

Minutes of meeting of Ballantrae Community Council held on 26 July 2022

Sederunt: Mhairi McKenna (MMcK) (Chair); Laura Cunningham (LC); Cllr Alec Clark (AC); John Hainey (JH); Sharon Adams (SA); Deborah Cassels (DC); John Campbell (JC); Sean McIlwraith (SM); Becky Yuill (BY); Dave Langton (DL); Helen Bayliss (HB); Liz Sullivan (LS) (SAC link Officer); Ben Legg (BL) (Community Policing Sergeant).

Apologies: Colin McNally

Minutes of meeting: 31 May 2022 approved, proposed DC, seconded SA

Welcome

MMcK welcomed everyone and introduced Alec Clark and Liz Sullivan to all those present.

Matters arising

Community benefit fund, Horticultural Show has not taken place, but are planning for next year so the grant is not being returned.

Landfill site at Lendalfoot, AC has been in touch with Environmental Health (EH). EH have stated that the site falls within SEPAs remit and they have stated that the site is still to be closed, this is due to be completed by the end of the year. Monitoring of the site will be ongoing once capping is complete.

Police Report

In the period 28/06/2022 – 26/07/2022 - 12 calls.

1 road traffic incident, 1 flooding, 1 fire, 1 disturbance, 1 neighbour dispute, 1 missing person, 2 abandoned 999 calls, 1 road traffic collision on A77 not serious, 1 recovery of vehicle off the road, 1 personal attack alarm, 1 slippery surface on A77.

2 crime reports, 1 was an offensive weapon, 1 careless driving on A77.

Treasurer's report - SA

SA stated that the bank mandate is now up-to-date with all new signatories.

General account balance £84.00

Harbour account balance £1,887.00

Community Benefit fund account balance £9,839.00

Ballantrae Community fund account balance £62,912.63

Community Benefit Fund (Carrick Futures) - MMcK

No further applications in period, all outstanding grants have been paid.

Ballantrae Community Fund

No meeting in period. Next deadline for applications is September for a decision meeting is November.

Carrick Futures and Kilgallioch

Meeting 20.07.22, no applications from Ballantrae. Next application deadline 8 August for an October decision.

Kilgallioch AGM was held 28.04.22.

Report from Ballantrae Trust - MMcK

KA/Bencom, have started to use some of the suppliers who attended the BFFD, have taken beer from Five Kingdoms brewery and one of the coffee suppliers.

Report from the Community Association – No report

BCA were discussing whether to have a meeting with all the groups in the village to try to move forward with a plan for how events will be carried out in the village, trying to move towards a village development plan. The BCC will send out an invitation to a meeting in September, at the hall.

Harbour Committee – SMcI

SMcI stated that there are several potholes at the top of the slipway on the road and asked AC if this is within the remit of SAC to repair. AC will investigate if these can be repaired by SAC and report back to MMcK.

Ardstinchar Bridge

JH stated that he will continue to monitor the state of the bridge, however he feels that the last report produced was not fit for propose as it was designed for a major trunk road. MMcK suggested discussing the progress of the “heritage trail” at the public meeting for the village development plan.

South Ayrshire Council – AC

New administration consists of 14 councillors, 10 conservative, 4 independent. There are 28 new councillors in total, 10 conservative, 4 independent, 9 SNP and 5 Labour. AC now has a portfolio for tourism, leisure and rural affairs. There will be a re-focus after a budget review which is due to take place in September.

AC reported on an email received by Ayrshire Roads Alliance from a local resident. ARA will be erecting signage along the Foreland to prohibit overnight parking at the harbour end of the Foreland. There will also be signage erected at the top and bottom of Shore Road to direct vehicles to the motorhome parking at the Vennel car park. AC will investigate with ARA who owns the land and report back.

HB asked if there is a reason why the bus service from Ayr to the village has been reduced, AC will speak to Stagecoach and investigate and report back.

MMcK has been sent details of a BBC television programme called Scotland's great escapes and wondered whether Ballantrae could apply to take part.

Correspondence

None during this period.

Any other business

JC asked to whom we report the bird carcasses on the beach as there are several on the beach. LC passed on the number for Waste management services 0300 123 0900. AC stated that Waste management services have been collecting them from other areas and should collect from Ballantrae too.

Date of next meeting will be August 30, 2022 at 19.00