

Southend Community Council Newsletter

Spring 2026

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, Grace Charleton

Hello to everyone and a warm welcome to anyone new to Southend.

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. Email: southendcc2025@gmail.com

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.

AGM. Our AGM will be held on Wednesday, 24th June, 8pm in Dunaverty Hall. If you are interested in getting involved or becoming a Community Councillor please do get in touch (southendcc2025@gmail.com) or come along to any meeting; we have 2 Community Councillor positions coming up if anyone is interested.

Looking Back... The icy roads this winter caused problems for many. Thank you for raising this with us; it's important that you voice your concerns so that we can bring these matters to the attention of the council. It's been a long winter, but the village has had some fantastic events to help get us through – with the Bonfire Night, Seniors Christmas Party, Christmas Fayre, Bowls evenings, plus a myriad of weekly events in both St Blaas's and Dunaverty Hall. We also said a huge thank you and happy (2nd) retirement to Willie MacMillan this spring, who has tirelessly looked after the sports field for the past 20 years (photo below). We wish Willie and Margaret all the best.

Looking Forward...As we move into summer Southend Community has much to look forward to with the Southend Highland Games and Dunaverty Hall's 10th Anniversary weekend celebrations, to name a couple! Check out the Dunaverty Hall noticeboard, local Facebook pages, or their website for information on events.

Village Support: We'd love to hear your concerns, hopes and ideas for the community. We'd like to put a Gardening Club together for all ages – the focus of which would be to look after our community spaces. If you would like to help in any way, get in touch. We're also aware that you're missing your morning catch-ups at the shop and wondered if you'd like a *temporary* community shop for papers/milk/sweets until the village shop is sold. If so, what would your ideas be...?



200 Club – Support your community. Our main means of funding comes from the 200 Club, which is supported by the Southend Community and other areas in Kintyre. This money is used for a variety of expenses, from administrative to providing events for the Community. There are three prizes, £30 and 2 x £10 each month, drawn at the Community Council Meetings.

200 Club membership 2026/27

£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 PART 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:	Virgin Money
Sort Code No.	82 12 08
Branch Address.	Virgin Money, 19 Longrow, Campbeltown, PA28 6ES
Account Name	Southend Community Council
Account No.	70275754
Amount	£_____
Amount in words	_____
Start Date	
Due date	
Frequency	Annual