

SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2023

Present: John Bakes(Convenor), Margaret Bakes(Secretary), Elizabeth Barbour(Treasurer), Pat Healey, June McIntyre, Jimmy Umpherston, Chris Cox

Councillor John Armour

Community George Hanna, Inez Ronald

Apologies: Linda Brannigan

Minutes of Last Meeting Read and Accepted

Prop: Chris Cox

Sec: George Hanna

Matters Arising No new white lines on the road to date.

Treasurer's Report Bank Accounts:-

SCC £38,079

Sports Field £305

Play Park £3,272

Tangy 2 £530

(Scouts not yet cashed cheque)

£2,500 Lottery Grant received

Roads

Witchburn Road in Campbeltown to be re-surfaced when major roadworks completed. A point was raised that the parking area in front of the cemetery had large potholes. MB to inform A & B Council.

Police Report

None. MB had received an email from PC Laura Evens, Partnership Officer – Argyll and Bute to inform of a campaign to access free wheelie bin stickers for areas with a 30mph speed limit to highlight that “Street Lights Mean 30mph” as a visual reminder to drivers. It was agreed we did not need this in Southend.

Councillor's Rep

Argyll and Bute Council will be replacing the missing deer signs between Keprigan and Waterside. JA asked if the sign was St Columba's Footsteps was still missing, JB to check. The work in Burnside Square in progressing and it is hoped the car park would re-open in July 2023. Space for 20 cars with entry in Burnside Street, exit into Union Street. Highlands and Islands Enterprise conducting surveys in four pilot areas on how to encourage population expansion and what are the barriers to expansion. This is an online survey.

Planning Apps

None. Inez Ronald asked about windfarm grants, it was suggested she contact Campbeltown Community Council.

KMG

Vaccinations taking place on Friday 26th May in Southend. Practice Manager responded to the query about appointment letters not reaching patients before date of appointment. This was due to a franking machine breakdown.

- Coronation** 13 names on the list of volunteers so far, it is hoped more will come forward. Malcolm Ronald and Sandy Ronald to mark out the football field and a request for new goal nets was raised. A price to be obtained. Bedding plants for the planters to be purchased, along with two bags of compost. It was agreed that food would be served at the hotel at 3pm.
- Emergency Plan/ Newsletter** These have been delivered to every house in Southend, the Chairman thanked everyone who helped with deliveries.
- AOB** As the Chairman and Secretary are away on the 31st May, the meeting has been moved to the 24th May at 8pm. The AGM will take place at the meeting in June.
- 200 Club** No draw this month.