

Present

Ian McEwan, Liz Seabrook, Michael Breslin, Steve Gillen, Joyce McEwan, Eleanor Stevenson, Jan McCormack, Allan Stewart, Cathy Fagan

Apologies

Claire Hendry, Martin Anstess, Linda Murry, Cllrs Moreland and Forrest

In attendance

Gill Judd, Cllr Hampsey, Kyle Armstrong

Declarations of Interest

None

Roads Issues

Although Jim Smith had been invited to the meeting and given the list of items not attended to by his department, he had failed to respond to the invitation. A complaint will be made if he doesn't respond or attend the January meeting.

Co-option of Additional Members

The 3 potential co-opted members' names had been displayed in Innellan Hall since the last meeting. No representations had been made by the public. Martin Anstess was proposed by Cathy Fagan and seconded by Joyce McEwan. Gill Judd was proposed by Jan McCormack and seconded by Liz Seabrook. Kyle Armstrong was proposed by Alan Stewart and seconded by Eleanor Stevenson. All three were co-opted with the unanimous support of the SCCC elected members.

Minutes of last meeting held on 9 November 22

Proposed by Joyce McEwan and seconded by Steve Gillen.

Matters arising

None

Treasurer's report

Balance as at 10 November was £3,606.81 after factoring in 2 cheques issued and not cashed. This included the 2022 funds from the hydro scheme leaving a net balance of £938.79 (This reduced to £738.79 following the next 2 items on the agenda.)

Additional item on poverty issues

There was discussion about opening the hall as a warm space for local residents but the meeting was unsure of demand. It was agreed to give a donation of £100 to the food bank to be spent in The Lido and given as food goods.

Christmas Lights

A donation of £100 was to be given to Inspiring Innellan for the Christmas lights.

Election of office bearers and other posts

Post	Nominee	Proposer	Seconded
Convener	Eleanor Stevenson	Steve Gillen	Jan McCormack
V/Convener	Steve Gillen	Michael Breslin	Kyle Armstrong
Treasurer	Joyce McEwan	Eleanor Stevenson	Alan Stewart
Secretary	Michael Breslin	Eleanor Stevenson	Jan McCormack
Planning	Alan Stewart	Michael Breslin	Kyle Armstrong
Facebook	Steve Gillen	Joyce McEwan	Jan McCormack
Website	Michael Breslin	Eleanor Stevenson	Joyce McEwan
Transport	Michael Breslin	Jan McCormack	Kyle Armstrong

The appointment of the convener was for 1 year with Steve to take over in January 2024 and subject to agreement from the council. The appointment of Joyce was also subject to agreement from the council.

Vote of no confidence in Pippa Milne

Motion: SCCC confirms it has no confidence in Pippa Milne, chief executive of Argyll & Bute Council due to the unsatisfactory responses from her relating to the proposed changes to education management. This was passed unanimously.

It was also agreed to email all community councils in A&B to ask for a joint meeting with Pippa Milne.

Gender Issues

The reply from the education service was discussed. No follow was agreed.

Model Complaints Procedure

This was adopted unanimously.

Dunoon Linkspan

After discussion it was agreed MB will continue to liaise with the council and keep SCCC informed.

Planning Issues

Feed barge at Loch Striven was discussed with no objections to it.

Land owned by ACHA

No progress on this matter at all.

AOCB

- **Police Report** This was noted.
- **Defibrillator pads** These have been replaced and paid for.
- **Signs at Sandy Beach** Stickers are understood to be on order for the new signs at Sandy Beach
- **Bus stop signs at Innellan Pier** This is apparently in hand.
- **Bus shelters** Daniel to chase the request for 2 bus shelters, a full size one to the south of McLennan Cottages approximately where the phone box was and a half size one at Toward Pier, again where the phone box was.
- **NHS** There was discussion on possible issues in getting appointments at local GP practices, especially for children. Mixed picture locally but there are issues elsewhere in the wider area.
- **Phone box at Toward** Cathy related the tale of the removal of the phone box at Toward Pier.

- **Drainage at back of Innellan Primary** Still not attended to and when icy creates an additional hazard. One of the items on the list of unattended items for roads and amenity services
- **Training course for use of defibrillator** Martin to be asked to organise on his return.
- **SCCC publicity:** adverts agreed for 3 or 4 months to see if this increased public attendance. If not, the adverts would stop. Quotes will be obtained for a notice board although the location was subject to agreement.

It was agreed to leave the outstanding items from roads and amenity services on the minutes.

1. Buses and timetables
2. Bus stop signs
3. Dropped kerbs
4. Signs for motor home bays at Sandy Beach
5. Eleanor Lane
6. State of the war memorial ground
7. Gates at Inverchoalain Church (fixed?)
8. Knotweed on the shore in various locations and at Innellan PS
9. Drainage at entrance to Innellan PS near school entrance
10. Stones placed in soft verge around Toward Triangle which have never been removed.
11. Sea wall at Joppa House, Shore Rd, Innellan is eroded and hasn't been repaired.

Note

The discussions at the start of the November meeting remain confidential to protect the individual concerned, but SCCC members were given a written update prior to this meeting. The matter was not discussed for the same reasons of confidentiality.