

# SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

**November 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, 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](http://www.southendargyll.org.uk), with lots of news and information about the area. There is an Emergency Planning page which we urge people to read to help prepare for winter.

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

**Looking Back...** It's been a busy summer in Southend, we've seen a fair number of visitors to the area, with plenty of golfers, caravanners and walkers enjoying the fantastic summer weather. We had a very well attended public meeting to hear Mowi's plans for Sanda Island, and we continue to engage with them as they move through their planning process. Leaflets on their progress is available in Dunaverty Hall; there's also a link on our website.

**Looking Forward...** As we move into winter it's time to focus on our resilience plans. Dunaverty Hall Cttee and the Community Council will be ready to assist again, should we have another power outage. The hall has a generator, so will be opened as soon as it is safe to do so; providing heat, power (phone charging), showering facilities and hot drinks.

**Upcoming events:** Bowls Night 22<sup>nd</sup> November; Hall Christmas Fayre, 7<sup>th</sup> December; Seniors Christmas Party, 12<sup>th</sup> December (see attached invite).

**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 Dunaverly 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 _____
<b>NAMES STANDING ORDER APPLIES TO:-</b> _____  <b>Signature:</b>

Please pay the Standing Order to	
Bank	Bank of Scotland
Sort Code No.	80-05-93
Branch Address.	Poltalloch Street Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8LW
Account Name	Southend Community Council
Account No.	00863760
Amount	£_____
Amount in words	_____
Start Date	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2025