

Public Statement of Meeting – January 2012

Gardens Project

Work is ongoing in ascertaining the ownership of this ground, which is key to being able to use any grant funding to transform the area into a community space. This is proving to be quite a protracted piece of work, but it will be worth it if the ground area can eventually be made to look better and provide a communal space in the middle of the Village.

Station Yard

The BCIC are looking at purchasing this piece of ground on behalf of the community. Negotiations are underway with the current owner. Purchase by BCIC will enable local resident's space to park vehicles when using the station and it will also allow an access point onto the Arecleoch site for walkers and cyclists etc. Purchase by the BCIC, like the car park will also add to the assets of the community and provide a legacy for the future.

Amsheen Park

Again, work is ongoing in ascertaining the ownership of this piece of ground, formerly owned by Barr Construction and now part of the Irish company McLaughlin and Harvey. The BCIC have written to the Managing Director to try to retain this piece of ground for community use.

Car Park

Planning Permission has been granted for the work to be carried out. Ross MacKay Architects are in charge of the plans and will be getting indicative costings from quantity surveyors in the near future. Once costs are obtained, funding can be sought for the work to be carried out. Initial timescales are looking at midyear for the work to start.

Barrhill Community Interest Company AGM

The date has been set for the evening of 29th February 2012 and in the Memorial Hall. All members have been invited. New or prospective members will be welcome, but only registered members will be eligible to vote. Prospective Directors are reminded that applications need to be in by 15th February 2012.