PINWHERRY & PINMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON Thursday 21 March 2013 IN PINWHERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Community Councillors present:

Chris Saunders (Vice Chair), Mike Chamberlain (Treasurer), Peter Walker, Glenn Johnston, Joy Chamberlain. David Logan, John McAlley

Co-opted members: Charles Welsh

In Attendance: S.A.C. Elected Member Alec Clark, Louise Fyfe (SAC Link Officer), Community Police Officers John Estcourt and David Struthers.

Apologies: Roger Pirrie (Chair), Claire Pirrie (Acting Secretary)

Members of the public: William Boyd.

Chair taken by Chris Saunders. Minutes taken by Senga Scobie Declarations of Interest: No additions to those registered.

No.	Item	Action by
1.	 Community Police Officer's report: Concern over driving behaviour on the A714 – individuals have been targeted and reported. Accidents – 1 vehicle off the road near Daljarrock at the beginning of the month. CS advised one other vehicle off the road on the 20 March, PC Struthers stated this had not been reported. AC expressed concern over the way accidents are reported to SAC to enable them to keep statistics up to date for road repairs. PW advised there was a 3rd accident at Ash Cottage within the last month. CS stated, as it is there is 1 accident per month reported, this does not include the unreported ones. PC DS advised there is nothing to stop members of the public reporting accidents to the Police. LF suggested reporting accidents in the local news letter. PW received a letter from a local farmer stating there have been 5 vehicles through his fence. Members of the public have to be encouraged to report accidents to the Police. J McA advised the bridge on the Muck road has been damaged by a Jewson lorry. 	Police
2.	Deputations / Presentations / Open Forum W Boyd – Expressed his concern over the serious lack of maintenance on the Daljarrock railway bridge, the bridge which is dated 1876 has very little paint left on it. Concerned Network Rail may leave this to be condemned which will affect the Stranraer to Girvan rail service. AC advised Richard Carr has been informed of this. W Boyd will take this up with Stranraer CC.	W Boyd
	Network Rail is surveying bridges at present. AC to contact John Yellowlees Network Rail. PPCC to write to Network Rail and road department enquiring	AC CP

	about surveys carried out and what is or will be done. AC will	
	raise this with Network Rail and SAYLSA.	
3.	Minutes of 17 th January 2013	
	Approval proposed by Mike Chamberlain	
	Seconded by David Logan. All agreed.	
4.	Matters arising not on this agenda:	
	Millenderdale- 1 st meeting once advertised could not be moved	
	(from Lendalfoot). They are not obliged to hold any further	
	meetings. PPCC to write to them asking if they could hold	
	another meeting.	CP
	12b Village sign, Janice Kelly was unaware of this, AC has been	
	advised this will be put back in place.	
	15 Kay S property valuation has been dealt with.	
	Information given to Baldwin family as in 15.	
5.	Elected S.A.C. Councillor Alec Clark:	
	Tralorg refused permission.	
	Proposal for school house- AC has been assisting PW in	
	trying to take this forward, highest authority in council is keen	
	to off load this unneeded asset. This is ongoing.	
	 Roads- repairs and standard of repairs have been addressed 	
	and reviewed.	
	PW SAC has no written roads policy, AC advised this is being Provided the	
	reviewed. Kevin Braidwood is trying to put strategies in	
	place. Waiting result on discussions with N, E & S Ayrshire	
	councils.	
	David Anderson is retiring as of May, New Chief Exec should	
	be in post shortly after.	
6.	S.A.C. Link Officer Louise Fyfe:	
	• Trailer- LF made enquiries regarding the legal and insurance	
	implications for community use. Drivers who passed their test	
	after 1997 can not tow trailer without trailer test, pre 1997 can.	
	Billy Pollock comment, Caroline Mellon (insurance) CC being	
	unincorporated bodies can own property, disclaimer won't	
	stand up legally. Maintenance log would be required to be	
	kept up to date, maintenance and service should be carried out	
	by responsible person. PW's house insurance will cover	
	storage at his property. Users' car insurance will cover it when	
	in use.	
	• PW – PPCDA would own the trailer not PPCC, CS a policy	
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	would need to be put in place to ensure insurance covers this	
	through public liablilty. JMcA advised DVLA website states	
	driver responsibility to ensure they are insured and licence	
	covers anything being towed. RP passed on his concern re	
	reversing a trailer being difficult, especially smaller ones.	
	• PPCC funding a community trailer – PW is willing to store it	
	on his premises, a local trader is ready to build and supply it.	
I	GJ asked is PPCC willing to fund this at a cost of £900. A vote	
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	was taken resulting in all present agreeing. Further discussion with PPCDA to take place regarding this.	

7.	Treasurer:	
	Bank balance is £11,515.14	
	Approved grants in principle–trailer £9002 Pins admin, School.	
	Club Diamond, Stinchar Valley Pipers, Colmonell Agriculture are	
	all 'pipeline' applications and have either not been submitted or	
	approved.	
	CF has £1070 to be allocated by the end of the month. HH has	
8.	£4000 remaining. Secretary: (Acting Secretary Claire Pirrie)	
0.	No report	
	Two Topolt	
9.	Community Benefit Companies:	
	a. Hadyard Hill:	
	• The voucher scheme ended on 28 th February with 82.2% up	
	take leaving 150 vouchers unused over all 3 villages. Total	
	cost being £139k = £111 energy money + £38k HH. This	
	scheme was deemed very successful.	
	● Dinmurchie – 2 consultants have clarified the draft report,	
	Forestry Commission district valuer still to attend, should be	
	approx 1 month before knowing cost of initial purchase.	
	Brunston – CW advised progress has been made with	
	liquidators accepting the offer made. Should take ownership	
	in the next 2 to 3 weeks. The golf club open day is on 7 th	
	April. Interest has been expressed in taking on the upstairs	
	restaurant. This is progressing well.	
	b. Carrick Futures:	
	MC reported that Carrick Futures met on Tuesday. Grants	
	awarded to Red Squirrel Group for 1 year employment	
	(reviewed in 12 months) for a Grey Squirrel Control Officer.	
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	MC said that the Hadyard Hill Board have stipulated that the	
	control officer must be recruited from the Carrick area.	
10.	PPCC Small Grant Schemes:	
11	See item 7	
11.	Carrick Community Council Forum:	
	20% wider funding for Carrick Futures Part funding approved for the Royal British Legion event at	
	Culzean. Funding approved for Maybole Baby Group.	
12.	Roads:	
	• PW – 2 nd meeting took place last Wednesday. A further	
	meeting will take place on 17 April form10-12.30. up to three	
	representatives from each CC will meet with a host of	
	agencies.	
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	JC reported a large pothole at the Lendalfoot junction.	
	AC agreed to address this and advised he is doing what he can	

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