



Minutes of Meeting held 14th September 2026 @ Dunbeath Community Hall

1. Welcome.
 - a. **Attendance.** Francis Allen (Chairman) Donna Mathieson (Treasurer), Mike Bailey (Secretary), Alison Ellerington (Vice Chair) Mike Sutherland, Neil Buchanan.
 - b. **Members Of The Public.** John Gunn, Anne Macbeath, Lynn Parker (Pylons)
 - c. **Apologies.** Andrew Jarvie
2. **Conflict of Interest.** Neil Buchanan. (Pylons)
3. **Opening Remarks.** Francis welcomed everyone to the meeting.
4. **Previous Minutes .** JG requested that a previous funding stream from Ian Black and Sinclairs wind farm be looked into. The Minutes were then adopted proposed NB seconded FA
5. **Police Report.**
 - a) There was no report for Berriedale & Dunbeath
 - b) **Speed Display Sign.** MB reported that the speed sign was imminent to be installed on Portormin Rd adjacent to the play park. After a discussion it was to be postponed until the next meeting.
 - c) **A9 Overtaking.** An email to Transport Scotland requesting speed reduction signs and double white lines requested.
6. **Education & Learning.** Nothing to report
7. **Heath & Social Care.** NB asked if social care was better in Lybster. This is because there are more people living there.
8. **Infrastructure, Environment and Economy**
 - a) Planning Applications. At the time of the meeting no applications pending
 - b) Roads & Potholes have been marked out for repair but some have been left.
 - c) Pylons & Turbines. The group are preparing for the forthcoming Public Enquiry
9. **Performance & Governance.**
 - a) Christmas Lights. Still no one has come forward to form a committee. It was decide to scale down the lights to some parts of the village.
10. **Property and Housing.** Nothing to report.
11. **Resources & Finance.**
 - a) CC Bank account. The Bank is just waiting for one proof of ID to finalise the new banking.
 - b) Projects for Community Grants. MB reported the CC has received a £500 grant from the LLC&H fund for footbridge maintenance.

12. Correspondence. Nothing to report.

13. A.O.B It was reported by LP the Camels Hump was in desperate need of cutting as is the steps leading up to it. **The Strath is Also in need of cutting.**