

**Southend Community Council
CC Meeting 26th June 2019**

Present:

Community Councillors: John Bakes; Margaret McDowall; John McDowall; David Bassett; Elizabeth Barbour; Pat Healey; Jimmy Umpherston; George Hanna

Apologies: None

Members of Community: Bill & Linda Brannigan

Councillor: John Armour

A&B Representative: Antonia Baird

Antonia had been invited by the committee to update us on the New Community Action Plan. She advised us that the Scottish Government had made this an official endeavour in 2003 and the aim of local plans is to target area inequality. The 2017 consultation runs out in 2021 and communities deprived of services compared to towns should make it known officially otherwise nothing will improve. The last action plan saw 500 – 600 responses and was seen as a worthwhile exercise. All agreed to do an on-line survey and to also promote this to the wider community. Once finished (30th September) the CC will get feedback. Margaret agreed to put it on Facebook and the church magazine etc. John thanked Antonia for her time and the meeting resumed.

Minutes and Matters Arising.

Elizabeth had spoken with Jim McEwan regarding a codicil for the loan contract. He will prepare something and we are to meet and discuss.

The minutes were then proposed by John McDowall and Seconded Jimmy Umpherston

Roads –

Keil Car Park full of gravel to repair roads

John Bakes asked John Armour to speak to Donald Kelly about the Japanese Knotweed

Crime Prevention – John had been in Glasgow and didn't attend the meeting

Police Report: - None

Planning Applications: - None

KMG – No further information at this time

Treasurer's Report – Balances:

Community Council: Current Account: £20,584.32 Sports Field Account: £ 305.85

Playpark: Clydesdale £2405.08

Councillor's Report: John Armour

1. Winter maintenance plan will remain as main roads first then secondary. John going to report that the area around Killellan Farm is very dark and shadowed with tall trees
2. David Bassett asked for white lines to be painted in the middle of the road through the village. John advised probably no but he would ask!
3. A83 Rest and Be Thankful – there are no road closures planned throughout July & August
4. Kintyre Recycling is to receive the rest of the funding to support them until March 2020. A&B need to plan ahead if they are to take over this service after March.

Correspondence: - None

AOB – Benches need repainted, As David won't be doing any John Bakes asked him to give the paint back

2 Muneroy Cottages is still in a disgraceful condition and John Armour is to investigate

Next meeting – Wednesday 28th August 2019

200 Club June

£30 Pat Healey £10 Sandy Watson

£10 Jennifer McCorkindale £10 Ann Gallacher