

# SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING MAY 29TH 2024

<b>Present</b>	John Bakes(Convenor) Margaret Bakes(Secretary) Elizabeth Barbour(Treasurer) Pat Healey June McIntyre Jimmy Umpherston Chris Cox
<b>Community</b>	Inez Ronald George Hanna Jo Hill
<b>Councillor</b>	Jennifer Kelly
<b>Kintyre Way(Part)</b>	Jackie Fulton Jane Whitehall
<b>Police PC's</b>	Elaine Ross James Miles
<b>Apologies</b>	Lorna Bell Linda Brannigan(Community)
<b>Mins of Last Mtg</b>	Read and accepted Proposer Pat Healey Sec Chris Cox
<b>Matters Arising</b>	The matter of speed signs was discussed, but no decision has yet been made as to how to proceed. The gates for the Play Park have been promised for the end of this week. Kenny Ronald has cut the grass in the Play Park.
<b>Police Report</b>	JU raised an issue with regard to wild campers in his field, and asked what the position about campers staying without obtaining the necessary permission. PC Ross to check how this is affected by the Open Access legislation. JM asked what is the procedure regarding a vehicle collision on a single track road, should be police be called? The answer was that the police would only attend if there were any injuries, or there had been a crime committed. Take a vehicle registration number, name and insurance details if possible.
<b>Kintyre Way</b>	Jackie Fulton and Jane Whitehall attended and gave a talk about how they are taking the Kintyre Way forward. They have a new committee and registered with SCIO(Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) otherwise known as Oscar, and they now have a clearer picture. The windfarm trusts have been contacted for funding but businesses need to be attracted. Three of the distilleries in Campbeltown have promised financial support. There are 8 miles of beaches on the Kintyre Way and volunteers regularly do litter picks. News of The Kintyre Way is available on a Podcast. The question of providing some form of proof of completion for walkers was discussed. Amod route was discussed as there are hopes of re-routing the Way around the farmhouse, but this has been postponed until next year. Jackie showed us some of the merchandise available to purchase at various outlets in the area.
<b>Treasurer's Rep</b>	Accounts have been audited ready for the AGM in June. Bank accounts as follows  SCC            £36,294.43

**Councillor's Rep** The road at Big Kiln has been resurface again again. New planters in Burnside Square are already rusty. Councillor Kelly's report has been circulated separately.

**Roads** Jm reported an overhanging tree at Mill Park but this was in a private garden, Cllr Kelly to contact ACHA. Various overhanging trees were discussed.

**Planning Apps** None

**Correspondence** Already emailed out to members.

**Chinook Mem** This will go ahead on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Church service in Southend Parish Church at 12,30, followed by light refreshment in Dunaverty Hall. Service at the cairn on the Mull at 3pm. A wreath has been ordered. Sandwiches are ordered from Argyll Bakeries.

**200 Club** April

£30 Sandy Watson

£10 Helen Munro

£10 Claire Bawn

May

£30 Alan Bateman

£10 Gordon McSween

£10 Ann Gallaher

John Bakes showed the photo of the King which was provided FOC by the UK Government, requesting it be displayed in the Hall, it is being given to all public buildings throughout the country No objections and it will be placed in the foyer.

Meeting ended 21.25

**Date of next meeting AGM on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm**

