

SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING, WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST 2023

PRESENT	John Bakes Margaret Bakes Elizabeth Barbour Jimmy Umpherston Chris Cox June McIntyre Pat Healey						
COMMUNITY	George Hanna Jo Hill Linda Brannigan						
POLICE	Sgt Karen Cairns						
APOLOGIES	Cllr John Armour						
MINS OF LAST MEETING	Read and accepted						
MATTERS ARISING	Planters painted. Grate above Dunaverty Court capped. Hole at the end of Teapot Lane filled in. New benches purchased and sited Football nets purchased and fitted.						
POLICE REPORT	<p>Sgt Cairns said there were 79 call in July within the Campbeltown area.</p> <p>An organised crime gang had been operating in the north of Kintyre, cold calling on homes purporting to sell items to householders and then trying to gain entry into properties. Didn't reach Campbeltown though but 3 people arrested.</p> <p>The police are warning there could be others and people are advised to report any suspicious activity to the police. Sgt Cairns has been visiting schools in the area to talk to pupils about drugs, antisocial behaviour etc.</p> <p>LB asked if there was any news on Burnside Square as to when it would re-open but Sgt Cairns didn't know. Sgt Cairns then had to leave the meeting.</p>						
TREASURER'S REP	<p>Accounts stand as follows:-</p> <table><tr><td>Community Council</td><td>£36,546</td></tr><tr><td>Playpark</td><td>£2,960</td></tr><tr><td>Sports Field</td><td>£305</td></tr></table> <p>The playpark equipment had been inspected and a 66 page report sent to Elizabeth. Three bolts on the climbing frame need attention, the baby swing needs repair and the zip wire is rusty. Convenor stated that SCC would repair. Old benches need repairing.</p>	Community Council	£36,546	Playpark	£2,960	Sports Field	£305
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ROADS	Deer signs have been replaced at Keprigan and above Waterside.						
PLANNING APPS	Three notices received and displayed in Dunaverty Hall and Muneroy.						
CLLR'S REP	No councillor present. Cllr Donald Kelly has stepped down from Argyll and Bute Council and will no longer attend SCC meetings. A message of thanks was sent to Cllr Kelly thanking him for his hard work over the years.						
KMG	Southend surgery are encouraging people to sign up to order prescriptions via emails. Doctors are available every day except Wednesday but may only be telephone consultations. There will be a meeting in September by the staff to discuss options for the practice. Boots Chemist shop in Main Street is to close in November.						
CORRESPONDENCE	The Convenor has received a letter from A & B Council asking for volunteers to become JP's. This has been displayed on Southend Facebook page. A letter has been received from Melissa Stewart regarding a consultation meeting to be held on Wednesday 27 th September at 6pm to discuss the future of Southend Primary School. Interested parties are requested to attend.						

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Events – Convenor raised the point about the bonfire and whether it will go ahead this year. After some discussion it was agreed to hold it on Sunday 5th November, David Barbour happy to do the fireworks but further away from the fire.

Elizabeth to contact Young Farmers to request help to build the bonfire on Saturday and will order the fireworks. Bowls Night to be held Saturday 18th November in Dunaverty Hall. Senior’s Christmas Party Friday 15th December Alec Ramsey and Terry Leahy to be asked to do the music and Brass Band asked to play. Elizabeth to contact “Santa” to attend.

200 CUB

Alan Bateman	£30)	
George Hanna	£10)	July Draw
James Barbour	£10)	
Patricia Mackenzie	£30)	
Ann Gallacher	£10)	Aug Draw
Linda Brannigan	£10)	

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 27th September at 8pm in Dunaverty Hall.