

SALINE AND STEELEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2025 at 7:30 pm

SALINE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MINUTES

	Present Tina Chapman, Sharon Glendon, Annabel Davidson, Jean Morris, Marie Crane, Gary Collins, Linda Moyes, Ken Fraser, E Harron, M Sheenan, Cllr K Beatson, Kay Jackson, Lorraine Dobie, David Chisholm, Jacqueline Stones.	
1	Tina welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2	Apologies: Sonja Jones, Cllr Sam Steele, Janet Murdoch, Donald Murdoch, Claire Cuthbertson, Di Crawford	
3	Filling of vacant Secretary post A nomination for Sharon Glendon for the post of Secretary was received from Claire Cuthbertson. Annabel Davidson seconded and members of the community council supported the nomination. Tina welcomed Sharon to the post. Also at this time, again thanks to Donald for his contribution as secretary and on-going support.	
4	Previous meeting notes – accepted	
5	<p>Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future of the Church Buildings- Ken provided a short update, indicating positive responses to preparatory work. Work ongoing into feasibility. This is being undertaken by the Development Trust on the behalf of Saline and Steelend Community Council. • Oakley Road traffic/parking safety – although good support received from the office of Shirley Anne Somerville, Fife Council reiterate their stand on safety issues. (issues- parking, access to drives, ability to progress in both directions, suggestion of tables instead of cushions, parking use of bus turning circle and skateboard park, and community centre) Further contact with the Council dept by Jacqueline to follow this up. Elly agreed to raise the issue of parking at school opening and closing times to the next PTA meeting. • Defib funding raised by the school. Elly agreed to take to the next PTA meeting. • Loop/hearing system – no further update available from Ali, however there is the possibility of a sound system being donated to the community council from a group Tina is involved with. (post meeting – the organisation has agreed to donate to the community council with the proviso that if needed they can borrow it) • Notice board in community centre for gardening club – awaited. • Unsafe trees at Oaklea - several had been made safe however there was still ongoing work needed. Leaves and acorns on the pavements causing concern. Cllr Beatson agreed to take back to Cllr Steele as an outstanding issue. • Repainting of white lines in the villages (Oaklea and Easter Craigs) needed to ensure clear signage- possible that the white 	<p>Elly Harron</p> <p>Elly Harron</p> <p>Tina</p> <p>Cllr Beatson</p>

	lines might not be repainted until road surfaces are remediated. Plan of roads under discussion to be sent to the 3 councillors.	Tina/Sharon
6	Reports	
	a) Secretary- Sharon was welcomed to post.	
	b) Treasurer - still awaiting bank statement.	
	c) Councillors – Cllr Beaton informed the meeting of 2 surveys presently out for response. (Cllr Beaton will ensure the links are sent to Tina for onward dissemination to the community.) One survey relates to the proposed 'Fife Visitor Levy – Early Engagement Survey' https://haveyoursay.fife.gov.uk/place/fife-visitor-levy-early-engagement-survey/ and the other relates to Housing Allocations. https://haveyoursay.fife.gov.uk/housing/fife-council-housing-allocations-policy-survey/	Cllr Beaton and Tina
	d) Police – a request has been made for the police report to be sent to the community council email account for onward dissemination to the community. Use of Pop Up Polly to be investigated. Community Speed check- to be able to undertake this people are required to register and undertake a theoretical training and test.	Sharon to contact Tom Dodds Sharon to follow up further and with Derek Robertson
	e) Community Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Trust- a short report was provided by Kay on the activity and forward actions of the Trust. The link between the Development Trust and the Community Council is through Tina as Chairman of the SSCC. Web page; Saline to Oakley Path; Community Action Plan – funding application been made; Nettlyburn community benefit fund-awaiting confirmation by Scot Gov.; • Community centre management - await the completion of the action plan; Jacqueline Stones agreed to take church Building forward on behalf of the Trust. • Heritage society- Linda reported that investigations are in hand to save the stain glass windows and bell from the church and to retain in the village. Metal Detecting planned. • Gardening group – Ken gave feed on the work being undertaken in the village and the ongoing planting of spring bulbs. Comments on the success of the planting across the area. There is a wish to engage positively with the school pupils through the PTA with possible provision of bulbs or seeds and planting materials to help link with the annual gardening show in September. A visit to the Royal Botanical Garden in Edinburgh is being investigated, and further information/ informative events are being planned. A talk on managing Dahlias is being offered by Mr Wallace. Within the green space at Oakley there is a plan 	

	<p>for planting of a Christmas Tree and a Cherry tree and another to be decided. The schedule for the Garden Show will be out in March to give people good warning and guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental group – The group is hosting a 'Envirovinted' event on Saturday 8th November at 7pm in the Saline Community Centre, price £5. • Community pantry- between 57 and 60 bags each week. The pantry is also seen as an avenue for getting a cup of tea or soup and catching up with people in a social environment. People come locally and from out with our area. Had the lunches over the school holidays. Future activity includes Christmas Grotto, raffles and visits from helpful organisations. The pantry has been given some 'heating packs' which will be distributed. • PTA – The PTA may be moving its meeting day to a Tuesday evening. The AGM is due on Thursday 6th. 	
7	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh Airport Airspace Change Consultation https://consultations.airspacechange.co.uk/edinburgh-airport/airspace-consultation/ • Letter received from neighbour to Community Centre regarding parking issues on Main Street blocking driveway and cars stopping on the bus stop. Cars being parked on opposite side of road at same time causes more difficulties. These issues are more difficult on Wednesdays. A note reminding people to be respectful and adhere to the Highway Code. • The Courier Road Show: Powering Our Communities – The Courier are looking for our input to their reporting agenda. Rothers Halls, Tuesday 11th Nov between 6pm -8pm. Use Eventbrite to book. • The Fireworks Display will be held at the golf club on Friday 7th November, fireworks commence 7pm. • The meeting was advised that the Turbine on Land South Of B913 West Of Saline Shaw, Saline, Fife has been permitted. • Highlighting the issue of alleged intruders in an evening using torches (although might have had a legitimate reason) in the new housing on West Road; reported to the police. • Fife Council propose to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce a 40 m.p.h. speed limit on the C19 Saline to Comrie from approx. 310 metres south of Eastercraig Gardens, Oakley to approx. 41 metres or thereby north of the junction with the A907 Comrie. See link below for further info or to comment. https://www.fife.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0025/710278/C19-Oakley-to-Comrie-Proposed-40mph-Speed-Limit.pdf • Forestmill Road will be closed again from 5/11/25 to 13/11/25 • Discussion on speed of vehicles along the Gowkhill Road • There is now a single user wifi hub within the community centre which will allow organisations and services attending the Pantry to access real time information and services and banking 	

	<p>info; also for others who might be needing to present talks etc. (Chris, caretaker can advise). Presently funding sources are being investigated for permanent system, costings are being identified. Brian Cashman to update us as and when.</p> <p>For contact with the Community Council please use - salineandsteelendcc@gmail.com</p>	
	<p>Date of the next meetings</p> <p>25 NOVEMBER 2025</p> <p>27 JANUARY 2026</p>	