

SALINE AND STEELEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025 at 7:30 pm

VENUE SALINE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MINUTES

Present	Tina Chapman (chairman), Marie Crane (treasurer), Sharon Glendon, Jean Morris, Jocelyn Miller, Roddie Burgess, Elaine Burgess, Annabel Davidson, Jacqueline Stones, Linda Moyes, Lynda Bath, Lorraine Dobie, Kay Jackson, Karen Beaton (councillor)	
1	Welcome	
2	Apologies Claire Louise Cuthbertson, Donald Murdoch, Janet Murdoch, Sonja Jones, Cllr Sam Steele, Ali Mcrae	
3	Previous meeting notes : Item 4 a) should read 'Speed bumps have not been removed'. Minutes accepted with this change.	
4	Matters arising	
	a) Community Web site- website now allocated through Digital Fife. Tina has had first tutorial.	Tina
	b) Oakley Road – Fife Council do not see the need for further actions on safety issues however Cllr Beaton will speak to the school Head regarding safety issues in school vicinity and follow up possible additional parking at bus turning circle.	Cllr Beaton
	c) Pharmacy- potential opening end September. Suitable signage is required on community centre building.	Lisa Dunca n
	d) Bus route/service – update email to be sent to Tina	Sharon
	e) Defibrillator – follow up with school and golf club now schools are back	Tina
	f) Loop/hearing system - Ali McCrae provided an update- his neighbour is ex BT and will assist with system. Access is required to take measurements and confirm suitability. Tina to email Cllr Beaton to facilitate access.	Tina
	f) Road signs- changes and omissions - Ken Fraser had listed issues and taken photos which were sent to Cllr Beaton and the council. The response from the council to be sent on to Tina for info. There are issues with over grown hedges in Steelend path/pavements, overgrown bushes in area by bus turning circle Steelend. Also over grown hedges on road side west of Community Centre.	Cllr Beaton
5	Items a) Graveyard speed bumps – Jacqueline explained the reasoning behind the bumps- water management. She also raised the issue of weed killing round gravestones resulting in no grass and dry soil which exacerbates soil erosion and rain water run of. To be raised with Bereavement Services.	Cllr Beaton

	<p>b) Community centre exterior notice boards- Tina has submitted funding request, awaiting response. A request to be made for an internal notice board for the Gardening Club in the smaller hall. The need for internet access in community centre. Email to Brian Cashman, manager requesting service.</p>	Tina Tina
	c) Electric charging points – no change/update	
	d) Broadband speed and traffic speeding – A823 both issues raised by Donald. Awaiting response.	
	<p>e) Traffic control – Steelend, Saline new speed restrictions -in place. Kinneddar Park advisory 40 signs (triangle) are now maximum speed (circle). Saline to Gowkhall road- issues raised regarding speeding on corners after golf course and passed the number of house/farm access. Jacqueline Stones to request her friend to raise with council.</p>	Jacqueline Stones
	f) Off Road Bike Track- follow up with Jonny Noblett	Tina
	g) Steelend potholes – some have been filled, kerbs still to be corrected. The ones on private land are delayed.	
	h) Hedge – south of community centre	
	i) Traffic island top of Main Street Saline – Retro-reflective self-righting bollard now replaced.	
	j) Tina attended an open session held by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service as part of their service review.	
	k) Tina will attend a Flood Resilience session this week.	
6	Reports	
	a) Secretary- none	Donald
	b) Treasurer – awaiting confirmation of allocation	Marie
	c) Councillors – see previous items. Attendees reminded that they can report any issues with drain/drainage online Fife Council.	Sam and Karen
	d) Police - none	
	<p>e) Community Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Trust – Funding left from the path Oakley to Saline – decision taken to use to provide paths at the orchard. Community Action plan to be reviewed. Fife Council wish to develop a community centre management group. Review of garages – possible renovation, possible removal. Investigation of garage use. • Heritage society – Summer museum ` 150 years of Saline School' closes end September. First talk of the season is Wednesday 17th September- Suffragette Movement in Scotland by Ruth Boreham. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening group -Planters now completed. Village signs painted. Various verge cutting and strimming undertaken. Flower and Craft Show - Saturday 6th September 2025 – Saline Community Centre 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm - Admission £1 (Children free) • Environmental group • Community pantry – continuing positively. Donations/funding identified to help young people to achieve in activities at country/UK levels. Community 2 course meal - £3 ticket– Monday 1st September, bingo, clothing available for a donation. Looking at winter- previously quilts and pillows handed out. Attendance by welfare services and Law Society 12th Wednesday. During September supporting NHS promotion of Healthy Eating – providing healthy snacks. • Saline and Blaringone Church – update – Saline Church will be put up for sale. The Union will go live 1st January 2026. 	
7	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Contact with Community Council - salineandsteelendcc@gmail.com b) Offer of time for police gun training and speeding checks-small group to investigate. c) Fife Community Councils: Request for help to cascade community information from Neighbourhood Watch Scheme 'National Telecare' campaign https://digitalphoneswitchover.com/?msclid=c376cdc8940b1ff75bc4a55ce5cbbd6b and BT Connected-Together https://www.bt.com/about/all-ip/connected-together d) SEStran Bus Strategy Consultation – closed 25th August e) No Saline or Steelend entries in Fife Council Weekly Update of Development Applications f) Jean Morris gave a short comment on the death of Lillian Miller, and will pass on condolences to Lillian's family. 	Sharon and Lorraine
	Date of the next meeting – 30 September 2025	

