

Minutes 12th January 2026 in Dunbeath Community Hall

1. **WELCOME.**

- a) **Attendance.** Community Council. Angus Macinnes (Chairman) Mike Bailey (Secretary) Mike Sutherland, Andrew Jarvey, Francis Allen (Vice Chairman), Donna Matherson (Treasurer) Neil Buchanan.
- b) **Members of the community.** Lynn Parker (Pylon Group), John Gunn.

Apologies. There being no apologies

- c) **Conflicts of Interest.** Neil Buchanan(Windfarm) Angus Macinnes Day Centre.

2. **Opening Remarks.** There being no opening remarks

3. **Approval Of Minutes.** The minutes of the December 2025 meeting were not approved. Due to an amendment being made.

4. **Police Report.** There being no police report. A discussion followed concerning thefts from farms

- a) Speed display sign. NB reports there is no progress due xmas period

5. **Communities and Place.**

- a) Dunbeath footbridge closure. No progress although it was reported that it was still being used by the public.

6. **Health & Social Care.** Nothing to report

7. **Infrastructure, Environment & Economy**

- a) Planning Apps
- b) Roads. The Portormin Barrier finally repaired but not adequate.
- c) Kerb damaged at the bend on the Old A9. HC to be notified
- d) Road surfaces around the village in very poor state. Particularly the bus turning circle by war memorial.
- e) AJ reports HC ran out of grit and not enough machinery.
- f) Bus shelter lighting and seating AM to investigate
- g) Hill of Lynchrobbie Wind Farm. No Change
- h) Pylons. Lynn Parker gave a brief update on projects in the area

8. PERFORMANCE & GOVERNANCE

- a) Dunbeath Christmas Lights. No progress on new committee
- b) New members urgently required as some members are moving on to pastures new.

9. **Property & Housing** Nothing to Report

10. **Resources & Finance.** Donna Reports she still cannot access the accounts.

11. **Correspondence.** No Correspondence

12. **A.O.B.** Nil

Meeting Closed 21:40

Next Meeting 9th February @ Dunbeath