

**Southend Community Council
Meeting 28th September 2022**

Present:

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

Members of Community Councillors: Linda Brannigan; Inez Ronald; Tim Cox
None

Apologies: John McDowall; John Armour Donald Kelly Chris Cox

Matters Arising

Minute was read and the issue of white lines on the roads has been raised again. JB had spoken with the road department will be done down the sides but definitely not wide enough for the centre of the carriageway. Grass at Seaview has been done by Scott who will also keep an eye on it. Trees proposed length of playpark 1mtr from house fence line. It was agreed that 27 wild cherries at £1 - £2 each should be planted and a work party to be arranged to include the scouts. Zip Line – George to get buffers attached. Alison Eynon is co-ordinating a new group starting from November “Warm Rooms” to help people with the heating crisis.

The minute was proposed by Pat Healey and seconded by Jimmy Umpherston.

Roads: - None

Police Report – During **July** there were 318 calls for service for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands policing area. 37 of these calls related to the South West Kintyre beat area (Beat 37).

The breakdown for this demand was: 4x Road Traffic Matters, 2x Duplicate Incidents, 7x Assist Member of Public, 1x Road Traffic Collisions, 1x Damage Reports, 1x Road Traffic Offence, 1x Abandoned/Silent 999 Call, 2x for police information, 1x Fire, 1x Licensing check, 2x Domestic Incidents, 2x Bail check, 2x Drone incident, 2x Fraud, 1x Assist other agency, 1x False call, 2x Disturbance, 1x Neighbour dispute, 1x Sudden death, 1x Noise complaint, 1x Animal related.

In August there were 361 calls for service for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands policing area. 34 of these calls related to the South West Kintyre beat area.

The breakdown for this demand was: 9x Road traffic Related, 3x Assist Member of Public, 3x Abandoned 999 Calls, 3x Domestic Incidents, 3x Drone Related, 2x Concern for Person, 2x Domestic Bail Checks, 1x Intruder Alarm, 1x Drug Related, 1x Noise, 1x Communications Offence, 1x Lost Property, 1x Information Call, 1x False Call 1x Waterborne Incident

Planning Applications – None at present

Kintyre Medical Group – Nothing further

Treasurer’s Report - Community Council: £35,536; Sport Field £305; Tangy2 £3068.90; Playpark: £3028

Councillor’s Report – None

Correspondence – All out

AOCB - John Bakes announced that this was the last meeting of the existing CC and advised the group that John and Margaret were moving away to be closer to their family. George was also standing down but would still help out at events. 6 members were uncontested and he advised the group that all members of the CC must pull their weight and make an effort to be active at events and functions. John Bakes then presented Margaret and John with a Bouquet of flowers and thanked them for all their work

Tim Cox advised that there is an element of very fast driving through the village and that the Hotel had been advised not to put aluminium cans into the Blue Recycling Bins. Also Council not locking the bottle banks and campers using them for waste dirty nappies etc. Margaret to contact J. Armour

George – Kintyre Way has had funding from the CC but little evidence of any work done. JB & GH to take a look round the site. Jimmy asked why the CC had to pay towards the upkeep. Tim suggested the Company Contours and Elizabeth agreed that each application will be looked at closely.

Inez asked who was the chair and was advised it is Jacqui Fulton. Inez also asked who had cut the grass at Keil and was advised that it had been Thomas Cameron.

Bench at Keil has collapsed and all agreed to move rubber bench to replace this

Margaret was asked to approach John Armour re a Car Charging Point for the community

Elizabeth to order the fireworks

200 Club – Sept £30 Elizabeth Galbraith; £10 Robert Kidd; £10 John Bakes; £10 Inez Ronald

Next Meeting – Wednesday 26th October at 8p.m. Dunaverty Hall – Inaugural Meeting of new CC