

## South Cowal Community Council

Meeting held on 8 December 2021 at 1930 in Innellan Village Hall

### Declarations of interest

Any declarations relate to the hydro will be dealt with at that item.

### Present

Michael Breslin, Eleanor Stevenson, , Linda Murry, Gill Judd, Martin Anstess, Alistair Lennie, Alan Stewart, Cathy Fagan, Joyce McEwen, Jan McCormack.

**In attendance** Liz Seabrook

### Apologies

Cllrs Forrest and Anderson, Lisa Marle, Linda Payne, Dot Braham, Mary Fryer Stevens, Jan MacCormack, Claire Hendry

### Police Report

Noted. Bird feeder was vandalised and culprit was known.

### Minutes of last meeting held on 13 October 2021 (attached)

Approved by Alan Stewart and seconded by Alistair Lennie

### Matters arising not on the agenda

- The artificial grass pitch at Innellan PS is now being swept and maintained. Apparently the rubber at the surface is normal.
- Bus stop at Royal Brae has not been replaced yet.
- Dropped kerbs have not yet been installed.
- Motor caravan signage has not been installed at Sandy Beach.
- Jacob's Ladder steps have not yet been repaired.
- Sea wall at Joppa
- Road markings at Toward PS have not yet been repainted.

### Planning Issues

Nothing material to note.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance is £5,089.99 although the net is circa £1,400 after commitments.

### Proposed Education Changes

There was much discussion about the proposals. There was little support for what was being proposed. It was agreed that some members of SCCC would meet with representatives of the 2 parent councils to agree on the next step.

### Bus times and routes

The lack of answers on the concerns raised was an issue so it was agreed to ask Martin Arnold to attend the next meeting. It was suggested we carried out a survey in the Lido.

### Barbara's Wildlife Rescue

There was concern about the lack of wildlife care provision in the area if her current premises had to cease operation. Councillors were asked to establish what could be done to save the facility.

### Eleanor Lane

There was no obvious sign of progress with re-opening the lane. Councillors were asked to chase this up as a matter of urgency.

### Hydro Funds 2022

4 applications had been received. After discussion it was agreed to give grants as follows:

Waterbaby Arts	£	140
Innellan Bowling & Tennis Club	£	100
Toward Seaports Club	£	260
Clan Lamont Society	£	200
Special Fund for defibrillators	£	290

### AOCB

There was discussion on the radar controlled speed sign but it was confirmed that the council staff would not cooperate with SCCC on this. Next meeting date to be agreed.