

# SALINE AND STEELEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MEETING TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025 at 7:30 pm**

**VENUE SALINE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

## MINUTES

Present	Tina Chapman (chairman), Annabel Davidson, Cllr Sam Steele, Sharon Glendon, Sonja Jones, Jean Mason, Marie Crane, Jacqueline Stones, Lynda Bath, Ali Macrae, Lisa Duncan, Kay Jackson, Lorraine Dobie, Elly Harron	
		<i>Action</i>
1	Tina welcomed people to the meeting.	
2	Apologies – Cllr Karen Beaton, Donald Murdoch, Janet Murdoch, Claire-Louise Cuthbertson	
3	Previous meeting notes were accepted.	
Additional discussion	<i>Future of the Church buildings and ground.</i> – Jacqueline Stones spoke to this matter. She highlighted to the meeting the position of the future of the church buildings and ground, describing it's anticipated sale. This matter had been referred to the Development Trust and Jacqueline has investigated possibilities. There is the possibility of an offer being made by the community. This requires the agreement of the community to take forward investigation and development of a feasibility study. The meeting indicated their positivity in supporting this piece of work.	Jacqueline Stones
4	Matters arising	
	a) Oakley Road – safety issues. An on-site meeting had taken place with Jacqueline Stones, Ken Fraser, Tina Chapman and 2 members of Shirley-Anne Somerville's team (MSP for Dunfermline (Constituency)) to review the issues relating to parking and safe vehicular and pedestrian access in the Main Street/ Oakley Road junction area. Elly agreed to raise the issues at the next PTA meeting.	Jacqueline  Elly
	b) Pharmacy – The meeting was pleased to welcome Lisa and her new service to the village. Lisa wanted to let people know they were so pleased to be so welcomed.	
	c) Bus route/service – Changes are being looked at regarding service routes. Further information should be forthcoming.	
	d) Defibrillator – Tina has responded to the email received from the school about moving forward with the defib. Further updated will be forthcoming.	Tina
	e) Loop/hearing system – contact number of caretaker to be given to Ali to take next step in reviewing possible resolution.	Tina Ali McCrae
	f) Graveyard speed bumps- now removed.	
	g) Community centre notice board for Gardening club – to be supplied.	

	<p>WIFI for Community Centre – Cllr Sam Steele agreed to investigate. <i>Post meeting update</i> Internet connection for community centre – update from Brian Cashman, Community Use Lead Officer, ‘ a mobile 4G Wi-Fi router will be available at the centre. As this is unfiltered internet, it is for use by group leaders delivering activities, rather than full public access, for security reasons.’</p> <p>This means this can allow groups who need access for training, meetings etc.</p>	Cllr Sam Steele
	h) Broadband speed and traffic speeding – A823 – response still awaited.	
	i) Traffic control – Steelend and Saline new speed restrictions are now in place. Feedback include ‘people trying hard to maintain new speed limits’ and some people still speeding and even passing inappropriately’.	
	j) Off Road Bike Track – further update awaited.	
6	Reports	
	a) Secretary	
	b) Treasurer – Poppy Wreath has been purchased.	
	c) Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trees in Oaklea are to be inspected with view to management.</li> <li>• Speed restriction at Kinnedder Park – review for 40 mph is in hand with possible commencement in January after due process.</li> </ul>	
	d) Police- no report received. Cllr Sam Steele has provided an e-doc. If anyone wants to read this please let Tina know. Will follow up how to access the document directly.	Tina
	e) Community Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Trust- next meeting 14th October</li> <li>• Heritage society – next speaker evening 15th October – The Johnstone Estate and Historical Alva.</li> <li>• Gardening group – 2025 Garden and Craft Show – was very successful. Looking for even more contributors next year. Planters being kept up and Steelend sign has been repainted. Planting of daffodils along cemetery road and bus turning circle starting. AGM to be held 7th October at 12:30 Golf Club</li> <li>• Environmental group – The Open Day on 27th September held in our community garden ‘The Drying Green’ went well. The new gates built and were installed in time thanks to dsrContracts. A new tool shed is next on the list along with 8 new raised beds. Ecovinted event is due in November -more info to come. AGM is in November. Another planting programme with the primary school pupils in discussion with school.</li> <li>• Community pantry – recent community meal and clothes sale was very successful. This raised £1035</li> </ul>	

	<p>which was shared with 3 nominated youngsters from the village/s. Last year the pantry provided duvets and pillows to our older folk and this year looking to provide heated throws, hats, gloves and scarves. The pantry is looking to purchase a sound system to help with clarity of their announcements. New shelving is being sought. The food boxes presently at 8 Main Street will be relocated to outside of the community centre.</p>	
7	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Notification of Phase 3: Proposed Revised Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in Fife. Consultation Any person or organisation wishing to make written suggestions or representations may do so by no later than 5PM on Friday 17 October 2025 by; filling in the form on the Have Your Say – <a href="https://haveyoursay.fife.gov.uk/communities/community-council-consultation-phase3">https://haveyoursay.fife.gov.uk/communities/community-council-consultation-phase3</a></li> <li>b) Fire Works Display– this will be held on Friday 7th November at the Golf Club. Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly.</li> <li>c) Recent fire at The Steadings- this issue of response times by the Fife Fire and Rescue Service was raised. A recent consultation on provision of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has now concluded. The consultation indicated the reduction/change of services. A copy of the consultation document is held by Tina, please contact if you wish to view this.</li> <li>d) Reminder of locations for the renewal of Fifestyle card.</li> <li>e) Safer Streets- a request has been made through the Fife Community Council meeting for local reps to help the charity to promote ' Living Streets' – let Tina know if interested.</li> <li>f) Repainting of white lines across the villages – there is a back log of repainting jobs of approx. 12 months. Cllr Sam Steele will investigate</li> <li>g) Mobile Library – we are reminded the mobile library visits Kinneddar Park, Saline 1330 - 1400 Bus Terminus, Saline 1405 - 1450 Upper Kinneddar, Saline 1500 – 1520 on Thursdays 9 and 23 October. Possibly ongoing 2nd and 4th Thursdays- refer to <a href="http://www.onfife.com">www.onfife.com</a></li> <li>h) Contact with the Community Councils - salineandsteelendcc@gmail.com</li> <li>i) Due to resignation of Donald Murdoch as Secretary a volunteer is sought to fill a casual vacancy. The 'advert' will be placed on the community Facebook and usual notice boards.</li> </ul>	Cllr Sam Steele
	Date of the next meeting – 28 October 2025	

