

SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 2024

PRESENT John Bakes(Convenor) Margaret Bakes(Secretary) Pat Healey
Jimmy Umpherston Chris Cox

COUNCILLOR John Armour

COMMUNITY Linda Brannigan Jo Hill George Hanna Malcolm Ronald

APOLOGIES Elizabeth Barbour June McIntyre

MINUTES OF Read and accepted *Prop Lorna Bell*

LAST MEETING *Sec Chris Cox*

MATTERS ARISING JB had enquired about a flashing road sign at the entrance to Southend, but was told by Argyll and Bute Council that they do not provide these and it is Community Council's responsibility to provide any. However it was understood that a "count down" set of signs was wanted to deter speeders rather than a flashing sign. Cllr Armour suggested it may be better to contact Traffic Police to do a speed check if time is known when offenders are coming through the village.

TREASURER'S Bank Accounts

REPORT	Community Council	£36,000
	Play Park	£1,709
	Sports Field	£305

Last year(2023) an amount of £200 was paid to Dunaverty Golf Club for cutting grass in the playing field, it was proposed to pay the same amount this year. The Power point has now been fitted on the outside of the Hall at a cost of £350 approx. This to be paid out of the grant money received from the funding received for the King's Coronation last year.

ROADS The road edge is breaking up again opposite the Hotel, JB to contact A & B Council. Chris Cox not contacted BEAR Scotland re problem with road works at Kilkenzie, Councillor Armour stated that there are a lot of problems with the road closures and BEAR Scotland have been made aware of everyone's concerns on the impact they are having, in particular buses and haulage.

POLICE REPORT None received

**COUNCILLOR'S
REP**

A new council is now in place with a good mix of councillors from all parties. Council tax now frozen, residents already having paid first instalment will receive a credit. There is a report of rogue traders operating in Argyll and Bute offering tarmac work. If approached take a registration number and report to the police. Linda Brannigan raised the problem with disabled parking spots in Burnside Square not being legible enough, a better method would be to have disabled badges above the parking bays.

**CHINOOK
MEMORIAL**

A service will be held in Southend Church at 12.30pm on 2nd June, Argyll Bakeries are to provide refreshments, followed by a service on the Mull at the cairn. MB to ask some of the SWRI ladies if they would supply some baking.

PLAYPARK

Kenny Ronald has now cut the grass in the Playpark. Gates have still not arrived.

CORRESPONDENCE

An email has been sent to members with a survey to ascertain whether a Gaelic School would be needed for the area.

AOB

Linda Brannigan raised the point with Councillor Armour re the Arran ferry and the impact on the road down to Claonaig due to increased traffic flow because of the problems at Brodick with the ferry. As its only a single track road, there could be problems with emergency vehicles responding to an emergency.

MB distributed newsletters for distribution throughout the area

Meeting closed at 20.50, date of next meeting is Wednesday 29th May at 8pm in Dunaverty Hall