

**SALINE AND STEELEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**MEETING TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 7:30 pm**  
**VENUE SALINE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**MINUTES**

Present	David Sproul, Annabel Davidson, Cllr Sam Steele, Gary Collins, Tina Chapman, Claire Cuthbertson, Jean Morris, Marie crane, Donald Murdoch, Chloe Veitch, Linda Moyes, Lynda Bath, Jacqueling Stones, Lorraine Dobe, Kay Jackson	
1	Welcome- Tina welcomed and thanked people for attending this meeting.	
2	Apologies – Ellie Harron, Cllr Karen Beaton, Sharon Glendon	
3	Previous meeting notes – for accuracy – agreed	
4	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>: <i>Community Council Vacancies</i>- we were delighted to receive an application to join the community council from David Sproul. He made a short statement to the meeting after which the community council members accepted his nomination and welcomed him as a community councillor. Tina will meet with David to give a fully understanding of how our community council functions.</p> <p>: <i>Future of church buildings</i> – 213 surveys were received following the community consultation event held in January. The small group has now been expanded with others from the community wishing to contribute their time and skills.</p> <p>: <i>Oakley road traffic/parking safety</i> – this is an ongoing issue. Contact to be made with Head Teacher at the school regarding safety, speeding and parking.</p> <p>: <i>Defib update</i> – an order is to be made, forms in hand. It was suggested that a tracker be placed in unit in event of removal and non return of the unit. (now purchased) Cllr Steele indicated there was a £500 grant available from the Council’s Local Community Planning fund. (application now made)</p> <p>: <i>Website Update</i> – Claire indicated that an update is pending on the development of our new web site.</p> <p>: <i>Unsafe trees Oaklea</i> – some trees have been sorted but several others still require work. Cllr Steele agreed to take forward.</p> <p>: <i>Re-painting of white lines in village</i>- there is a council plan for dealing with some repainting after work on road surface.</p> <p>: <i>Pothole issues</i>- ongoing issue. People are again advised to report all potholes or other road/pavement issues through the Council reporting system. <a href="https://www.fife.gov.uk/services/form-pages/report-a-road-or-pavement-fault">https://www.fife.gov.uk/services/form-pages/report-a-road-or-pavement-fault</a></p> <p>: <i>Drainage issues new housing site West Road</i>. Cllr Beaton is following up this issue.</p> <p>: <i>Continuing speeding on Saline Main Street B913 and Steelend Main Street B914</i> this continues be an issue. Cllr Steele agreed to find out what follow up has been planned further to the 30 and 20 mph speed restrictions. (police have been out with speed gun since this meeting)</p> <p>: <i>Student Chloe Veitch</i> – she gave a short update on her request for help from villagers seeking to find out the effects of village expansion through mixed tenure housing developments. She has had a good response to the questionnaires and offered to send us an (anonymised) report.</p>	<p>Tina</p> <p>Tina</p> <p>Tina</p> <p>Cllr Steele</p> <p>Cllr Beaton</p> <p>Cllr Steele</p>
5	Reports	
	a) Secretary – nil	
	b) Treasurer - nil	
	<p>c) Councillors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Kinneddar Park C19</i> – a proposed speed limit of 40 mph has been agreed, implementation date awaited.</li> </ul>	Sam and Karen

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Main Street Saline</i>, John Mitchell, Fife Council Roads and Transport is acting on the issue of water/pavement breakage outside community centre.</li> <li>• <i>West Road new housing</i> – information to date. 8 units (those hard on the West Road) are close to completion. The other 31 units have a reprogrammed time scale.</li> <li>• <i>Pride in Place funding</i> – this funding is being promoted by Graeme Downie and Saline has been identified as one of the recipient villages. Further information awaited.</li> </ul>	
	<p>d) Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire attending meeting with the local police and Councillors along with local community council members regarding antisocial behaviour such as off road bikes.</li> <li>• Cllr Steele reported that there has been a change in police personnel and they aim to be more visible, also aim to attend community council meetings.</li> </ul>	
	<p>e) Community Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Trust -nil to report</li> <li>• Heritage society – monthly speaker events</li> <li>• Gardening group – started activities of tidying and pruning and mulching; looking to redo the planted bed at the top of Saline Main Street; Reminder of the 'Show' to be held in September; Spring event 7<sup>th</sup> March to promote preparing and help for the Show. There will be a litter picking schedule during 'Spring Clean Scotland and Keep Scotland Beautiful' - 13th March to 24th April. All help welcomed.</li> <li>• Environmental group -see village Facebook for info</li> <li>• Community pantry – British Gas has provided a number of energy vouchers to be distributed in the villages.</li> <li>• PTA</li> </ul>	
6	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Refurb of the Oaklea/Upper Kinneddar play park- up date requested. Cllr Steele to investigate.</p> <p>Issue raised regarding poor behaviour on the community Facebook page. Inappropriate and bullying will not be tolerated on the community Facebook and people have/will be removed from the page. Safe road skills need to be followed for the safety of all road users, pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders, motor cyclists and drivers of vehicles. Please remember to behave in person and online in a respectful manner. A short post will be placed by the community council reiterating good behaviour online and in person.</p> <p>Contact with the Community Council -salineandsteelendcc@gmail.com</p>	<p>Cllr Steele</p> <p>Tina</p>
	<p>Date of the next meetings</p> <p>31<sup>st</sup> March 2026</p>	

