

## **Minutes of meeting of Ballantrae Community Council held on 31 May 2022**

**Sederunt:** Mhairi McKenna (MMcK) (Chair); Laura Cunningham (LC); Cllr Peter Henderson (PH); John Hailey (JH); Sharon Adams (SA); Deborah Cassels (DC); John Campbell (JC); Liz Sullivan (LS) (SAC link Officer).

**Apologies:** Sean McIlwraith, Colin McNally

**Minutes of meeting:** 26 April 2022 approved, proposed DC, seconded SA

### **Matters arising**

MMcK will only remain as secretary until such time as a suitable replacement is found.

Landfill site at Lendalfoot is still in the process of being closed, and being capped and vented, as the lorries are still going through the village, LS will investigate and report back.

### **Police Report**

None received this period.

### **Treasurer's report - SA**

SA is in the process of updating the bank mandate for up-to-date signatories.

General account balance £84.00

Harbour account balance £1,887.00

Community Benefit fund account balance £1,662.05

Ballantrae Community fund account balance £11,436.13

### **Community Benefit Fund - MMcK**

Application from Ballantrae Scout group to assist with funding for summer camp for 6 scouts, contribution of £500.00, grant approved.

Request from Ballantrae Horticultural show to return the grant due to issues with bank account change over. MMcK suggested that the grant is held by BCC until the bank account issue is resolved, all agreed.

### **Ballantrae Community Fund**

Grant awarded for Playpark and Festival of food and drink. Next deadline for applications is September for a decision meeting is November.

### **Carrick Futures and Kilgallioch**

Carrick Futures, meeting held 27.04.22, no applications from Ballantrae. Next meeting 20.07.22, application deadline passed. Next application deadline 8 October for a October decision.

Kilgallioch AGM was be held 28.04.22 application from BFFD approx. £6,000 awarded.

### **Report from Ballantrae Trust - LC, MMcK**

KA/Bencom, the manager has resigned during the last 2 weeks, the Bencom are in the process of recruiting a replacement manager and chef. The Community Association are still in the process of restarting the cinema. Ideas are being sought to generate the non-ring-fenced funds for general expenses.

BFFD struggling to source volunteers.

### **Report from the Community Association – No report**

Looking to restart the hall and having more of the smaller village groups and private parties to use the hall. PH reported that the Gaiety theatre are restarting their rural touring network.

IRIS Engaging our communities through arts and entertainment to create a cultural hub in the heart of Ayr

### **Harbour Committee - SMcI**

Channel has been dredged and the harbour is now more easily accessed.

### **Ardstinchar Bridge**

PH has investigated the making of a heritage trail for the castle, mausoleum and bridge. Confirmation required from the Kennedy Family for the incorporation of the mausoleum, the family live in Australia. Historic Environment Scotland would need to have a business case for the overall plan for the trail. PH suggested a consultation with the wider village as to how to progress.

### **South Ayrshire Council - PH**

Peter Henderson, Alec Clark and Gavin Scott elected. This will be PH's last meeting, Alec Clark will be attending the next series of meetings. SAC have announced the beach programme, a coordinated response from Police, Fire Brigade and Coastguard, which will include the enforcement of no alcohol outdoor bylaw. SAC now has a minority Conservative administration.

### **Correspondence**

None during this period.

### **Any other business**

JC requested that we as a community council try to generate interest for joining and supporting the community council. DC will produce a "family tree" for all the associated village groups, including details of funding streams available. PH confirmed that the BCC are not able to apply for funding and this is what has given rise to the advent of new community groups.

MMcK and DC attended a meeting with Transport Scotland, Police Scotland and Amey. The meeting was very productive, the outcomes are to have speed monitoring, vehicle activated signage (VAS) which will display the speed as vehicles pass. The installation of a crossing on Main Street to allow safer access to the amenities on either side of the road. Extensions of the 30 mph speed limit beyond the Laggan road and into Garleffin.

MMcK asked PH for conformation of the new waste recycling scheme and if it is possible for the recycling centre in Stranraer to be used. If you have a booked an appointment you should be allowed access to the recycling centre at Girvan. PH will consult with Dumfries and Galloway Council in Stranraer to progress the opportunity for a "cross border" arrangement for residents living close to the D&G border.

MMcK asked if the BCC are prepared to support a local cycling event in the village in December to encourage access to cycling for all ages from toddlers to elderly. Discussion was held and MMcK suggested Stuart Green, who would like to organise the event, to attend BCC meeting in July, August or September and to apply for funding to the small grants fund to help get the event off the ground.

LS reported that SAC have been to view the tennis courts, new gates have been ordered, the ivy is to be removed and new tennis nets have ordered. Posted for the recruitment of a secretary has been produced and will be distributed. "Fun in the sun" youth work programme will be visiting the village during the summer holidays for 5 sessions, first one being Monday 11 July 2022, 11am to 1pm. This will be aimed at young people in the village to increase engagement for the age range Primary 6 upwards. New Community Council handbooks issued.

**Date of next meeting will be July 27, 2022 at 19.00**