

SCCC MEETING 13 May 2026

Present

Michael Breslin, Alan Stewart, Jan McCormack, Eleanor Stevenson, Joyce McEwan, Jack Hutcheon, Glenda McLaren

Apologies

Cathy Fagan, Linda Murry, Moira MacInnes, Cllrs Hampsey and Audrey Forrest

In attendance

Phil Keetley, Shaun Els, Alistair Lennie

Community First Responders

Phil Keetley gave a presentation on his proposal for first responders, called a Community First Responders Scheme. Commitment is to do the training which takes 4 days (2 weekends) with a 2 hour refresher every year. Volunteers need to be over 18 with a car. Ambulance service will provide the 1st free bag of kit, which costs about £1,000. There was unanimous support from SCCC for the initiative.

Declarations of interest.

None at start of meeting

Police Report

None (this was provided the day after the meeting and circulated)

Minutes of last meeting dated 11 March 2026

Jack proposed the minutes and Joyce seconded.

Matters arising

Water Main in Wyndham Road is still not completely fixed.

Treasurer's Report

£526.67 (Joyce will confirm or otherwise but the net funds, after deducting the hydro funds of £300 for The Lido and a previous year amount of £177.79, come to £48.88) Minute to be amended if need be. (See June minute for correct SCCC net funds.)

Planning Issues

2 applications, both for Killellan Farm and non contentious.

Climate Change

Resilience Planning is highly recommended, building on what Eleanor did for SCCC some time ago. A request will be made for the ACT climate change person to attend a future meeting of SCCC.

Defibrillator Maintenance

The proposal to set aside a budget of £700 once this year's hydro funds was agreed and TSC will get £330 from this sum. This will only happen once the 2026 hydro funds are received.

Pavement Parking

It was agreed to write to the council asking when the exemption request will be considered and to know the recommendation from officers prior to the meeting. This gives time to write to the councillors on the committee prior to the meeting, if necessary. Shaun will do an FOI on the number of complaints about the roads in upper Innellan.

AOCB

- Condition of Port Lamont to Nato base has not been resurfaced as had been promised. Instead, potholes have been filled. Question for councillors is why the change of tack?
- Toward Primary 20mph lights only one working, not 2 as indicated. No Argyll & Bute councillors replied to the email from Alistair Lennie on this issue.
- Glenda confirmed that the issue raised by Daniel was not at Toward but at the foot of Trinity Lane, which is still leaking.

Next meeting is on Wednesday 10 June at 1930 which is also the date of the AGM.