

Southend Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 28th May 2025

Present:

Community Councillors	John Bakes (JB)	Convener
	Lorna Bell (LB)	Secretary
	Elizabeth Barbour (EB)	Treasurer
	Jimmy Umpherston (JU)	
	Chris Cox (CC)	
	John Coffield (JC)	
Community Councillor	Linda Brannigan	
	Jo Hill	
	George Hannah	
	Jennifer Kean	

Apologies:

Pat Healey

1. **Welcome.** The Convener welcomed all present. The minutes of the last meeting were amended and accepted as a true record; Proposer-EB, Seconder-JB.
2. **Update on Actions from Last Minutes**
 - **SSEN compensation.** SSEN have awarded £500 to the Southend Community Council in compensation for the power outage during Storm Eowyn. £250 of this will go to Dunaverty Hall for fuel for the Generator; proposer JU, seconded by CC.
 - **Mowi plans for Sanda Island.** LB has arranged for Mowi to come and speak to the local community in Dunaverty Hall on their plans for Sanda Island on 26th June at 7pm. LB will advertise the to the local community.
 - **Glass recycling bins at Keil Car Park.** These have now been emptied; JB has fixed the lids on two of them.
 - **CC Newsletter.** LB has drafted the spring/summer Newsletter – with the 200-club application included. JB will have 200 printed. They will be delivered by members/friends of the Community Council.
3. **Matters Arising.** Nil
4. **Treasurers Report**
 - Community Council £35,555
 - Playpark £1444
 - Linda Brannigan will audit the accounts in time for the AGM (25 June).
5. **Police Report.** Nil
6. **Councillors Report.** Cllr Kean presented the highlights, below; a separate report is also available.
 - Speeding issue at Mill Park has been raised with the council; ongoing, awaiting feedback.
 - Disabled Parking Signs in Burnside Square, the council intends to make them more obvious; ongoing.
 - The council has agreed to allow parking on some side of Longrow South after complaints from local businesses. The regs should change shortly.

- Further long-term parking options in Campbeltown are being discussed, not a quick fix.
- The Capital Roads programme has commenced in earnest – the Southend road has already seen some patchwork, with more to follow.
- The Kidney Dialysis Unit and the temporary reduction in beds in Campbeltown Hospital will be reviewed at the next Strategic Review mtg on 11 June.
- The Victoria Hall has been awarded a grant to enable the renovation of the front of the building.
- Cllr Kean met with Mowi this week to talk about the Sanda Island buyout and their plans.

7. Correspondence

- **High Dalrioch Wind Farm proposal.** After careful consideration of the results of early site investigation and wind monitoring, SSE have decided not to proceed with further development of the site. This is due to various constraints on site and with the project.
- **Machrihanish 40mph speed limit.** As of 14th July 2025, there will be a 40mph Limit on B843 on that length of the Route B843 Machrihanish Road, from a point 1045 metres or thereby east of the extended west kerbline of the Isleview Housing Scheme Road (Machrihanish) in an easterly direction for a distance of 620 metres or thereby.

8. Events.

- The next event in Dunaverty Hall will be the Fathers-Day Table-top sale, with tea & cakes, and kids competitions.
- The Southend Community Council AGM will be held on 25 June 2025.
- Mowi community meeting is on 26th June.

9. AOCB

- **Overgrown verges.** The overgrown verges are causing a danger to drivers, obscuring line of sight onto the main road from junctions and through the village. JB to contact the council.
- **Kiel Carpark Bin.** There is only one wheelie-bin at Kiel Carpark and several designated Campervan parking slots. JB to check with council if more bins should be put in the Carpark, due to the designated Campervan parking.
- **Leaflet.** An updated information leaflet about Southend was proposed. All agreed. JC will design and investigate costs of printing.
- **Kiel School** information board was proposed to tell of the history of the school. It was discussed and thought that this information could be incorporated into the leaflet.

10. 200 Club

April

Norman McWhirter £30
Ailee MacBrayne £10
Margaret Bakes £10

May

Susan Patterson £30
David Barbour £10
Anne Love £10

11. DONM - Wednesday 25th June, 8pm. AGM.