

SOUTHEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2024

PRESENT	John Bakes Elizabeth Barbour Pat Healey Chris Cox Jimmy Umpherston	
COMMUNITY	George Hanna Jo Hill John Coffield Linda Brannigan	
COUNCILLOR	John Armour	
APOLOGIES	Margaret Bakes June McIntyre Lorna Bell	
WELCOME	The Convenor welcomed everyone to the meeting. He stated that flowers had been taken to June McIntyre following the sad passing of Iain. June has indicated she will continue as a member of Southend Community Council but will not attend for a couple of meetings.	
MINS OF LAST MTG	Read and Accepted	<i>Prop Elizabeth Barbour</i> <i>Sec Chris Cox</i>
MATTERS ARISING	None	
TREASURER'S REP		
	Community Council Acct	£35,307
	Playpark	£889
	Sports Field	£305
	The Treasurer is in the process of re-arranging the bank accounts,	
COUNCILLORS REP	Extra blue/green bins are available for large families or special needs. A survey has indicated that approx 20% of contents are not in the correct bin, Toilets – A&B Council are considering asking local communities to take responsibility for local toilets, some funding will be available to facilitate this. Pat Healey mentioned that no specific dog bins are available in the village. A strategic events fund is available to help with local events,	
ROADS	Problems are occurring at Wallace Cottages after the road re-surfacing, water is flooding gardens after heavy rain causing dampness in the houses. In addition the road needs attention at the side of the toilets, John Armour to look into this. Convenor to forward photos to Cllr Armour.	
POLICE REPORT	A report has been received but does not contain clear details of which areas are affected. It is hoped that this report will be improved shortly.	

PLANNING APPS

No new applications received.

EVENTS

Bonfire Night Sunday 3rd November

Bowls Night Saturday 16th November

Seniors' Christmas Party Friday 13th December

It was also noted that a quiz is scheduled in Dunaverty Hall for 8th November, and a Christmas Fayre on the 1 December in the Hall.

PLAYPARK

John Bakes and George Hanna have cleared under the trees which are growing well, It was decided that a decision on the adult gym equipment be put on hold until the Spring.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter has been received from Tim Cox at The Argyll Hotel asking for funding to install a defibrillator in the hotel. It was decided an application could be made to the Tangy Windfarm fund early next year.

AOB

John Armour highlighted the financial problems for ShopperAide, it is hoped that Susan Paterson may attend the next meeting to clarify the situation.

200 CLUB

Three draws took place

<u>July</u>	Gordon McSween	£30
	Norman McWhirter	£10
	Lorraine Milligan	£10
<u>August</u>	Rolline McKerral	£30
	Gordon McSween	£10
	Donnie McLean	£10
<u>September</u>	Gordon McSween	£30
	Alison Eynon	£10
	Mary Cameron	£10

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 30th October at 8pm in Dunaverty Hall