



Girvan and District Community Council Minutes  
Tuesday, the 07<sup>th</sup> of May 2024, 06.30 pm, Carrick  
Buildings, Girvan.

*(The meeting started at 18:30)*



**Present:** Catherine Maguire, Colin Davidson, David Girvan, Jane Willis, John Young, Ken Johnstone, Rhona Walker (Chair) via Zoom, Sconaid Clark.

**In Attendance:** Gail McMaster (Girvan Youth Trust); Ainsley McCrindle, Cllr Clark, (South Ayrshire Council); David Bone - secretariat.

**Apologies:** Cllr Lamont, John McCreath, Karen McCartney, PC Andrew Thorpe (Police Scotland), PC Paul McKinlay (Police Scotland), Stephen Galloway, Wilma Dunlop

**Welcome from the Chair**

Rhona welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all the attendees. She reminded community councillors that they would all need to stand down and Cllr Clark would take over the Chairmanship of the community council.

**AGM 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm**

**Approval of AGM 2023 minutes**

Approved by David Girvan and seconded by Jane W.

**Chairpersons report**

*We have had a change in our membership due to the retirement of Ann McGinnis and Jane Jardine, as yet, their spaces have not been filled despite advertising for more members.*

*Carrick Futures funds were distributed, along with funds from Assel Valley and Kilgallioch, with several local groups benefitting from this, as shown in the accounts.*

*There have been many topics under discussion throughout the year and we have finally seen some investment in the town with improvements to the shorefront, the 3G pitch and the beginnings of the new play park on Victory Park with more investment planned for the town.*

*The sale of the Bandstand to ACE has been completed and it will be a boost for the town as well as a great addition to the shorefront to have this iconic building brought back into use.*

*It was very interesting to have had the opportunity to attend a visit to Dunbar, organised by SURF, to see how they are moving forward with their regeneration as they are a similar seaside town to ours.*

*The new Girvan's Story group will be chaired by the Community Council and over the next year there will be a series of events to see what people think of SAC plans for the town. As Cllr Clark stated, "We need to make sure that proposals reflect the opinions of residents and businesses to maximise the benefits."*

*There are however many actions still needing dealt with/finished as listed below which we will be looking to chase up over the coming year*

**ISSUE**

**DATE**

## **2018**

3G Pitch  
Bingo Hall/Site

01 June 2018  
01 February 2018

## **2019**

Stumpy Corner

01 May 2019

## **2020**

Place Planning

04 March 2020

## **2021**

Allotments  
Flushes Car Park as Lorry Stop  
Lining  
Campervan Waste Storage  
Housing next to Hillcrest  
Fountain not working  
Housing in Girvan

01 March 2021  
01 May 2021  
April 2022  
01 June 2021  
01 June 2021  
01 June 2021  
01 July 2021

## **2022**

Glendoune MUGA lighting  
Promenade Improvements  
The Parkrun shelter at the Promenade needs replacement  
Harbour Car Park Lined  
Bike Racks  
Create Street Place Planning  
Flushes toilet revamped  
New Girvan Primary School  
Customer Contact Service Centre Re-Opening

01 February 2022  
01 March 2022  
01 March 2022  
01 April 2022  
01 June 2022  
07 June 2022  
01 September 2022  
01 October 2022  
01 October 2022

## **2023**

Harbour Car Park Shelter  
Deer Fence at Cemetery  
Victory Park Play Park and Dog Fence  
Knockcushan Street – Lamppost  
Banking Hub  
Recycling Bins on the promenade  
Girvan Library – to be moved  
Sacred Heart Primary School  
£45K Place Based Investment Programme  
Wooden Bollards Louisa Drive  
Improvements to Rose Gardens  
Improvements to Knockcushan Gardens

01 February 2023  
01 March 2023  
01 March 2023  
01 June 2023  
01 September 2023  
01 October 2023  
01 October 2023  
01 November 2023  
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01 December 2023  
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## **2024**

The shelter at the Rose Gardens is deemed unsalvageable  
Derelict boat moored at the wooden jetty  
The Quay Zone  
Crazy Golf

01 January 2024  
01 January 2024  
01 February 2024  
01 March 2024

*To finish, I would like to thank all of the community councillors for their work over the last year, including attendance at other group meetings, the local councillors for taking the time to attend and participate in our meetings, and, last but not least, to David for his excellent secretariat services. Thank you all.*

### **Treasurers report**

Ken mentioned that funds were originally to be distributed to the four schools but it was discovered that no single group could receive more than £50. As Girvan Academy had already received £25 earlier in the year they were provided with another £25 while the other schools would receive £30 each. There is currently a total of £6,000 in the Carrick Future fund and a total of £6,847.86 in the community council bank account. No other issues.

Ken stated that Rhona would need to sign off on the accounts before they are submitted to South Ayrshire Council.

David G noted that the allocation of funds over £50 is not specified in the new 'blue book'.

Ken inquired about the possibility of giving the auditor a £30 gift voucher for her services. Community councillors agreed to this.

### **Election of the Office bearers**

*[All community councillors stood down and Cllr Clark took over the chairmanship of the meeting at 18:52]*

Cllr Clark expressed gratitude to all community councillors for their dedicated work throughout the year on behalf of himself and SAC.

Chairperson - Rhona Walker - Proposed by Jane Willis and seconded by Ken Johnstone.

Treasurer - Ken Johnstone - proposed by Colin Davidson and seconded by Sconaid Clark.

Vice Chairperson - Jane Willis - proposed by Rhona Walker and seconded by Sconaid Clark.

Secretary - David G - proposed by Colin Davidson and seconded by Sconaid Clark.

Planning applications - David Girvan - proposed by Jane Willis and seconded by Ken Johnstone.

Licensing applications - Colin Davidson - proposed by Ken Johnstone and seconded by Catherine Maguire.

All nominees accepted the positions.

*[Rhona took over the Chairmanship of the meeting at 18:56 and all community councillors were reinstated]*

### **Appointment of CC members to attend key groups and report back**

<b>Outside Body</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Person to write a written report</b>
Active Travel – Community Advisory Group	David Girvan	David Girvan
Girvan & South Carrick Locality Planning Partnership	David Girvan	David Girvan
Girvan Town Team	Cath Maguire, John McCreath	Cath Maguire
The Quay Zone	Sconaid Clark, Ken Johnstone	Sconaid Clark
Girvan Story	Rhona Walker, Jane Willis, David Girvan, Cath Maguire	Rhona Walker

Harbour Users Group	John Young	John Young
Carrick Futures	Karen McCartney, Rhona Walker	Rhona Walker
The Bandstand Project	Rhona Walker	Rhona Walker

#### **Self Assessment**

Completed by the community councillors at the AGM. Some confusion about what the mission statement would be for the Girvan Community Council.

#### **Renewal of Declarations of Interest**

The majority have been returned, with three outstanding forms still missing.

*(AGM ended at 19:07)*

Next AGM - 6th of May 2025