

**South Cowal Community Council**  
**Meeting held on Wednesday 14 August 2019**  
**Innellan Village Hall**

**Present**

Eleanor Stevenson, Michael Breslin, Kyle Armstrong, Dot Braham, Gill Judd, Alistair Lennie, Lisa Marle, Liz Seabrook, Martin Anstess, Joyce McEwan

**Apologies**

Alan Stewart, Sophie Gillen, Linda Payne

**Present**

CLlr Forrest, CLlr Anderson, CLlr Good, Claire Hendry (Police Scotland), Dawn Pethorick (Lido Buyout Committee)

**Declarations of interest**

None

**Police Report**

12 reported incidents in the last month but no crime reports.

**Minutes of last meeting**

Approved by Joyce, seconded by Alistair.

**Matters Arising**

- Defibrillator training was carried out.
- Sea Wall. Some work carried out but Innellan Pier does look as though it needs repair although officers don't think so. Area at Sandy Beach also needs attention.
- Star Garage. Reply received from council lawyer, details of which were read to the meeting by CLlr Anderson. It appeared that Mr Antonelli's estate had still not been settled.
- New salt bins were to be installed on Royal Brae
- Rats. There were continued reports of rats in Innellan.
- Knotweed. There seems to have been some treatment of knotweed in the area but the programme of treatment was unknown.
- Grasscutting. There was discussion on the extent of the grasscutting, a good part of which was undertaken by Inspiring Innellan.
- Speed checks. There will be some targeted speed checks in the area. There was some discussion on quad bikes being on the beach.
- Trim Trail. Report on this will come to the next meeting.

## **Planning Matters**

We agreed to leave our earlier comments on the Alexander St development as they were although there were concerns about surface water removal.

## **Lido Buy Out**

Offer as originally submitted has now been accepted so pledgers are being asked to confirm their pledges. £250k was the agreed figure.

## **War Memorial**

The continuing poor state of the war memorial was discussed. Tom Murphy is the officer to contact to discuss taking it over but the site needed improved first.

## **Inspiring Innellan Judging Day**

Eleanor noted with thanks all the effort that went into Inspiring Innellan and the huge turnout on the judging day. Results will be known on 12 September.

## **Sandy Beach**

The same issues as before were raised, namely drainage and tarmac. The material excavated from the improvement at the corner was still on the beach. The overall appearance remained poor.

## **Dropped Kerbs**

There was still no progress on carrying out this work.

## **Road Surfaces**

It was pleasing to see the road surfacing being carried out but there remained some areas where it was hard to understand why they had not been included, eg the south western stretch of the Toward triangle.

## **Glass Recycling at Toward**

This has not yet been actioned but Cllr Forrest agreed to raise this.

## **Hydro Scheme**

No funds as yet from the hydro. £4,935 in our bank account. Information has still to go the council to ensure the council grant for the current year.

## **Peel Ports**

Alistair updated the meeting on the dredging to be carried out at Hunterston. MB agreed to send Cllr Forrest the research into re-purposing these rigs rather than dismantle them.

## **AOCB**

The date of the next meeting was amended to Wednesday 18 September.