



## SLAINS & COLLIESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Present:** Roddy Junor, Trish Davidson, Sally Sheehan, Roger Berl, Chris Hovey, Sheena Junor, Julie Swan, Ian Law, Nora Harper, Lesley Wilson, Councillor John Crawley

**Apologies:** Gill Moir, Beth Thomson, Marley Twine

**In Attendance:** Anne and Anthony Craig, Mike Earlam

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approve minutes	Approved: Julie Swan    Seconded: Roddy Junor	
Matters arising	Slains School was to be mothballed at the end of term and would probably remain permanently closed. The defibrillator was to be moved to the Slains Farm Shop and would be checked by the Jamieson family. They were thanked for offering to do so. The Community Council agreed to continue to pay for any replacement pads, batteries etc.	
Gala	Events on a draft programme were discussed. Raffle tickets and Aberdeenshire gift cards had arrived. Discussion on whether people taking their own alcohol to Gala could be asked to leave. If the alcohol is in glass bottles they can be asked to go.	
Slains Estate	The Community Council discussed the next steps. Sally had written to the Estate Factor asking whether the Directors would remove the Cransdale road from the offer. Without a definite decision, the community could not be asked whether or not to accept the offer. No answer had been received as yet. There were still issues that needed resolution, including whether the CCDG would be willing to take on the additional responsibility, and the percentage of votes needed for a final decision. It was felt the most likely next move would be to have another public meeting and proxy vote.	
Secretary's Report and correspondence	Depending on information and time constraints an application for a new floor for the marque could be submitted to the Just Transitions Fund. A local family were to donate a painting to the Community Centre.  Correspondence to 4 <sup>th</sup> June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEAT – The Sea Salt Shore performance in Gala week</li> <li>• Joanne Murray – ECS Hire Alignment</li> <li>• Formartine Area Office – Just Transition Fund</li> <li>• Jill Watt, Aberdeenshire Council – Food growing projects</li> <li>• Community Council Flowchart for Declarations of Interest</li> <li>• Sally Sheehan – RNLI confirmation</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play Safety – Rospa inspection</li> <li>• Claire Young – Formartine Area Budget</li> <li>• Michael Milligan, Estate Factor – Arch Henderson report</li> <li>• Claire Young, Area Office – Improving Towns and Villages Fund</li> <li>• Port Errol Harbour – Harbour Day</li> <li>• Sally Sheehan- Salt Sand Shore for Gala</li> <li>• Various re above</li> <li>• Sally Sheehan – Multi Choice vouchers</li> <li>• Various re above</li> <li>• Sally Sheehan – Slains art club</li> <li>• Various re above</li> <li>• Aberdeenshire Council - Ellon Cluster Survey Results</li> <li>• Aberdeenshire Council – Equipment and Maintenance Grant</li> <li>• Aberdeenshire Council – statutory consultation on 20mph speed limit proposals</li> <li>• Sarah Macpherson – Defibrillator question</li> <li>• Aberdeenshire Council – News release following JIB meeting</li> <li>• External funding – LAG decisions</li> <li>• Trade Waste- acknowledgment of Gala booking</li> <li>• Licensing Board – acknowledgement of Gala annual update and occasional licence application</li> <li>• Receipt for Aberdeenshire Gift Cards</li> <li>• Receipt for Nisbets glasses and napkins</li> <li>• Sally Sheehan – Arch Henderson report</li> <li>• Michael Milligan re above</li> <li>• Councillor Davidson – picture of gulls</li> <li>• Irene Jamieson re defibrillator</li> <li>• Various re above</li> <li>• Quote request from Floortble</li> <li>• Irene Jamieson – All tickets sold for CMTC</li> <li>• ECS Hires – lets for next year</li> <li>• Learning Estates – proposed merger of Tipperty and Foveran schools – choice of name</li> </ul>	
Treasurer's Report	Current balance was £20,122.14 (this includes grant funding) £99 in the Virgin account.	
SEChange	Work on the polycrub was continuing and it was hoped the ends were to be added shortly.	
Wellbeing	It was noted that a barn at Waterside had been hit by lighting. Sheena was to give flower and cards following a recent bereavement in the village.	
Any Other Business	There had been several incidences of removal of stones from Cransdale beach - which is illegal. A notice was to be posted on	

	Facebook alerting people to this, but further steps to restrict access could be needed to avoid future occurrences.	
Date of next Meeting	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 Collieston Community Centre at 7pm	