

SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2024

PRESENT John Bakes, Margaret Bakes, Elizabeth Barbour, Lorna Bell, Chris Cox, Jimmy Umphrston, Pat Healey. June McIntyre

COMMUNITY Malcolm Ronald, Inez Ronald, George Hanna, Jo Hill, John Coffield, Iain McIntyre, Linda Connel

APOLOGIES Cllr Jennifer Kelly, Linda Brannigan

MINUTES OF LAST MTG Read and accepted *Prop Elizabeth Barbour*
Sec Pat Healey

MATTERS ARISING No update re the tree at Mill Park. The sign on the tree at the playpark has been updated. The gates are now completed in the playpark. A point was raised by the Convenor that a question has been asked re a sign for the toilet at the rear of the Hall, Malcolm Ronald to look into this.

TREASURER'S REP	Community Council account	£35,607.91
	Playpark Account	£1,709
	Sports Field Account	£305

Elizabeth reported that £820 had been paid out for the playpark gates, Lorna Bell asked what the Sports Field account was used for, Treasurer replied it had been that amount for a number of years and not really used for anything. It was suggested it should be amalgamated into the Main Account. Due to the closure of The Bank of Scotland in October, the Treasurer suggested she enquire about moving the accounts to the Clydesdale Bank. This was agreed.

ROADS Nothing new to report. MB advised Lorna Bell she had passed on the report about the state of the edge of the road at Dunaverty Beach to Cllr John Armour.

POLICE REPORT A report had been received and forwarded to all Committee members, it was a general report and did not mention any specific items.

COUNCILLOR'S REP As no councillor present there was nothing to report.

KMG MB updated information re doctors' working practices, the practice nurse was taking time off until possibly October. It was reported that some female patients were awaiting breast screening appointments. Both Dr Kornfeld and Dr

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Phillips are on duty on Tuesdays, alternating every two weeks. Wednesdays surgery closed, but locums most likely to be on duty the rest of the time.

PLAY PARK

JB cleared the undergrowth beneath the trees down the edge of the Playpark. It was suggested that may be funding could be sourced for maintenance etc.

CORRESPONDENCE

At the last meeting in June, John Coffield suggested that it could be good to install adult gym equipment near to the Playpark. Convenor asked him to source and find out about costs etc. Details were forwarded to committee members. Iain McIntyre opposed the installation for two reasons, one being that the equipment was too close to the childrens' play area, and secondly he thought that space would be taken away from the Highland Games, and a discussion followed, it was suggested that a survey be carried out in the village to ascertain if there would be any support for this equipment. June McIntyre agreed to deal with this. Convenor thanked John Coffield for his work on this.

The Convenor has received an email from SSE Renewables Tangy Wind Farm project. The existing 22 turbines are to be replaced by 16 larger turbines which will generate increased capacity. It was agreed to ask the Stakeholder Engagement Manager to come along to one of our meetings to discuss further.

At this point the meeting was adjourned due to a major medical emergency with one of the attendees. The meeting then had to be abandoned.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 25th September at 8pm.