

SALINE AND STEELEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2025 at 7:30 pm

VENUE SALINE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MINUTES

Present	Tina Chapman, Claire Cuthbertson, Annabelle Davidson, Jean Morris, Marie Crane, Jacqueline Stones, Kay Jackson, Ken Fraser, Ellie Harron, Lorraine Dobie, Jack Benedetto	
1	Tina welcomed people to the meeting and thanked for coming out on such a horrible night. As none of our Fife Councillors are able to attend his evening several items will be carried forward.	
2	Apologies Donald Murdoch, Cllr Sam Steele, Sharon Glendon, David Chisholm, Sonja Jones, Cllr Karen Beatson, Di Crawford, Irene Wardell.	
3	Previous meeting notes -accepted	
4	Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future of the Church Buildings update – A small group is taking forward work and are investigating funding sources as part of the plan of action. Small grant requested to support admin and community consultation, consultation to be undertaken in January 2026. Scottish Land Trust funding request being prepared for supporting survey and condition reports. Many relevant organisations have been approached for help and guidance. A community consultation will take place in the new year. Ken Fraser suggested having the involvement of the school pupils in identifying what the church buildings could be used for. People requested to think about how we would want to use the buildings. Community consultation in JANUARY. With all this work there should be sufficient to prepare the appropriate documentation for further funding applications.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oakley Road traffic/parking safety update -no further update as neither councillor were able to attend meeting.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defib update – Tina will be meeting with Ellie Herron to take forward purchase of Defib (funded by the school) and management of the 2 defibs – Golf Club and central point in Main Street.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loop/hearing system update – Tina has been offered a sound system from another organisation she is involved with, to be picked up shortly. This will need to be trialed.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notice board in community centre for gardening club - this is now in situ.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unsafe trees at Oaklea and Easter Craigs– no update as	

	neither councillors were able to attend meeting.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repainting of white lines in the villages - no update as neither councillors were able to attend meeting. 	
5	Reports	
	a) Secretary -no report secretary on holiday	
	b) Treasurer – no change	
	c) Councillors – unfortunately Cllrs Steele and Beatson unable to attend meeting.	
	d) Police – the report will be sent to the Community Council Gmail address and thereafter placed on the community Facebook page.	
	e) Community Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development Trust- application made to the National Lottery Community Fund on behalf of the CC, for funding for producing a new Community Action Plan. Awaiting response. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage society – no update 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening group – lots more bulbs planted, cleared verges of the cemetery road and planted more bulbs, tidied planters. Litter picking.Christmas tree and several other trees to be planted in grass area at top of Main Street. Solar powered lights to be used for tree. Hoping to have school pupils to help decorate the tree. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental group – recent successful Ecovinted event. Next event is a Wreath Making session on 6th December in the community centre, refreshments available. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community pantry- Cosy Winter gifted /winter warmers. Energy survey looking at fuel poverty results – fuel poverty identified at 10% of income. 86 submissions – 77% said yes to spending 10%.Cosy Kingdom will be attending 17th December. Will have a Christmas Raffle and Panty party. Council looking at Super WIFI – Scottish Government. Possible use of Leisure Connect or Star Link. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA – there will be a Santa Run on 21st December 	
6	AOCB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues of pot holes especially in Steelend raised again. Drainage problems at new houses West Road raised. These 2 items will be directed to our councillors for taking forward. UPDATE – we have received info from 	

	<p>Cllr Beatson indicating that she will raise the issues with appropriate council departments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Service – Changes to timetable. • Parking at school and junction of Main Street and Oakley Road raised again . (see item 4 , second bulletpoint) • Planning – the issue of trial blasting request to Fife Council planning was raised. Burrowine Moor Quarry Bog-side Blairhall Fife – Ref. No. 25/03006/FULL. “Alteration and extension to quarry including revised working scheme and concept restoration strategy for the site (Section 42 to temporarily not comply with Condition 34 of Planning Permission Reference 08/03390/EIA to allow for a trial blast)” Concern was expressed regarding the effects on the environment, local people, plants and animals. People encouraged to comment. <p>Contact with the Community Council - please use salineandsteelendcc@gmail.com</p>	
	<p>Date of the next meetings 27 JANUARY 2026</p>	