

SCCC MEETING 14 January 2026**Present**

Michael Breslin, Ian McEwan, Alan Stewart, Jan McCormack, Eleanor Stevenson, Moira MacInnes, Joyce McEwan, Jack Hutcheon, Cathy Fagan, Glenda McLaren

Apologies

Alistair Lennie, Linda Murry, Cllrs Forrest and Moreland

In attendance

Around 16 members of the public, Cllr Daniel Hampsey

Declarations of interest.

None at start of meeting

Police Report

The police report was noted with thanks. The issue of retail workers and emergency service workers was noted with concern.

Minutes of last meeting dated 10 December 2025

Jack proposed the minutes and Moira seconded.

Matters arising

None

Pavement Parking

Michael explained the background to this and what the community council has done since March 2025. An FOI reply was awaited to see if any risk or impact assessment had been done prior to the cars being booked. If none, this may open up a further appeal against the fines but legal advice is needed. The meeting was then opened to the floor with the following points raised:

- Booking cars was simply a revenue raising exercise.
- There was no forward planning done here about the effects of forcing cars to park on the road.
- A mains water pipe is exposed in the verge now being damaged by cars and loss of supply as far as Toward could result.
- The narrow road will result in more erosion.
- Manhole covers have been disturbed and could destroy tyres.
- There seemed to be a no exemption attitude from A&B, similar to Edinburgh City Council.
- Appeals against fines were rejected but were they correctly issued?
- Disabled scooters can't use the pavement due to the state of repair of the pavements.
- It is no longer possible to avoid potholes due to the narrow width of the road.
- Vegetation on west side overgrows the road in the summer and cars are being scraped as they pass.
- There are no known complaints from residents about pavement parking.

- Off street parking is very limited.
- Cars are being damaged as cars are so close to them, especially at night.
- Debris from potholes is being thrown up and damaging cars.
- The parking ban has created flooding and is damaging garden walls
- And much more too, some it repeated from above.
- There was support from Cllr Hampsey for the situation residents find themselves in.
- It was suggested we request councillors and officers should drive these roads in the dark

- It was agreed that everyone should complain individually about the situation and SCCC would continue to do that too. SCCC will write to Jenni Minto and to John Armour, cc local councillors. Keeping the pressure on was essential.

AOCB

The 20mph signs at Toward Primary are still not working.

Note post meeting

The finances of SCCC are as follows:

Bank	£5,358.67 (after some hydro grants paid by BACS)
Cheques issued but not presented	£4,900 (hydro grants and donation to the hall)
Net funds	£458.67