

Minutes of meeting held 9th February 2026 at Dunbeath Community Centre.

1. WELCOME.

a) Attendance. Angus MacInnes (Chairman) Mike Bailey (Secretary) Francis (Vice Chairman) Donna Mathieson (Treasurer) Mike Sutherland, Neil Buchannan.

Members of the Community. John Gunn and George Green.

b) No apologies.

c)Conflicts Of Interests

Angus MacInnes. Day Centre. Neil Buchannon Wind Farm.

2. Opening Remarks

Chairman commented on the lack of grit supplies during the recent bad weather and stated that this was a county wide shortage. Also the out of place Dolas would be rectified in the spring weather and tides permitting

3. Approval and Adoption of previous minutes. Proposed FA Seconded NB.

4. **Police Report** No police report available

5. Communities and Place

a). Dunbeath Strath Bridge. No Progress

b). Village Maintenance. Reported that grass cutting had cost £2000 in fuel but only £200 had been paid.

Looking into a possible grant for village maintenance

6. Education & Learning

The school Trim Trail is possibly being sorted in February/March

7. Health & Social Care. No Report

8. Infrastructure, Environment & Economy

a) Planning Applications. Nil

b) Roads and Winter Servicing. Lack of Grit

c) Harbour. No Lighting reported by JG

d) Bus Shelters, Lighting and Seating. Nothing to report

e) A9 Overtaking. No progress

f) Hill of Lynchrobbie Wind Farm. No Change

g) Pylons. No Report



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9. Performance and Governance.

a) Christmas Lights Committee. Money of £175 raised by Mr George Green in aid of the Christmas Lights Committee. A vote of thanks to George was proposed and seconded.

b) New Members. Mrs Alison Ellington was put forward. AM to check with HC

10. Property and Housing. Nothing to report.

11. Resources and Finance. Donna gave the financial report. There being no progress on the bank account switch. Also there is **no** cash for future spending available

12. Correspondence. There being nothing to report

13. A.O.B. It was reported by MB that the school clothes bank is being taken away and the funding stream withdrawn.

14. Action Log.

15. Date of Next meeting. 9th March at Dunbeath.

Action Log

March 2026

Action	By Whom	Date Added	Up Date From Meeting
Maintenance of overgrowth of Dunbeath Strath	Angus	02/09/2024	To be reviewed in April 2026
Grass Cutting Dunbeath Playing Field	Angus	02/12/2024	To be reviewed April 2026
Bus Shelters, Seating & Lighting	Angus	02/09/2024	On Going 2025
Contact Highland Council re road repairs and sign for Braemore Rd, Old Brae Curbing	Angus	04/11/2024	On Going
Contact HC harbour department re Harbour Dolos	Angus	04/11/2024	On Going 2025
Reply from Transport Scotland regarding sit for speed sign	NB	04/11/2024	On Going 2025
Meeting with Dunbeath Estate in New Year. Discuss Bridge	Angus	02/12/2024	To be reviewed April 2026
Dunbeath Strath Bridge: Temp Closure	Angus	06/10/2025	On Going
Bank Account	Angus/Donna	12/01/2026	On Going.
Grit supplies	Angus	12/01/2026	On Going