

Barr Community Council

Minutes

Thursday 9th April 2026 7pm Barr Village Hall

Present: Tom Walker (TW) Maggie Bunnett (MB), John Bunnett (JB), Hamish Denham (HD), Lesley McCleary (LMcC), Councillor Alec Clark, Colette McPherson SAC (CMcP), Milissa McCulloch SAC (MMcC)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Minute</i>	<i>Action</i>
1	Sederunt: as above.	
2	Declaration of Interest on Agenda items: None. New forms to be completed at May meeting	
3	Apologies: none (TW) noted that Matt Cross had declined to take up his elected place and thanked him for his contributions.	
4	Police Report For period 12/3/2026-09/04/2026, there have been 3 incidents for the Barr area. The incidents were, 2 assist member of the public calls and a notification of a planned shoot. No Crime Reports were raised within this period.	
5	Minutes of previous meeting – noted distributed copies had incorrect date Prop: (JB) 2 nd (LMcC)	MB
6	Matters arising not on Agenda (TW) noted that we are now running under the new scheme. There will be new guidance issued but these are currently being modified.	
7	New Scheme (HD) proposed that we look at co-opting some additional councillors. According to an initial review of the new scheme the number is limited to either 2 or 3, timescales etc do not seem to be included in new scheme (MB) to check with SAC and report process at May meeting.	MB
8	Stinchar Connections (JB) reported that they now have a new Logo, Facebook and Website.	

9	Foundation Scotland: Subcommittee had met with Foundation Scotland via Teams, discussed a revised draft interim MOU, proposed another Teams meeting to discuss amendments. SSE are keen to widen community participation and the community council are keen to ensure community benefit is delivered to our community. As a democratic body with governance over these funds we need to maintain oversight. Ensuring a fair and wide distribution. The recent winter fuel payment has been very well received. New subgroup for these discussions and funding: Prop (HD) 2nd (TW) Members: TW, HD, MB, JB, LMCC all agreed	
10	Legacy Submission This has been submitted to SSE and we await a response. (HD) reported that the outstanding question regarding the VAT situation for the Hub project has been sorted.	
11	Regular Reports Treasurer as per AGM Bank £24,969.15 Planning – Nothing to report SACCA – Nothing to report Action Log: Tree survey has been commissioned, Shrubs at Clachan to be trimmed/removed, Speed limit/VAR are WIP, Various road issues (potholes, underscoring, broken fence etc) (AC) will chase ARA. Dinmurchie Trail questions – (AC) will ask Rachel Shipley to contact us.	
12	Correspondence 1. Timber movements email circulated 2. EV charging – need more parking (HD) will contact SAC re change to way layby at hall is orientated, SACT would like to be able to use their electric buses on the CB8 route. 3. (AC) provided contact at SAC Audrey Gatt re a place planning.	
13	(AC) reported that SSE/ Corinne Scoles had been in contact regarding the issues with the bases at Hadyard hill, all are being inspected following a routine initial inspection last year. SSE will be in contact with all involved community councils in the near future.	
14	AOCB (HD) commented on late notification of a recent road closure (HD) asked again why the bottom of Old Dailly Brae keeps having temp traffic lights for water tankers to be filled (AC) will review (HD) suggested we look at putting together a CC plan for the new 4 years, Year 1,2 etc Goals to work towards (HD) will put down some initial thoughts.	

	(HD) suggested we setup a QR code for the website – so easy to access, add in forms for comments/complaint input. Any completed though must have name and contact details no anonymous ones.	
15	Meeting dates agreed for 2026/27 Next Meeting 7pm May 14th	
16	One funding application for BCA for Gala support, partial accounts had been supplied. Request full accounts. As Gala is for the village after discussion it was agreed to grant the monies looking forward to a new and improved Gala.	