

SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2023

PRESENT: John Bakes, Margaret Bakes, Elizabeth Barbour, Pat Healey,
Jimmy Umpherston

COUNCILLOR: John Armour

COMMUNITY: Linda Brannigan

APOLOGIES: Chris Cox

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Read and accepted

Proposed Pat Healey

Seconded Elizabeth Barbour

MATTERS ARISING: George Hanna now has rubber matting for the zip wire in the Playpark. 25 cherry trees planted adjacent to the Playpark. Councillor Armour apologised re white lines not completed on the road. Councillor Armour asked if the minutes could be sent to both him and Councilor Donald Kelly after each meeting. This was agreed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Two thank you letters have been received re the Tangy 2 awards. The bank accounts stand as follows:

Community Council	£35,027
Playpark	£3,272
Sports Field	£305

ROADS: Councillor Armour stated that the white lining work had not been carried out on the B847 but he would follow up with the Council and to query the work done opposite the Argyll Hotel.

POLICE REPORT: No police attending the meeting but report received that oil had been stolen from Glen Barr school.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT Councillor Armour reported that he had attended a budget preliminary meeting today and Budget Proposals and Council Tax would be announced on the 23rd February by Argyll and Bute Council. One issue raised was the removal of School Crossing Patrols. Argyll and Bute Council and the 3rd Sector are working with Community Groups to roll out a scheme for school uniforms to be recycled through Kintyre Recycling. Details on the Council website. Work is being carried out outside Castlehill School to widen the pavement and provide a cycle path up to Campbeltown Grammar School and onto the Meadows Playpark with funding provided by the Scottish Government.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS None

KMG No updates. A point was raised that appointments for Physiotherapy were only available via a referral from a doctor at Southend, but patients at Campbeltown Medial Practice were able to get an appointment with the Physiotherapist direct. John Bakes to query this with the Practice Manager at Kintyre Medical Group.

THE KING'S CORONATION Following an email received from the Lord Lieutenant Jane Macleod LLB, NP it was agreed at a meeting between Southend Community Council members and Dunaverty Hall Committee that as part of the Coronation, a Volunteer Day be set up for Monday 8th May to take the form of a beach clean/village tidy up to incorporate the painting of picnic benches and planters, tidying St.Columba's Footsteps and possibly planting a tree to commemorate the Coronation. A barbecue on the beach was also discussed. MB/EB to apply for a grant from the National Lottery to contribute towards the cost, results to be known within 12 weeks.

CORRESPONDENCE None

AOB Linda Brannigan reported that there should be two signs at the Footsteps, one had been found lying behind the wall. John Bakes had fixed it but one was missing. John Bakes checked the bottle banks at Keil Car Park as the lids are constantly being left open, therefore susceptible to damage by the wind and filling with water. He is to place a notice asking people to make sure the lids are shut after putting in bottles. Linda Brannigan requested permission to purchase a trophy for the Bowls Competition in memory of Bill Brannigan, this was granted and John Bakes thanked Linda and said this was a nice idea.

200 CLUB

£30	Ina Semple
£10	John Bakes
£10	Mary Cameron
£10	Eric Milligan

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 29th March 8pm in Dunaverty Hall.

Meeting closed at 20.55