

PINWHERRY & PINMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
Thursday 17 October 2013
IN PINWHERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Community Councillors present: Roger Pirrie (Chair), Mike Chamberlain (Treasurer), Marie McNulty (Secretary), Joy Chamberlain, David Logan, John McAlley, Peter Walker,

Co-opted members: Charles Welsh

In Attendance: S.A.C Elected Member Alec Clark, S.A.C Link Officer Louise Fyfe

Apologies: Chris Saunders (Vice Chair), Pearl McGibbons.
Community Police Officer: Porter and PC Escort.

Members of the public: Joe Rigby.

Chair taken by Roger Pirrie. **Minutes** taken by Senga Scobie

Declarations of Interest: No additions to those registered.

Item no.	Item	Action by
1.	<p>Police Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No incidents from 1st Sept to date. • RP movement of 'unsuitable for HG' sign on Pinmore to Lendalfoot road which has previously been reported – police have not received a report this time. RP will ask SAC if this sign can be made a permanent fixture that cannot be manipulated. AC will follow this up. • MC regarding road closure signs as previously discussed, Police advised they have no objections. 	RP AC
2.	<p>Open Forum: No report.</p>	
3.	<p>Minutes of 19 September 2013. Approval proposed by John McAlley Seconded by Mike Chamberlain. All agreed.</p>	
4.	<p>Matters arising not on the agenda: Minutes and comments from SPR will go on website.</p>	
5.	<p>Regular Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Elected Member Alec Clark: Shared services of roads interview take place Wed 23 Oct in Kilmarnock, the post will be offered on the day. AC is part of this panel. Ambition Programme approved by SAC to help local economy. Business incubator opened at Girvan Library with facilities for use ie; P.C's etc. Discussion going through leadership Panel: H&S issue grass cutting on slopes over 35° appealed, appeal upheld, this is ongoing. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Link Officer Louise Fyfe: Grant paid. A response was received from Janice Kelly regarding road signs not being taken away properly. Janice advised contractors will be marked down. • Treasurer Mike Chamberlain: £22500.66 in bank <p>Small Grants: Stinchar Valley Garden Club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAC Eileen Howatt attending March meeting. ○ Breaker Hill mast has been removed. ○ Remembrance service is on the 11th Nov. 11am 	
6.	<p>Pinwherry School & 2 Pins Centre projects: School building – PW has written to Lesley Bloomer requesting a meeting, including Audrey Greenwood. No reply received as yet. AC will follow this up if no reply received within 7 days. 2 Pins- Planning Application is in. PW received a request for an additional £380. Solicitor phoned, exchanging missives this week. 100% funding to buy land. Fund raising events: 22 Oct Craft fair / race night. Letter sent to SAC re fee charging for hall.</p>	AC
7.	<p>Roads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No roads group meeting since June. RP noted some improvements to the roads although the sight lines are poor, the sight lines at bridges has been reported previously regarding trees hedges etc. AC will follow this up. DL advised the C13 Tormitchell road is getting really bad. The dead tree which was leaning at Asslefoot has been removed others have not. • J McA Muck road – bridges people have surveyed 2 bridges. Improvement measures have been suggested. Contract is out for tender. 	AC
8.	<p>Wind farm updates/developments: Not much change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altercannoch meeting in Dec • CIS – RP & CW attending a meeting on 31st Nov regarding HGV's utilising the A714. RP has made CCF aware he will go to them if HGV's use this road. SPR are denying they said they would look into an alternative route. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIS liaising with SPR on community benefit. PPCC expressed concern on the distribution of funds to communities. • Kevin Braidwood from SAC invited to Altercannoch meeting for discussions on road use. • A discussion took place regarding the route for wind farm traffic also HGV's that can pass over the bridge having an impact on other road users avoiding the lorries. • RP will send AC points arising from last roads meeting. AC advised waiting appointment of new heads of service before taking any further action. • RP emailed Chief Executive, Eileen Howatt, with no response. RP will cc AC and LF into this correspondence. • Road action – no action from anyone, SPR have taken on board the police view the road as an A road. 	PW
9.	<p>Future response to planning applications for wind turbines/farms by PPCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report • HH next meeting AGM in November • CCCF are holding a special meeting tonight regarding tourism. • Over £20k has been raised to campaign against the Straiton wind farm. • PW questioned why CF monies are being used to support Ailsa Horizons Scot Gov objection to SAC planning decision on their windfarm proposal. This is wrong. MC replied it was a 50-50 vote by CF. It appears one developer is using benefit money to pay another, further discussion took place. 	
10.	<p>Forum updates: All No report</p>	
11.	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PW – PPCC had a community development programme which finished last year. PW would like this updated. PW will update this and email it to CC's for comments. • J McA – Stinchar Valley magazine deadline is 31 October. J McA thanked MM for pointer to SAC events page which the magazine is now on. RP suggested including an article on winter driving. • MC – dog mirco chipping being done free of charge, over 100 dogs can be done per day. Pinwherry hall to be used for this service (notice should be put in the SVM advertising this). Jenny to be informed. It was suggested giving a donation from small grants to the 	PW

	<p>dogs trust, all agreed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CW- funding for SVM is due. As well as being on the SAC website it is well circulated within the communities which has proved beneficial to local businesses etc. • MM-Marquee: as PPCC has no further interest in the marquee it will be passed to 2 Pins. • RP asked if everyone is happy with the small grants process to which all replied, yes. Guidelines are in place regarding what can and cannot be approved. CF keep a log of expenses. £5k is given to CC for small grants without feedback to HH, all small grants have different time scales/purpose etc. MC is happy with the process as is. RP suggested receivers of small grants submit a small paragraph on what grant was/is being spent on. It was agreed to carry on with small grants process as it is. 	
13.	<p>Meeting closed at 20:45 Date of next meeting: 21st November 2013 in Pinwherry Community Centre</p>	

Minutes approved: Chairperson -

Secretary -