

SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

June 2025

The purpose of the Southend Community Council is to ascertain, co-ordinate and express the wider views of the entire community within its agreed boundaries. We represent the community to the local authority and facilitate a range of activities which promote the well-being of the community.

Southend Community Councillors:

John Bakes, Lorna Bell, Elizabeth Barbour, Pat Healey, Jimmy Umpherston, Chris Cox, John Coffield.

Hello to everyone and a warm welcome to Southend for new people to the area

Your community needs you! We are looking for new Community Councillors. Community Council Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (apart from July and December) in Dunaverty Hall at 8.00pm. **Everyone** is welcome. Let us know if you have a concern or want to highlight an issue. This year our AGM will be on 25th June. If you are interested in getting involved, do get in touch.

We also run the 200 club which helps finance the Fireworks, Autumn Bowls Night and Seniors' Christmas Party, see below for the form if you'd like to join it.

Website. The Southend Community Council website contains links to the minutes of all the CC meetings and can be found at www.southendargyll.org.uk, with lots of news and information about the area. There is a useful Emergency Planning page which we'd urge people to read to prepare for winter.

Village Halls. Southend continues to be a busy and vibrant community with plenty of activities in Dunaverty Hall and St Blaas's Hall to keep us all entertained.

Upcoming changes to the village. You'll no doubt be aware that after 30-years of service Francis and Ian have retired from the shop and tea-rooms, as a community we thank them and wish them well in their retirement. You may also be aware that the Fish Farming company Mowi have bought Sanda Island with a view to installing a fish farm off the north-east side of the island, self-catering accommodation, and a hotel and mooring facility. We have invited Mowi to come and talk to the community about these plans on Thursday 26th June, so if you have any questions or want to hear more, do come along. At our April meeting we were given a presentation of the new plans for the Keil Hotel – which are open to the public on the Argyll & Bute Council website. The development is very sympathetic to its original Art Deco style and aims to provide accommodation, restaurant, bar, and spa facilities.

200 Club – Support your community. Our main means of funding comes from the 200 Club, which is supported by not only the Southend Community but also people from other areas in Kintyre. This money is used for a variety of expenses, from insurance, repairs and administrative expenses to providing events for the Community. There are three prizes, £30 and 2 x £10 each month, drawn at the Community Council Meetings. Form overleaf...

200 Club membership 2025/26**£10 per entry per year**

I / We wish to join / rejoin the Southend Community Council 200 club draws.

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Enclosed is £_____ for _____ entry(s) or I have signed the Standing Order Mandate
(only if you have not done this in the past) below.

Signed _____

**DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SIDE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED A STANDING ORDER
UNLESS YOU WANT TO START ANOTHER ONE. Thank you**

200 CLUB DRAW

**Cheques/Standing Order forms should be made out to “Southend Community Council” and sent
along with this slip to Elizabeth Barbour, Aucharua, Southend Campbeltown PA28 6RF, or dropped
at the Dunaverty Hall collection point.**

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE SLIP WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND A TELEPHONE
NUMBER WE CAN CONTACT YOU ON IF YOU WIN A PRIZE.**

Standing Order Mandate

To _____ _____
Name of Bank _____
Address of Bank _____ _____
Sort Code No. _____ _____
Account Number _____
Account Name _____
Signature _____
NAMES STANDING ORDER APPLIES TO:- _____ Signature:

Please pay the Standing Order to	
Bank	Bank of Scotland
Sort Code No.	80-05-93
Branch Address	9, Longrow Campbeltown PA28 6AL
Account Name	Southend Community Council
Account No.	00863760
Amount	£_____
Amount in words	_____
Start Date	21 st June 2025
Due date	1 st June 2026