

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BALLANTRAE COMMUNITY COUNCIL, HELD ON 27.11.18 IN BALLANTRAE COMMUNITY CENTRE

(Minutes taken by LH and MMcK)

prior to the meeting:

DEMOCRACY MATTERS!

An event to give residents an opportunity to identify issues and work out ways to deal with them...the results will be fed to the Government in Edinburgh.

1 SEDERUNT

Mhairi McKenna (MMcK) (Chair); Thomas Davidson (TD); Janette Sloan (JS); Linden Hunt (LH); Gwen Campbell (GC); Laura Cunningham (LC); PC Briggs;
Frank Maguire (FM); Lynn Nield (LN); P Newland; J Campbell; A McAlpine

2 APOLOGIES: John McIlwraith; Colin McNally; Lynn Young.

Absence: Councillor Fitzsimmons

3 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Approved as an accurate record, proposed by LH and seconded by JS.

4 MATTERS ARISING

Still unsure whether disable people can access the library
Clarification received from SAC...Christmas lights fund was only for villages with existing lights...BCC have arranged for lights via CF small grants (£500); these are to be put up on 2nd December.

5 POLICE REPORT – PC Briggs

11 incidents during the month.
9 were road traffic matters
1 for information only
1 a crime report for assault.

6 TREASURER'S REPORT – MMcK

Harbour Account – Balance £2052.70.
Community Benefit Fund – Balance £3661.33 £500 is committed to the Red Squirrel Group, so £3K available.
General BCC Account – Balance £391.45.

7 COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND – Applications

Ballantrae Primary Parent Council — for £310 to bring two workshops from Generation Science (touring science education programme) to the Ballantrae Primary School.—**Approved**

8 CARRICK FUTURES/KILGALLIOCH/BALLANTRAE COMMUNITY FUND

CARRICK FUTURES— 2 applications from Ballantrae Trust...£10K for BFFD and £2K for the development of the website
KILGALLIOCH— the AGM will be held on 17/01/19 and the meetings for decisions for funding will be held early February.
BCF— no meeting was held.

9 BALLANTRAE TRUST – MMcK

A small room at the hall will be shared by Roy and the Trust in the short term, for the days Chris Hanna is in the village.

A meeting was held on 15/11/18

Work has started to replace Ballantrae website.

The Rural Parliament was in Stranraer, several of the Trust board were attending over the three days.

The Trainee Development Officer is being advertised and work to appoint to the post will be started shortly

Two cinema screenings were held on 16/11/18, and audience of 40. Next screening is on 10/01/19

Network production is on 10/12/18— Celtic Christmas Strings; in the church. Two further performances are arranged for 01/03/19 and 18/06/19.

Second workshop (free)—Ambition for Ballantrae project was attended by 7 local businessmen...to improve their websites and social media presence.

A group from Glasgow Caledonian University has conducted an on-line survey "getting more young people involved in the life of the village". 70 responses were received and a report is expected at the end of the year.

Work has started to revitalise the Farmer's Markets in 2019

Winter edition of SVM is to be issued on 03/12/18

Leonard is organising a Hogmanay family party in the hall, with BYOB, to raise funds for BFFD

The next meeting of Ballantrae Trust is on 17.01.19.

10 BALLANTRAE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – LC

The fireworks display on 5.11.18 raised £150 in donations and sales of soup and toffee apples

The craft fair held on 24.11.18 raised £400. All the stall holders were happy with their sales. Santa had 26 visitors.

Christmas tree and lights will be going up on 01/12/18

A children's Christmas party will be held on 15.12.18., with Santa.

Mrs Templeton gave an update at the Parent Council meeting 2 weeks ago. The children will remain in Girvan until after the Easter holidays, and the Early Years Centre will remain in the hall until the Easter holidays. There was extensive water damage to the new build. It is hoped everyone will move into the refurbished school on 24.4.18. Staff and parents are quite happy with the situation.

11 HARBOUR COMMITTEE – MMcK - No further developments.

12 ARDSTINCHAR BRIDGE – Bridge still locked; funding will be sought.

13 SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL – IF

No report

14 CORRESPONDENCE – As circulated

E-mail from Mr Sheerer

15 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

We will contact A77 group to organise a meeting to discuss issuing pertaining to the road...also contact MSPs

Johnny Campbell requested information regarding the Ballantrae Community Fund.

The steps at the War Memorial are in a dangerous condition

16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 29 January 2019 at BRICC at 19.00