PINWHERRY & PINMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON Thursday 16 Oct 2014 IN PINWHERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Community Councillors present:

Roger Pirrie (Chair) Chris Saunders (Vice Chair), Mike Chamberlain (Treasurer), Peter Walker, Joy Chamberlain, John McAlley. David Logan In Attendance: Community Police Officer Cara Gillespie (Foundation Scotland}

Apologies: Marie McNulty (Secretary) Louise Fyffe (SAC) Senga Scobie John McDowall

Members of the public: Ruth Murray (resident)

Chair taken by Roger Pirrie. **Minutes** taken by Roger Pirrie **Declarations of Interest:** David Logan (Assell Valley)

No.	Item	Action by
1.	Community Police Officer's report: No crimes reported. One RTA. One broken down lorry. 2 suspect persons in transit vans reported. Police are advising farmers to have CCTV installed at their farms. PC Graeme Gordon of the Wildlife Team based in Maybole can be contacted on graeme.gordon@scotland.pnn.police.uk for further information.	
2.	 Open Forum Ruth Murray raised the following issue: Buses approaching the bus shelter in Pinwherry cannot be seen because of safety netting near the derelict building adjacent to the Auld Creamery. RP advised that buses can be hailed at any place in the country Actions – Interim, move to a safe, clear viewing point to ensure the bus stops; contact SAC Building Control for advice (RP). 	RP
3.	 Minutes of 18th June 2014 – Roads Meeting 1. Minutes proposed by CS and seconded by John Mc. Matters arising Action - clarify with Stuart Turner of Roads Alliance what the 	RP

	position is with regard to SPR using the A77 to construct Kilgallioch Wind farm. (RP)	
4.	Minutes of PPCC meeting held on 17 th July 2014 Minutes proposed by MC and seconded by CS. Matters arising – none Matters arising not on this agenda: None	
5	Regular Reports	
	SAC Elected member John McDowall – no report	
	 SAC Link Officer Louise Fyfe – no report. Louise has informed PPCC that she has been promoted and no longer has time to attend PPCC meetings. Everybody agreed that she has been a very effective Link Officer and it was decide that she should be asked if she can receive a gift for her involvement with PPCC (RP); If she can we will get her a £50 Dobbies voucher (MC); Her boss, Jill Cronin will be contacted and made aware of her great efforts in conjunction with PPCC (RP); Gus Collins will be asked what succession planning can be made available to PPCC (RP) 	MC RP
	 Treasurer's report/Small grants. £10051.92 in the bank. No small grants. 	
	• Secretary – no report.	
	RP asked for the following, potential grants to be considered in priciple:	
	 Colmonell Curling Club. Membership of this club is open to people from Pinwherry, Pinmore, Colmonell, Barr and Barrhill. This club has received funding on at least 3 occasions. RP asked whether the club should the applicant to seek funding from other CCs. Decision – PPCC will match fund if another CC contributes 50%. This to be conveyed to the applicant/position to be reviewed (RP). 	RP
	 Daffodil bulb planting in Pinwherry. PW has approached SAC about daffodil planting in Pinwherry and PPCC making a contribution to the cost. This will be discussed at the next PPCC meeting. In the interim costs for the whole project will be obtained (PW). 	PW
	Girvan Fireworks. Whilst the Girvan fireworks will take	

	place it is common knowledge that the Girvan Attractions (GA) group are struggling to raise funds. RP proposed a £500 donation from PPCC. Decision – PPCC will make a one off payment this year by way of a small grant. Betty McQuiston (GA) to be asked to complete an application form (RP).	RP
6.	 <u>CCCF update</u> CS reported the following: Kevin Braidwood of Roads Alliance presented and a lively discussion ensued The usual tourism developments were discussed including Scotland Reaching Out The new CCCF development strategy has been finalised. All PPCC will be sent a copy (RP) PW asked whether SAYLSA provided any input to regarding the proposed rail halt at Pinwherry. He added that Colmonell 	RP
	& Lendalfoot CC had supported the idea but has had no support from Richard Carr of SAYLSA and would be prepared to take the project elsewhere. Action – confirm current position with SAYLSA (RP)	RP
7.	Pinwherry School Update A meeting will be convened with PPCDA to clarify the position. Claire Pirrie to convene a meeting.	
8.	 Foundation Scotland (FS) and Carrick Futures Cara Gillespie of Foundation Scotland (FS) reported: The transition from Ailsa Horizons to FS, Carrick Futures' new secretariat and grant administrator is progressing well FS are meeting with all CCs to introduce themselves and seek their views 	
9.	 Wind farm updates Breaker Hill. The closing date for submissions to rebut the 	
	developer's appeal to the Scottish Government must be made by 25 October 2014. RP reported that PPCC will be	

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	lodging evidence to counter this appeal.	
	 Millenderdale. MC and JC will attend the developer meeting on 30th October 2014. 	
	 Assel Valley. This development will be discussed at the next PPCC meeting. In the interim, RP and MC will attend the meeting to be held on 29th October. CG to provide further information. 	MC JC
	 Tralorg. A robust debate ensued and this will be brought forward to the next PPCC meeting when the Memorandum of understanding will be discussed. 	
10.	AOB	
	PW announced the following:	
	• There will be a public bonfire on the 2Pins site on 8 th	
	November 2014. Emergency services have been informed	
	• A Christmas tree will be placed on the 2Pins site in	
	Pinwherry. PW asked if PPCC would fund £200 for quality	
	exterior lights. Decision – PPCC will fund the project.	PW
	Small grant form to be completed (PW)	
11.	Date of next meeting	
	Thursday 20 th November at 7.30pm	
	In Pinwherry Hall.	
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Last meeting 17th July 2014