

SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING JANUARY 2024

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

Councillor Jennifer Kelly

Community Malcolm Ronald, Linda Brannigan, George Hanna, Jo Hill, John Coffield, Lorna Bell

Apologies None

John Bakes welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Cllr Jennifer Kelly on her first visit to Southend.

Mins of Last Mtg Read and Accepted

Prop Pat Healey

Sec Elizabeth Barbour

Matters Arising George Hanna had received a quote for the gates for the Playpark.

Treasurer's Report	Community Council	£36,615
	Tangy 2	£3127
	Playpark	£1709
	Sports Field	£305

Final date for applications to the Tangy2 Fund is 12th February.

Roads MR reported potholes on the road near to Low Cattadale The sea has undermined the road at Keil. Councillor Kelly said she would report to A & B Council, although it was felt they had attended to the problem at Keil.

Police Rep None received

Cllr's Rep Cllr Kelly updated on several issues. ACHA is having problems with damp/mould and water ingress and Cllr Kelly has been in touch with them as several properties involve young families with children. She is joining a meeting w/c 5th February, along with the other Councillors to discuss housing issues within ACHA. Cllr Kelly also had a meeting with Argyll and Bute HSCP officer to discuss bed blocking in Campbeltown Hospital due to care packages being removed from patients. The issue of staff shortages is causing a delay with paediatric assessments. Dental shortages have also been addressed with the HSCP. The application process for the new Pharmacy in Campbeltown in ongoing and a public consultation has been published, There are paper copies available at the Co-op, Library, Keeping It Local and Campbeltown Medical Practice or a copy can be obtained by phoning 01463 706886. The road crossings in Campbeltown have also been discussed with Transport Scotland but this has not been resolved so is ongoing

Planning None received.

KMG New receptionist now started.

Playpark The gates for the Playpark will go ahead in the next few weeks. George reported that some of the hand rails are starting to corrode so will need attention. An application to Tangy2 Fund may be possible to cover the costs.

Cont/2

Correspondence

JB has received an email from a student doing an honours project re Scottish Rainforests asking if the Scottish population has an understanding of what this means and asking to complete a survey. The survey is online and the link is <https://sruc.onlinesurvey.ac.uk/public> survey. This is done via Edinburgh University.

Events

JB thanked everyone for their contributions to the Senior Citizens Christmas Party, in particular Elizabeth Barbour for all her hard work. It is hoped to organise a 30th Anniversary Memorial Service for the victims of the Chinook Helicopter crash on the Mull of Kintyre. This will probably be Sunday 2nd June. Details have yet to be finalised. Dunaverty Hall are holding a ceilidh on Friday 6th April. Details will be advertised.

AOB

JB asked Chris Cox for an update on the opening hours of the hotel. At the moment they are limited to Saturday and Sunday evening openings from 6pm, with meals provided by arrangement.

200 Club

December Draw	£30	Gordon McSween
	£10	Robert Miller
	£10	Margaret McLean
January Draw	£30	Robert Miller
	£10	Douglas Neilson
	£10	Keith Graham

Meeting closed at 8.45pm. Date of next meeting Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 8pm in Dunaverty Hall.