

Minutes of meeting of Ballantrae Community Council held on the 26th September 2023 at 19:00

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Mhairi McKenna (MMcK) Sharon Adams (SA) Sean McIlwraith (SM) Claire Erskine (CE) Calum McDonald (CMcD) Cllr Alec Clark (AC) Alan Lamont (AL) Ryan Ward (RW-SAC Link Officer) Claire Bryan (CB) Mark Fletcher (MF)

Apologies

Kim Mawer Colin McNally Debbie Cassels Martin McCourt

Welcome

- MMcK welcomed everyone to the meeting and handed it to Mark and Claire from NCCBC.

CB and MF From NCCBC

- Speakers invited to give information regarding setting up a board due to rising costs and lack of communication with Foundation Scotland.
- The company was established in 2015 with 5 community councils to deal with local funding applications.
- NCCBC able to support BCC in setting up a funding committee but unable to join theirs.
- BCC decided against setting up its own board at this time and continue working with Foundation Scotland.

Minutes of meeting

29th August approved, proposed by SA Seconded by SMcI

Matters Arising

- Road repairs reported have been dealt with, however large pothole is still in the car park.
- Alex to contact Fiona from SAC for a small group walk round on bench placement.

Police report

- No Police report was submitted during this period.

Treasurers report

- Special Interest - £65673.70 - +£78.09 int
- £2090 cheques outstanding
- Harbour Account £1866.95 - £4.00 rates
- Foundation Scotland has agreed that after the trial period of the youth group they do not have to through the whole process again for funding.

Community benefit fund applications (Carrick Future)

- £8015.40
- -£493.45 Art Group
- -£349.59 Pilates
- -£500 Girvan Academy

- -£500 Harlie's wheelchair
- It was agreed that small grant forms must be received one week before the meeting and forms must have details on what the money will be used for.

Reports from Ballantrae community fund, Carrick Futures and Kilgallioch

- Ballantrae community fund Meeting in early September
- Next decision-making is the 13th of November.
- Kilgallioch next meeting 4th of October
- Deadline for next applications 6th Nov
- Decisions in late January

Report from Ballantrae Trust

No report was submitted.

The hall was deep cleaned due to the recent fire inspection and rooms were freed up for future meeting spaces.

Harbour committee

- Ongoing funding applications are being sourced.
- SA to assist with this process.
- Scottish Water contacted about water at the harbour. Top-up tap was recommended however there is a very long waiting list.
- Water is now metered and it's unlikely the tap originally there will be replaced.
- AC has taken the email address for the contact and will chat with Scottish Water about the top-up tap.

Traffic within the village

- Traffic is still being assessed as to the position of the crossing.
- Speeding inside the village is still an issue.

Ardstinchar bridge

- The Ardstinchar bridge trailer arrived on site, work has not commenced as yet.

Report from SAC AC

- Introduced to newly elected Councillor Alan Lamont
- Colmonell school inspection report praise for the Headteacher and Staff for their hard work.
- Work starts on the new all-purpose pitch in Girvan in the next few weeks.
- Investment in local education and schools, Maybole complete and Girvan out to tender new school.
- Coastguard meeting to be arranged, AC stated that it is not a definite closure.
- Coastal communities having a public meeting on 27th September are encouraged to attend.

Correspondence

- No correspondence during this period

A.O.C.B

- Complaints about public toilets, they had not been cleaned. The usual maintenance person was on holiday.
- Signs for the public toilet are on the corner and not visible. AC will look into this.
- Hall booking information on the SAC website has an old,

disconnected number.

- Villager struggling at Scotmid due to no disabled access. The staff assists him however, during busy periods he can be waiting a long time, during all weathers. CE will approach Scotmid for a solution.