balances were - DCD a/c: £852.26, DCC a/c: £49,142.79. The CC Insurance with Zurich will be due by 01 Apr.

16. Any Other Business
Moles – RT indicated that there were a tremendous number of mole hills at the football park, and whether anything could be done about this – Cllr AL to check.

Hedge trimming – RT brought up about the mess left behind from the hedge trimming by the Cemetery. This area had been cut back as requested but the debris had not picked up, and after the 'Storms' the debris was all over the road and pavements. It now looks rather a mess. It was also mentioned that the hedge at the Junction Back Road with Greenhead Street, and the hedge by the pavement on Eldinton from the Loaning needed to be cut back. Cllr AL to check.

Holiday Tax – Cllr AC had been on Debate Night re the proposed £2-3 holiday tax which is being imposed by the Scottish Government.

17. Correspondence

- Planning and Decisions:
- Prior Notification for Demolition of buildings - Girvan Distillery - 25/00091/PNF - Pending consideration
- Extension to existing Anaerobic Digestion Facility and associated infrastructure, including road access improvements, landscaping, and ancillary works - Girvan Distillery - 24/00827/APP - Application permitted
- Various emails Amey / ARA, road works/reports
- Various SAHSCP Engagement communications emails, Girvan & SC LPP Meeting Minutes/Documents – 12/02/25, CRAG Community Arts Leaflets,
- SAC - Funding alerts/various communication / SAC Updated Scheme for Community Councils / CC By-Elections 2025, Car Park
- Broadway Cinema Event
- Elaine Stewart MP advice surgery – 14 Feb
- VASA newsletters, and various communications
- Biosphere News & Views – February 2025
- Galloway National Park - Consultation Updates various
- Scottish Rural Action Newsletter: Edition
- Ayrshire Walking Festival
- Zurich Insurance Renewal – 1 April 2025

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 02 April 2025 at 7pm in the Community Centre – please follow any relevant guidelines.