

-SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING

25TH JANUARY 2023 IN DUNAVERTY HALL

PRESENT John Bakes, Margaret Bakes, Elizabeth Barbour, Pat Healey, Cox, June McIntyre, Jimmy Umpherston

MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY: Linda Brannigan, Inez Ronald, George Hanna

APOLOGIES: Tim Cox

COUNCILLOR Donald Kelly

MINUTES Read and Accepted **Proposer Jimmy Umpherston**
Seconded Chris Cox

MATTERS ARISING George reported he was unable to get rubber matting for zip wire but Elizabeth B able to supply. Bottle banks overflowing JB had fastened the lids and reported matter to A&B Council. George suggested notice board would be seen by visitors to Playpark if at Dunaverty Hall. JB.to look into purchasing a notice board for the Hall, notices to stay in Muneroy. Inez Ronald thanked JB, MB and EB for organising the Seniors Party.

TREASURER'S REPORT Tangy2 awards had received 8 applications. The following were approved:-

Scouts	£530
Burns Supper	£500
Dunaverty Hall	£500
SWRI	£400
Junior Golf	£200
Warm Rooms	£450
Playpark	£244
Community Council	£244.90

NB Please note these figures have been corrected by Elizabeth Barbour due to re-calculations

Bank Accounts as follows:-

SCC	£34,907
Tangy2	£3,068
Playpark	£3,028
Sports Field	£305

ROADS No white lines as yet, a middle line was the preferred option but A & B Council advised road not wide enough. The road edge opposite the Argyll Hotel was starting to erode again.

POLICE REPORT An outline report had been received stating 50 calls for service had been received in December. Initially no police presence was recorded but two police officers arrived at 8.30 pm and advised on the operation set-up within the immediate area. Police numbers are low and day to day policing is under strain. No major crimes in the area, but police officers are having to deal with more mental health issues. Police left after 30 mins saying they would get to more meetings when they can.

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COUNCILLOR'S REP Councillor Kelly advised that A & B Council would soon be setting their budgets and needed suggestions of cuts before publishing budget proposals. He outlined what is happening with various developments in the area, which are looking positive for the town. Linda Brannigan asked about Levelling Up possibilities for the area, but Councillor Kelly stated there were no plans for Kintyre. Inez Ronald announced that Councillor Tommy Mcpherson would be holding a surgery in Dunaverty Hall on Saturday 27th January between 12 noon and 2pm.

PLANNING APPS None

KMG The surgery at Southend is only open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, it was agreed by all present that the situation at the Surgery was not ideal, and worries expressed that patients be asked to go to Muasdale in the future. A solution needed to be addressed but it was unclear how this could be achieved. A shortage of staff was cited as one of the reasons for the current state of affairs.

AOB George has managed to source cherry trees to be planted at the side of the Playpark. These would be arriving w/com 29th January, George requested help with both preparing the ground and planting the trees.

200 CLUB WINNERS

December

£30	Gordon McSween
£10	Lorraine Milligan
£10	Mike Taylor
£10	Gordon McSween

January

£30	Keith Graham
£10	Ann Gallaher
£10	Elizabeth Semple
£10	Marion McDonald

Meeting closed at 21.30, next meeting Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 8pm in Dunaverty Hall.