

SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING,
WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER 2023

Present: John Bakes, Elizabeth Barbour, Pat Healey, Jimmy Umpherston

Community Linda Brannigan, George Hanna, Jo Hill

Councillor J Armour

Apologies Margaret Bakes, June McIntyre, Chris Cox

Mins of Last Meeting Read and Accepted *Prop Elizabeth Barbour*
Sec Jimmy Umpherston

Matters Arising Linda Brannigan reported that Aqualbrium had only been closed for one day.

Treasurer's Report

SCC	£35,778
Playpark	£1709
Sports Field	£305

Equipment for Sports Field has been ordered for repairs.

Roads Still no progress with white lines. Argyll Hotel corner loose again. JA to report.

Police No crime reports registered for Southend. No police in attendance at meeting.

Councillor's Report John Armour had not a lot to report, he asked members to complete a housing survey on line for the area. A change to Polling Stations does not affect Southend. Lochgilphead to Oban road could be closed for some considerable time, an alternative route is being planned via Forestry Roads.

Planning Applications None received this month.

Play Park A request was received to fit gates at Play Park entrance to make it more secure. The meeting felt that as the Play Park sits within the Sports Field there is no danger from passing traffic and access was needed for the tractor to cut the grass. Matter to be reconsidered at a later date.

Correspondence Tesco are asking for suggestions for their blue token scheme, it was suggested that the Play Park be put forward as a participant.

Events Nov 5th bonfire arrangements discussed, fireworks and wood ordered by EB. JB to organise lighting for the horse box and to order hot dogs and rolls. Various offers of soup received. Bowls Night on 15th November, new trophy obtained by Linda Brannigan. Members asked to provide raffle prizes, bar licence requested from A & B Council by MB. Seniors' Christmas Party 18th Dec

AOB List of contacts on Emergency Plan being updated. It was noted that the Golf Club now has a defibrillator.

200 Club

£30	Gordon McSween
£10	Ruaridh Barbour
£10	Elizabeth Soudan

Meeting closed at 20.45

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 29th November 2023 at 8pm