

SCCC Meeting 12 June 24

Present

Alan Stewart, Eleanor Stevenson, Jan McCormack, Liz Seabrook, Michael Breslin, Joyce McEwan, Ian McEwan, Alistair Lennie

Apologies

Cathy Fagan, Linda Murry Cllrs Hampsey and Moreland

In attendance

Cllr Forrest, Moira MacInnes

Declarations of Interest

None

Police Report

Noted and commented on. This report was worse than the usual ones. There appears to be 2 youngsters who are behind a number of the incidents.

Minute of meeting held on 8 May 24

Proposed by Alan Stewart and Ian McEwan

Matters Arising

None although there are some updates to come later from the councillors.

Treasurer's Report

£418.82 as at 10 May.

Planning Issues

Nothing of note.

Giant's Burn Wind Farm

Kilmun CC has asked for community councils to work together on this planning application. MB to email confirmation that SCCC will work with others but also saying that we are supportive of the proposals.

Neighbourhood Ecosystem Fund

Not of interest at the moment and insufficient time to prepare even if we were.

Community Council Ferry Group

There was unanimous agreement that SCCC will delegate their representatives to act on behalf of SCCC and to report back promptly on what was agreed.

Revised Bus and Ferry Timetables

MB to write to CalMac and complain about the 26 minute wait at Gourrock between the ferry arrival and the train leaving. The bus timetable was still flawed in a number of ways and the representations by SCCC and others over the last few years were still not being acted on. There were many issues but the lack of a Toward bus from Dunoon to meet the ferries arriving at 1800 and 1835 was of particular concern, as was the complete lack of buses to Castle Toward after 1800.

Roads and Amenity Services

1. **War Memorial:** possibility of some progress with this. Topsoil requested for the flower beds. Jan gave Cllr Forrest photos of issues with drains in the vicinity.
2. **Weedkilling:** This is carried out from Dunoon and not beyond the Innellan sign. Other areas in Innellan are weedkilled but not the road from the sign into the village. The Toward triangle had still not had weedkiller.
3. **Overhanging branches:** Toward straight is the issue, with householders to blame meaning pedestrians had to step onto the road. Audrey was asked to send a letter to the new owners of Matheson Church as branches were scratching cars.
4. **Hazard within Castle Toward Estate:** concrete bollards are a hazard and should not be placed so near to the narrow roadway.
5. **Road signs:** signs at Toward PS are still faulty and there are a number of roads signs from Dunoon going south that are faded.
6. **Bus stops:** buses should stop opposite where bus stops and at Innellan Bowling Club this is hazardous.
7. **Public Toilets at Sandy Beach** There are no signs to indicate these are toilets.

Local Place Plan

There was insufficient time to consult with the community and give a response to the council. Initial request to us was early June with an end of June deadline.

AOCB

Community Led Local Development

As per Local Placed Plan but with even less time to consult and respond.

The Lido

Ian updated the meeting on the shop which was showing a significant cash improvement compared to the previous year. There are still a number of issues to be resolved but overall signs are positive.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 August at 1930.