

# SALINE AND STEELEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 at 7:30 pm

VENUE SALINE COMMUNITY CENTRE

## MINUTES

1	Welcome	Action
2	Apologies Donald Murdoch, Janet Murdoch, Karen Beaton, Claire Louise Cuthbertson, David Chisholm, Irene Wardell, Jean Morris, Jacqueline Stone	
3	Previous meeting notes Previous minutes accepted. Tina will check with Claire re collection for David.	Tina
4	Matters arising	
	a) Community Web site – unfortunately there has been no progress on activating the web site. This will be followed up. Thanks expressed for the information provided by groups for uploading.	Tina
	b) West Park Gate – stop signs. Sam Steele followed up the request and was informed that the west end of the road has not been adopted. 20 signs will not be erected as deemed not required. (There is a requirement to gain permission from Scottish Government to actually erect them. A contact with MSPs to be made to confirm this requirement.) Sam had asked for a site visit but was advised that the officer knew the area and a site visit was not required.	(Tina)
	c) Water leak at site of old hotel -water leak apparently remedied. The safety fencing is unsafe and coming down which is a danger, as children have been seen entering the lot. This was raised by Sam, to the council and directed to contractor's health and safety. There appears to be a difficulty in identifying the appropriate organisation to make this safe/ take responsibility. If anyone sees contractors on site please contact Sam immediately and she can have action taken.	All
	d) Nettly Burn – letter of support has been sent.	
	e) Saline Glen – request has been made to Saline and Steelend Development Trust for funds for works and has been actioned.	
	f) Oakley Road – safety issues regarding parking, drop off, pedestrian access and vehicular access and turning from Oakley Road on to Main Steet – (update - Sam Steele has received a response to her enquiry	Tina

	<p>from the Lead Consultant, Traffic Management, Fife Council indicating the marking of a second disabled parking bay and suggests that a meeting between the CC and Head teacher would be the appropriate avenue to follow). A meeting will be organised with school head teacher and community councillors to investigate issues and perhaps identify solutions.</p>	
	<p>g) Safer Communities -contact point has been found and sent on the Jacqueline for Gardening Club.</p>	
	<p>h) Pharmacy building warrant has been granted but with additional requests from council which is delaying completion of works.</p>	
5	<p>Discussion Item</p> <p>a) Oaklea play park - £35000 allocated to upgrade/replace the playpark at Oaklea. An e-consultation will be undertaken by the council shortly. It will also be put up on the village Facebook page. (See attached poster)</p>	
6	<p>Reports</p>	
	<p>a) Secretary- actions from previous minute undertaken</p>	
	<p>b) Treasurer- still awaiting an invoice from council regarding payment of meeting hire. It is desired to pay this bill soonest. A cheque has been raised for the hire of the church hall. Check it has been cashed. (update- church hall hire cheque has been cashed)</p>	<p>Tina to make request to council for invoice. Tina to confirm church has cashed check.</p>
	<p>c) Councillors – to assist hearing impaired attendees Sam Steele had requested possibility of mounting acoustic boards in the large hall but this is something the Council does not undertake. Drains blocked in Upper Kinneddar have been reported again as still not yet cleared. Residents in West Road should have received a letter regarding closures over 10 days. Sam will enquire about knock on effect to bus services and inform us.</p>	
	<p>d) Police –latest police update received. Follow them on X – Police Scotland Dunfermline.</p>	
	<p>e) Community Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardening group – work has been undertaken on the cemetery road and the village orchard. Lottery funding has been applied for to fund plants and materials; along with the environment group the gardening club are running a Spring Plant Sale on 31<sup>st</sup> May. The</li> </ul>	

	<p>Garden and Craft Show (formerly The Horticultural and Handcraft Society Flower Show) will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Litter picks are being organised – 1<sup>st</sup> April golf club to Steelend; 9<sup>th</sup> April Church, Glen, bus turning circle; 15<sup>th</sup> April Oakley Road and park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental group – the community garden has new L shaped raised garden. A funding request has brought £1000 grant which supports the purchase of a poly tunnel which will shortly be erected. The church has donated 2 benches to the community. A third bench and 3 compost bins have also been received. A number of events have been organised and each house has received a leaflet with the community garden and list of events.</li> <li>• Heritage society – next talk is on 23<sup>rd</sup> April -The Life of Jane Austin by Sharron McCall. The museum event for summer 2025 is The History of Saline Primary School, supporting the school in their celebrations.</li> </ul>	
7	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buses <i>from</i> Dunfermline are not turning left into the bus turning circle which means passengers for the west and north of the village have to either get off the bus halfway up the (steep) Main Street or stay on the bus travelling onto Steelend before being able to alight at the turning circle stop. This to be raised again with Stage Coach. (I'm looking for a couple of interested villagers to discuss and take forward)</li> <li>• Storage for the pantry has been raised as an issue following the return to the community centre and the allocation of accommodation to the awaited pharmacy. Present and future use of the community centre requires review and discussion taking on issues of storage for the pantry, other groups and groups being displaced from the church hall.</li> <li>• A message has been received from Andrew Pryce at the Golf Club where the defibrillator is located, indicating remedial work is required. On return from holidays (Tina, Donald and Andy) this will be addressed.</li> </ul>	<p>Tina</p> <p>Tina</p> <p>Tina</p>
	<p><b>Date of the next meeting – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 7:30pm Community Centre, Main Street, Saline.</b></p>	

Consultation between 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April – will be posted on village website



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have  
**your**  
say

**Help create  
better play spaces  
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# Oaklea play area Saline

Fife Council is looking for children and families to have their say on the new play park design and equipment for Oaklea Play Area.

Play is important for children's health and wellbeing, and play parks provide important opportunities for outdoor play.

Have your say between 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Scan the QR code or visit [haveyoursay.fife.gov.uk](https://haveyoursay.fife.gov.uk)

If you can't access the information online please visit your nearest Fife Council Customer Service Centre.

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