

**SCCC MEETING 9 April 2025****1. Present**

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

**2 Apologies**

Alan Stewart , Liz Seabrook

**3 In attendance**

Glenda McLaren, Jack Hutcheon, Kyle Armstrong, Alistair Lennie, Cllrs Daniel Hampsey and Ross Moreland.

**4 Declarations of interest.**

None at start of meeting

**5 Police Report**

Noted with thanks

**6 Minutes of last meeting held on 12 February 2025**

These were proposed by Joyce and seconded by Jan.

**7 Matters arising**

- a. South Cowal Trust: should be approved shortly.
- b. Web update. Web, email and domain to move to Rhoda in Tiree subject to confirmation. Michael to let Joyce know.
- c. Power Bank: Alan to update at next meeting.
- d. CalMac update: only one vessel now and communications from CalMac are poor. Journey times are again extended. Jim Fairlie MSP attending the next Cowal Transport Forum. Single vessel service was agreed as a better option than taking 3 sailings out of the timetable.

**8 Planning Matters**

None

**9 Treasurer's report inc Hydro Funds**

- a. 3 lots of £50 received from Colintrave, Kilmun and Ardentinn community councils.
- b. Hydro £6,968.04 less commitments of £1,000 plus £350 or so. Total funds are £7,488.86, inc hydro. £320.82 is net sum available to SCCC Next hydro funds to come in between June and August

**10 Banking details**

- a. Charge £4.25 per month to be levied from April. Agreement in principle to change banks if it made sense to do so.

**11 New Members**

- a. Glenda and Jack both agreed to be co-opted. Unanimously agreed. Michael to send out pro formas.

**12 Roads and Amenity Services**

- a. Footpath at Toward Triangle: still not attended to. Alistair read out reply from Kirsty Flanagan.
- b. White line at Toward bus stop has still not been done.
- c. Boundary Wall, Pier Rd is crumbling and could collapse onto the pavement. Has been reported before to no avail.
- d. Speed signs and Toward Primary. Council states that only one sign is needed but what if that one fails? Daniel will raise this issue again.
- e. Drain at Wyndham Rd/Pier Rd Water is still coming down as per Jan's email to Daniel.
- f. Parking N Campbell Rd: The issuing of tickets without any prior warning has triggered lots of complaints. It has also resulted in larger vehicles like buses, fire appliances and lorries not being able to use the road. The email received by Michael prior to the meeting demonstrates a clear lack of knowledge of the area. Michael will respond in his own right as this needs a robust response. Councillors will be copied in.
- g. Road between Port Lamont and Fuel Depot. Alan, who uses the road every day, says it is in such a state of disrepair due to the heavy vehicles that use it, it almost certainly needs a complete rebuild and resurface.

**13 AOCB**

- a. Date for AGM will be May but if accounts are not ready, it will be at the June meeting.
- b. Live Argyll: Jack raised the lack of consultation by Live Argyll, with unanswered emails regarding library closures. Ross replied to say that Kevin Anderson attended Dunoon Community Council. Dunoon is only downsizing and is not being closed. Ross said that the libraries that have closed were under threat for a while. The library service is a statutory one however, responsibility resting with Argyll & Bute Council.

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 May 2025 at 1930 in Innellan Hall. If it is to be the AGM then proper notice will be given.**