

South Cowal Community Council
Meeting held on Wednesday 13 February 2019

Present

Dot Braham, Martin Anstess, Alan Stewart, Alistair Lennie, Kyle Armstrong, Gill Judd, Joyce McEwan, Eleanor Stevenson, Michael Breslin, Sophie Gillen

Apologies

Cllr Forrest, Linda Payne, Lisa Marle, Vicki Walkingshaw, Helen Campbell (last 2 were sent by email prior to the meeting but not seen till after it)

In Attendance

Cllrs Good & Anderson, Liz Seabrook, Lorna Alquhist

Declarations of interest

None

Police Report

None

Minute of last meeting held on 9 January 2019

Proposer, Kyle Armstrong, Seconder Joyce McEwan

Matters Arising

- Sandy Beach was discussed but further work needs carried out. Recycling bins should be moved to the side of the car park and cleaned.
- Works elsewhere have also been carried out following the last meeting.

Roads & Drainage Issues

The report sent by Cllr Forest was discussed. The tour with Cllr Anderson, council officer and Michael Breslin was discussed. There was general dissatisfaction with the overall standard of road and drain maintenance. Cllr Anderson updated the meeting on drain at Wyndham Rd/N Campbell Rd and other works that have been done. The road lining at the bend at Sandy Beach has still to be carried out. Drainage channel at Sandy Beach to be cleaned before mid March. Toward triangle work to be done in 2019 along with Toward straight.

Defibrillator Training

This is still being organised but no dates have been agreed yet.

Trim Trail

Helen will be asked to provide a report on this before the next meeting.

Lido Shares

Lorna reported that the Lido buyout has been awarded £259k from Scottish Land Fund. The project now needs to sell the minimum £60k of community shares. The share offer leaflets are being

distributed. A decision on getting tax relief from those buying shares is awaited from HMRC. There are now some alternative figures for the bunkhouse income on the website.

After discussion the community council agreed to buy £600 worth of community shares, ie 60 shares, and MB to action the application on behalf of the community council.

Administration Grant

MB has emailed the council officer asking if she has received the accounts in order to release the grant. Joyce confirmed the grant has not yet been received.

Presentation for Year of Young People

Scarlett Gaze was to get the certificate but was unable to be present at this evening's meeting.

War Memorial

There has been no response as yet from Alan Chapman on what progress has been made. Cllr Anderson will raise the issue of maintenance of the area.

Inspiring Innellan

The newsletter has been issued. Work has started again for 2019 and more volunteers are needed on Sundays to join the work party.

Common Good Fund

There was some debate and MB to draft response letter and circulate for comment prior to replying to the council.

Peel Ports

AL updated the meeting based on responses from the council, some directly and some via councillors. The council is now aware of the proposal but has not been part of the approval process unlike North Ayrshire Council. AL will keep updating the community council.

Consultation on Fireworks

Members of the community council agreed to respond to this on an individual basis.

AOCB

Eleanor raised the state of the pier and the need for repairs to the sandstone underpinning the car park at the pier.

DB raised the issue of rats reportedly in North Campbell Road.

AS asked about the report in the paper about the hospital and the closed ward. SCCC will support DCC on this. MB to do.

SG The playground at Innellan needs resurfaced and fundraising has started.

MB asked members to respond to the ferry consultation letter that will appear in the local paper this Friday.