

**Southend Community Council
CC Meeting 26th January 2022**

Present:

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

Apologies: Bill Brannigan; Linda Brannigan;

Members of Community Louise Miller; Inez Ronald

Councillor: Not in attendance

Minutes and Matters Arising.

The minute from Nov 21 was read, proposed by John McDowall and Seconded by Pat Healey.

Roads – Inez advised the meeting that the Dalsmirran Road was in a dreadful condition and adding to this has surface water which does not drain away properly making the road worse. It is all the way from Creggan Cottage to Amod Farm and beyond – Margaret to contact councillors – photo's to be sent

Crime Prevention – Still not meeting

Planning Applications – None

Police Report Nov - Dec

During November 2021 there have been 337 calls to Police for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands policing area. Of these, 30 of the calls for service during this time period related to the West Kintyre & Southend beat area.

These included: 10x Road Traffic Matters, 3x Assist Member of Public, 3x Alarm Activations, 2x Dropped/accidental 999 calls, 2x Insecure Premises, 1x Neighbour Dispute, 1x Child Protection, 1x Disturbance, 1x Historical Sexual Offence, 1x Missing Person and 1x External Agency Request.

During December 2021 there have been 331 calls to Police for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands policing area. Of these, 37 of the calls for service during this time period related to the West Kintyre & Southend beat area.

These included: 1 x Neighbour Dispute, 1 x Lost Property, 3 x Police Information, 1 x False Call, 2 x Assist Member of the Public, 2 External Agency Request, 1 x Fraud Incident, 1 x Theft, 1 x Assault, 1 x Damage, 3 x Planned Shoot/Pest Control, 1 x Animal Related, 2 x Abandoned 999 Call, 1 x Drone Related, 13 x Road Traffic Related & 2 x Suspected Drink Drivers.

Kintyre Medical Group – Staffing and other issues with Practice not acceptable and ongoing

Treasurer's Report – Balances:

Community Council £36,382; Tangy2 Fund £2984.00; Playpark £521.86; Sports Field. £305.85
Playdale have visited and there is new apparatus

Tangy Donation Breakdown – Rural £450; Playpark £2000; Kintyre Way £400 SCC £134

Councillor's Report: No Report

Correspondence: - All emailed

AOB –

John Bakes advised the meeting that the complaint from Lynn Maguire is still ongoing and is to be discussed by a complaints panel at Argyll & Bute. It was agreed if it continues to appoint a solicitor to act on behalf of Mrs McDowall

Louise Miller and others are starting up a Baby & Toddler Group. The CC gave them a start-up donation of £500.

There was interest in a community celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Margaret to put a poster in the Church Magazine and a sub-committee will organise this

Also looking for new picnic tables and benches

Inez asked for something to be done re the mound of earth, weeds etc. in Cemetery. She also asked if the Goalposts in the field could be tidied up and nets put back on.

Plaques highlighting problems in mental health have been given for two benches John Bakes to do

200 Club Dec - £30 Ann Gallacher; £10 Eliz Barbour; £10 Peter McShannan; £10 Susan Paterson

200 Club Jan - £30 Brian McKerral; £10 Peter McShannan; £10 Mike Taylor; £10 Cath McCorkindale

Next meeting – Wednesday 23rd February 2022