

Minutes of Meeting Held 11th May 2026 at Berriedale Portland Hall

1. Welcome.

- a. Attendance. Francis Allen (Chairman), Mike Bailey (Secretary) Donna Mathieson (Treasurer), Alison Ellerington, Mike Sutherland, Neil Buchanan.
- b. **Members Of The Community.** Ann Macbeath, Sue Steven (Pylons), John A Gunn, Lynn Parker (Pylons)
- c. **Conflict Of Interest.** Neil Buchanan (Turbines)

2. Approval & Adoption Of Previous Minutes. One correction, John A Gunn was present at the April meeting but missed off the register. Proposed Neil B
Seconded Alison E.

3. Police Report.

- a. No police report available
- b. Speed Sign. MB reported that the speed sign had been refused permission from Traffic Scotland but the Highland Council may put it up on Portormin Rd near the Play Park.

4. Communities & Place

- a. Dunbeath Strath Footbridges. Temporary closure. MB to contact Estate
- b. Village Maintenance. Mike B informed the meeting that the Highland Council no longer cut any grass that is not owned by them.

5. Education & Learning. Nothing to report

6. Health & Social Care. Nothing to report

7. Infrastructure, Environment & Economy

- a) Planning applications. Nothing to report
- b) Roads. Some pot holes have been filled in but not to a satisfactory state
- c) Harbour. Mike B reported that the Dolas would be replaced but no date has been set. No dredging will take place at this time according to the HC
- d) Bus Shelters & Seating. HC have been contacted and we are waiting response
- e) A9 overtaking. We are looking to introduce No Overtaking signs at both ends of the flyover.
- f) Hill of Lynchrobbie. Nothing to report
- g) Pylons. Lynn Parker reports that we are waiting for the public inquiry

- h) **Interpretation Panels/Preservation Society.** The following proposal was passed unanimously. The Berriedale & Dunbeath Community Council has no objection to the Preservation Society applying to the Bowl fund for the Interpretation Panel Funding to be re-allocated for the making of a path for the disabled down to the harbour beach. Proposed Alison Ellerington
Seconded Mike Bailey
- i) **Election Of Officials.** There will be an election of co-opted officials in September.
- j) **Halsary Fund.** Donna Mathieson is the main delegate and Alison Ellerington as reserve. Proposed Mike B Seconded Donna M

8. Performance & Governance

- a. Christmas Lights Committee. Still looking for a committee

9. Property & Housing Nothing to report

10. Resources & Finance. The treasurer gave her report. See Finance Sheet

11. Correspondence. Already covered

12. A.O.B. The lights at the harbour still not working.

Bottle Bank full. Has been reported

Meeting Closed at 20.45.

Next Meeting 8th June at Dunbeath Community Hall 7.30pm