

Present

Gill Judd, Alistair Lennie, Michael Breslin, Dot Braham, Linda Murry, Joyce McEwan, Cathy Fagan, Eleanor Stevenson, Martin Anstess, Mary Fryer-Stevens, Jan McCormack, Kyle Armstrong, Linda Payne.

Apologies

Alan Stewart, Lisa Marle, Cllr Forrest, Claire Hendry

In attendance

Ian McEwan, Liz Seabrook, Cllr Ross Moreland

Declarations of Interest

None

Police Report

This had been circulated earlier and there was some discussion on the crimes recorded. There was also a report on vandalism near the Royal Hotel site.

Minutes of last meeting held on 10 August 22 (attached)

Proposed by Alistair Lennie and seconded by Joyce McEwan.

Matters arising

The usual list was read out and there was an update from Cllr Moreland but no real progress.

Treasurer's Report

Total net funds are £1,182 although hydro funds for 2023 have been paid amounting to £2,668.

Planning Matters

Little of note other than the proposed demolition of old barns at Toward Point Farm and the erection of new ones.

Cycling Funding (see email dated 27 August)

This is attached again for information.

Parking issues in Knockamillie

Private road so little that can be done by SCCC. MB to inform the person concerned.

AOCB

There were 2 late applications for SCCC membership that as yet have not been taken into account. MB to check on the number that can be co-opted to allow Martin, Gill and Kyle to come onto the new community council. *[The number of people we can co-opt appears to be 5. MB to check this with A&BC]*

The state of the war memorial was again raised.

MB said that Alan Stewart and himself had thought twice about nominating themselves for SCCC due to the long outstanding issues with Argyll & Bute Council, especially roads and amenity services.

Dot raised the issue of weeds on Wyndham Road and gutters are blocked. Newton Road has moss on the pavements that makes the pavements very slippery. The Knockamillie steps are also hugely overgrown but are privately owned so who takes responsibility.

This was the final meeting of the current community council. The next meeting will be the inaugural meeting of the new community council to be held in November at some point.