

**South Cowal Community Council  
Meeting held in Innellan Village Hall  
11 August 2021**

**Present**

Michael Breslin, Alistair Lennie, Kyle Armstrong, Martin Anstess, Mary Fryer Stevens, Joyce McEwen, Linda Murry, Dot Braham, Jan McCormack, Cathy Fagan

**Present**

Cllr Forrest, Liz Seabrook

**Alistair Lennie agreed to chair the meeting in the absence of Eleanor.**

**Apologies**

Gill Judd, Eleanor Stevenson, Alan Stewart, Linda Payne, Lisa Marle, Claire Hendry, Cllrs Anderson & Good.

**Declarations of interest**

None

**Police Report**

24 reported incidents.

4 crimes-

1 x Housebreaking (caravan broken into Glen Striven Estate and a generator and tv stolen). No positive lines of enquiry so far.

2 x thefts (theft of an anchor from a boat and theft of a dinghy). Enquiries on-going.

1 x vandalism ( garden ornaments)

**Minutes of last meeting held on 9 June**

Proposed by Martin Anstess and seconded by Linda Murry

## Matters arising

- 1 **Bus service changes** were raised at the last meeting and nothing has changed. It was proposed that bus service changes should be discussed with local councillors before changes are made. We need to know why the high road service has been stopped and why the early evening changes mean the bus into Dunoon misses the ferry. A bus stop sign is needed at the foot of Royal Brae.
- 2 Discussion on what constitutes the site of the **war memorial** and other elements of the proposed agreement. A number of SCCC members have changed their mind on signing the agreement. There was no support at the meeting to sign the agreement, for a variety of reasons. We agreed to consult those not in attendance given the importance of the matter.

## **Dropped kerbs in Innellan**

Two have been partly done and others have not been started. Cllr Forrest was asked to press for completion to these works.

## Planning

Nothing to report on this.

A query was raised about the lack of signs at the motor caravan spaces in Innellan. This is apparently in hand.

## Treasurer's Report

Council grant has been received. Co-Hydro funds of £2,904 has been received. Balance of £7,926 before commitments,

## Trim Trail

Proposal is to donate funds allocated for the trim trail to Toward Seaports Club, Inspiring Innellan and Innellan Tennis Club (£3,200 in total to be split on an agreed basis between the 3 parties) to be used for equipment/training for young people, advertising etc. The share to each is to be discussed in the next few weeks and the shares agreed at the September SCCC meeting.

## **Drainage issues**

The response from the council was deemed unsatisfactory and Cllr Forrest will chase.

## SCCC Constitution

No queries were raised.

## AOCB

- 1 **Jacob's Ladder** is overgrown as are Knockamillie Steps. The former appear to be the council's responsibility but not the latter due to this leading to a privately owned road.
- 2 There are **2 holes in the seawall** near Joppa House.
- 3 Abandoned vehicle at Wyndham Road has been reported to the council.
- 4 Bin at TSC has been left overflowing but it has now been emptied by the council. **A proper dog poo bin** may stop the bin facility being abused.
- 5 It was agreed that we would become a member of the new Dunoon Community Development Trust.
- 6 An SCCC member was told that a road repair vehicle owned by the council that cost around £100k which was sold for £13k. If true, this seems a waste of resources.
- 7 The **road markings at Toward PS** have been deleted by the new road surfacing. As the school reopens very shortly the signage should be renewed asap. Cllr Forrest was asked to press for completion of this task.
- 8 There was a discussion on the sums saved by not having to travel to and from Kilmory for meetings.
- 9 Emergency plan will be updated in the coming month or so and an equipment and provisions check will be carried out.