

SCCC MEETING 10 September 2025

1. Present

Michael Breslin, Ian McEwan, Alan Stewart, Jan McCormack, Eleanor Stevenson, Linda Murry, Moira MacInnes, Cathy Fagan, Joyce McEwan.

2 Apologies

Jack Hutcheon, Glenda McLaren.

3 In attendance

Cllrs Daniel Hampsey and Ross Moreland, Catriona Stewart

4 Declarations of interest.

None at start of meeting

5 Police Report

The police report was noted, with thanks.

6 Minutes of last meeting dated 13 August 2025

The minutes were proposed by Ian and seconded by Eleanor.

7 Matters arising

- a. Sewage leak not fixed. Agreed to make this a complaint to Scottish Water.
- b. Possible right of way through Royal Hotel site was noted as per Daniel's email.
- c. No reply re pavement parking and no exemptions as yet in A&B as far as we know.

8 Treasurer's report

Total funds were £10,028.37, inc hydro funds. Hall fee to be paid at end October, or sooner. Wreaths to be order for Remembrance Sunday. There was an issue with recurring spend and income from the council which was not enough for the community council to function. See also items 10 and 12 below.

9 Planning Issues

There were no applications for consideration.

10 Review of scheme for community councils

A request will be made to the council to a) double the budget and b) reallocate funds from councils not operating.

11 Additional members for SCCC

It was agreed that the proposal to let the school nominate 2 senior students to be co-opted to SCCC was a good one.

12 Update on hydro grants scheme

Michael outlined the revised timetable and will meet with Joyce to reconcile all income and expenditure since the hydro scheme started. The hydro operators seemed open to up to £500 from the fund to be used annually to cover the shortfall in routine funding but a formal response was awaited.

13 Review of A&B Integration Scheme

There is a lack of real integration, it's there in name only. Bed blocking still happens. Letter to be sent to HSCP and copied to Jenny Minto.

14 South Cowal Trust

The trust needs new members and all present were asked to identify suitable people to be members.

15 Roads & Infrastructure

- a. **Letter re parking exemptions:** Still no reply a month on from the request to the department, which is unacceptable.
- b. **Road safety issue:** Councillors to request a double yellow line at the left hand bend between the 30mph sign and the south end of Dunoon and the West Bay.
- c. **Bus timetables:** Daniel to chase these long standing issues up with Martin Arnold.
- d. **Issues raised by Linda Murry:** Daniel to raise with council officers.
- e. **Pavement maintenance in Toward Triangle:** Daniel to chase this up.
- f. **Other roads issues:** Has there been any update for resurfacing the road up to the Nato base in Loch Striven. Yes, on capital programme for this financial year.. Knockamillie drainage is still poor. Dropped kerbs are still not complete, after 11 years of asking. Main omissions are in front of the former shops in Innellan.

16 SCCC website update: Heather to be in contact with Michael re Lido and flat.

17 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 12 November at 1930.

18 AOCB None