

Minutes of Meeting 10th August 2026 Held at Dunbeath Community Hall.

Welcome.

- a. Attendance.** Francis Allen (Chairman) Donna Mathieson (Treasurer) Mike Bailey (Secretary). Mike Sutherland and Neil Buchanan.
- b. Members of the Public.** John Gunn, Sue Steven, Anne Macbeath
- c. Apologies.** Alison Ellerington and Andrew Jarvi
- 1. Conflict of Interest.** Neil Buchanan
- 2. Opening Remarks.** Francis welcomed everyone to the meeting
- 3. Police Report.**
 - a.** There was no report for Berriedale and Dunbeth
 - b. Speed Display Sign.** Mike B reported that Transport Scotland/Bear would not install our speed display sign but installation was imminent for Portormin Rd close to the play park.
- 4. Communities & Place.**
 - a.** Dunbeath footbridges temporary closure. There was no progress.
 - b.** Village Maintenance. It was reported that we were unsuccessful in gaining grant money towards running cost for grass cutting. Secretary to contact Andrew Jarvi to ask for assistance from HC.
- 5. Education & Learning.** Nothing to report
- 6. Health & Social Care.** Nothing to report
- 7. Infrastructure, Environment & Economy.**
 - a. Planning.** No planning report available
 - b. Roads.** A discussion took place concerning the amount of potholes that were appearing in the village once again. Normal reporting too HC was recommended.
 - c. Harbour.** No progress on the Dolas
 - d. Bus Shelter.** No progress despite the HC being contacted several times
 - e. A9 Overtaking.** Concern expressed about the speed and amount of overtaking that is happening over the red chevrons.
 - f. Hill of Lynchrobbie Wind Farm.** No Change
 - g. Pylons.** The Public enquiry is being prepared and is due soon. Mrs Karen Watt from Nadara will address the next meeting concerning the Repower of the Causeymire Wind Farm and the community benefits.
- 8. Performance & Governance.**
 - a. Christmas Lights.** The CC is still looking for new volunteers and committee
- 9. Property & Housing.** Nothing to report
- 10. Resources and Finance.** Donna gave the finance report and stated the finances are in a very poor state and that we need to get regular income to keep operating.



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11. Correspondence. Nothing to report

12. A.O.B Secretary reported that there were to interim elections in the near future.

I can report that this will be the 8th of October if more than the required number put their names forward

The Meeting Closed 2045.

**The next meeting will be on 14th September at Dunbeath Community Hall
7.30pm Due to a guest Speaker from Nadara.**