

**Minutes of Minutes Held 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at Dunbeath Community Centre.**

**1. Welcome.**

- a) Attendance. Francis Allen (Acting Chairman), Mike Bailey (Secretary) Donna Mathieson (Treasurer). Mike Sutherland, Alison Ellenington (Pylons). Neil Buchanan. Andrew Jarvie (Highland Council)
- b) **Members of the Community.** Lynn Parker (Pylons) Jo Collings, David Henderson, Sue Stevens (Pylons) Ann MacBeath,
- c) **Conflict of Interest.** Neil Buchanan. (Pylons).

**2. Approval & Adoption** of previous minutes. Proposed Alison E, Seconded Neil B

**3. Police Report.**

- a) Police Report. Nil Report.
- b) Speed Sign A9. MB reported that Bear Scotland had been contacted. They replied saying they would help after contacting Traffic Scotland. Ongoing

**4. Communities & Place.**

- a) Dunbeath Strath Footbridges Temporary Closure. Bridge maintenance fund discussed.
- b) Village maintenance. Invoices for grass cutting received

**5. Education & Learning.** Nothing to report

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

**7. Infrastructure, Environment & Economy.**

- a) Planning Applications. No relevant applications
- b) Roads. Pot holes was discussed HC to be contacted.
- c) Harbour. Dolas still not re-positioned. Harbours Master to be contacted
- d) Bus Shelters, Lighting & Seating. Seating at the Post office terminus discussed. HC to be contacted.
- e) Overtaking A9 Nil report
- f) Hill of Lynchrobbie Wind Farm. Various conditions appealed .
- g) **Pylons.** Concerned expressed from the group about works being carried out before planning applications approved.

**8. Performance & Governance.**

- a) Christmas Lights. The funds have now been paid into the CC accounts. CC treasurer expressed concern about the Christmas Lights accounts not being complete. The CC cannot be held responsible for prior transactions.

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

**10. Resources & Finance.**

a) Finance Report. The treasurer gave an up to date report

**11. Correspondence.** Nothing to report

**12. A.O.B** NB reported that a pilgrim had approached him for local shelter for the night in poor weather but there were none to be had. He managed to get her shelter at the INVER camp site.

**13. Action Log.** MB to send to Angus MacInnes to ask for progress

**Date of next meeting is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at Berriedale Community Hall  
7.30pm**