

**Southend Community Council  
CC Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Present:**

**Community Councillors:** John Bakes; Margaret McDowall; John McDowall; Elizabeth Barbour; Pat Healey; David Bassett

**Apologies:** Rev. Steve Fulcher

**Members of Community:** Bill & Linda Brannigan; Malcolm Ronald; David McCallum; Maureen Docherty; George Hanna & Heather; Stuart Jardine;

**Councillor:** Donald Kelly

**Police Representative:** None

**Minutes and Matters Arising.**

Phone Mast still ongoing

Carradale New Cemetery was not consecrated – Minister dealing with this

Defibrillator training still to be arranged

The minutes were then proposed by John McDowall and Seconded by Pat Healey

**Roads** – Margaret to report Auchencorvie to Killellan road area as very bad with pot holes. Bridge at Dalmore is still outstanding for repair; Creggan to Glenbreckerie area also very bad with uneven road and very bumpy

David highlighted people are driving too fast through the village and 4 cats have recently been killed

**Crime Prevention** – Meetings have now been moved to 16.15hrs 2 boys attended last month and girls this month – no issues

**Police Report:** No report

**Planning Applications:**

Weekly Planning list for 08 February 2019

Reference: 19/00126/PP Officer: Allocated To Area Office Telephone: 01546 605518

Ward Details: 01 - South Kintyre; Community Council: Southend Community Council

Proposal: Erection of telecommunications equipment compound with 15 metre high lattice tower and associated works

Location: Land North Of Creggan, Southend, Campbeltown, Argyll & Bute

Applicant: Mr John Ewen 401 Faraday Street, Birchwood Park, Warrington, Cheshire, WA3 6GA

Agent: WHP Telecoms Ltd Office 44, The Bonds, 2 Anderson Place, Edinburgh, Lothian, EH6 5NP

Development Type: N11 - Telecommunications

Grid Ref: 166921 - 609659bldg. + con area consents

**KMG** – We were informed by email on the 21<sup>st</sup> that Campbeltown Medical Practice has withdrawn from the merger. We understand that the NHS changed the goal post which wasn't acceptable to Campbeltown. Margaret is to contact Donald Watt; Robin Creelman; to demand a meeting with this community to answer questions. She will also copy in Michael Russell & Brendan O'Hara

**Treasurer's Report – Balances:**

**Community Council:** Current Account: £16,860.55 Sports Field Account: £ 305.85

**Playpark:** Clydesdale £2117.15

**Tangy 2 Monies** £2892.96 – Applications have been received and monies distributed as follows:

Southend Scouts	Grant awarded £500.00		
Dunaverty Players	Grant awarded £300.00		
Southend School	Grant awarded £500.00		
Southend Woman's Institute	Grant awarded £250.00		
Southend Parish Church	Grant awarded £800.00		
Southend Playpark	Grant awarded £242.94		
Southend Community Council	Grant awarded £300.00	Total	£2892.94

**Councillor's Report:** Donald Kelly.

Motion put forward on Tuesday re working with monies available and asking that the following services should not be cut were Adult learning; Road Safety; Amenity; Music Tuition; Recycling which will be safe but only till August of this year and probably grass cutting would be reduced.

There was extra monies in the budget after the green party pushed for extra funding.

Unfortunately Adult learning and Music Tuition lost out to sand and gravel for roads with Road safety, Amenity being saved

Council Tax is to be raised to 4.79% which will generate an extra £2million

Stuart Jardine asked about the Library as he'd heard it had been changed to a charitable organisation but Donald confirmed it was not being run as a charity.

Macc Base has the salmon farm back in operation and in the future other subsidiary companies either German or Danish will possibly be moving to the base to build weather balloons

John Bakes advised Donald that since the Tourist information point had closed there was no information with regard to tide times etc. for visitors to Davaar Island and on Sunday the Life Boat was called out to rescue 7 people stuck on a sandbank

This has happened before. Donald advised that Campbeltown CC were undertaking a few projects around the town and perhaps this is something that they would consider looking at. Definitely a notice board should be at the causeway to highlight the dangers. Donald said it definitely had to be looked after by a group and not the council. It was however highlighted that should a group want to erect a notice board then the council would want planning permission applied for whereas if the council took this on board they wouldn't require planning.

David McCallum asked about the grass cutting at the cemetery as last year people were having to look after their own plots. Donald wasn't sure what was proposed as yet

John Bakes asked what was proposed in regard to the public toilets and Donald replied that as yet they had not been mentioned

Linda Brannigan asked re the toilet at Inveraray with regard to the turnstile which at present was not operational again there was no info in regard to this.

**Correspondence:** None – all sent out by email

**AOB –**

A83 Rest & Be Thankful is to be closed for 4 nights for resurfacing and people are being asked to reroute through Crianlarich. Donald says this is unacceptable as the military road could be used.

Bear Scotland said that the military road is only to be used in a landslide situation but when we have a landslide they will not use the military road because of danger of rock fall and we all asked why they had upgraded the military road in the first place.

Phone Mast – cabling down through Mill Park wait till end of March for further update

Margaret asked re the CC newsletter if she could have Krisp Print print them it was £90 for 250 double side colour or £45 for 250 black and white all agreed to go for £250 Black and white

Margaret also to produce information regarding a lawn mower at the next meeting

Maureen Docherty is currently having 8 stray cats visiting her house and was quite upset by it. Margaret to contact Donnie McLean – Cat's protection league

**Next meeting – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**200 Club – December**

£30 Sarah Bateman

£10 Helen Munro

£10 Bobby Ferguson

£10 Elizabeth Galbraith