

Present

Liz Seabrook, Michael Breslin, Steve Gillen, Eleanor Stevenson, Jan McCormack, Allan Stewart, Cathy Fagan, Martin Anstess, Gill Judd, Kyle Armstrong

Apologies

Cllr Moreland, PS McGunnigal (Police Scotland), Linda Murry, Ian McEwan, Joyce McEwan

In attendance

Cllrs Hampsey & Forrest. Jackie Bushnell, Alistair and Debs from Dutchas

Declarations of Interest

None

Police Report

No comments on this.

Dutchas Presentation

A summary of the proposal for a large growing space in Sandbank was given by Jackie and she and her colleagues answered subsequent questions from those present. The proposal was supported by SCCC.

Minutes of last meeting held on 8 February 23

Proposed by Alan Stewart and seconded by Steve Gillen.

Matters arising

None not already on the agenda.

Planning Matters

There was discussion on an extension near Toward but no concerns were raised.

Treasurer's report

Funds are £3,564.41 including the 2022 Hydro funds of £2,668.

Forestry Report

The report had been circulated earlier. Steve spoke to some of the issues identified in the report.

Supporting Communities Fund

This was discussed but the application was complicated and there were no projects that anyone could think of.

Roads Department

A meeting with Mark Calder of the department has been arranged for 1330 on Tuesday 14 March at the car park at the village hall. It was agreed essential to minute what was discussed.

AOCB

- Water is still coming down N Campbell Rd. Cllr Hampsey to raise this.
- It was agreed to support Bute CC in a letter asking the council for more community consultation on budgets and for a longer timescale for all budget proposals to be made public.
- Bus shelters request will be considered next month.
- Some concern was expressed at signs within the hall that could be seen as unfriendly.
- The state of the war memorial, especially the upper areas, was again raised.