

**Public Statement from Meetings held in
November and December 2012**

Household Winter Fuel Payment

140 households have taken up the Winter Fuel Payment offer, with only 4 households not registering for the payment. This project has been a resounding success and many residents have been very pleased to receive this payment to their household. The project is now closed

Barrhill Community Bus Trips

All community groups in Barrhill will be able to use the Barrhill Community Bus once a year for a day trip (within an agreed distance). Groups should contact Celia Strain if they are interested.

Following the success of the recent Adventure Day with ACE, trips and activities for young people of the village are still being pursued, with an Easter holiday trip currently being investigated. Anyone with ideas about trips and activities should contact one of the BCIC directors.

Parents are reminded that some activities or trips will need parental supervision, unless provided by organisations such as ACE.

Free Pantomime Tickets

The BCIC have contributed towards the Barrhill primary School Trip to The Gaiety Theatre Pantomime performance in December.

There are also 10 pairs of tickets available for adults to attend a performance. The Community Bus will be taking 16 residents to a matinee performance on the 2nd January 2013.

New Director welcomed onto the board

The BCIC directors welcomed Mr Bob Mortimer to the board at the December meeting. Mr Mortimer has a long history of working within the community, having previously served as Chair of the Community Council for many years. Mr Mortimer has a lot to offer the BCIC and fellow directors are looking forward to working together into the future.

Car Park for Barrhill set to start in 2013

Following some minor changes to the plans drawn up for the Car Park, adjacent to the Barrhill Memorial Hall, work is due to commence during the spring of 2013. Funding is still being sought to match the wind farm benefit funds available from the Markhill fund.

The completed car park will be of great benefit to the village, allowing easy parking for community events in the hall as well as safe access to and from transport for children at the school, via a new pathway that will be created from the school grounds into the car park.

New Logo to be designed for the Barrhill Community Interest Company

The BCIC will be designing a new logo for the company, which will be specific to the company and reflect the company's ethos and aspirations.

For further information please contact:

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