



SLAINS & COLLIESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2026

Present: Roddy Junor, Gill Moir, Sally Sheehan, Roger Berl, Chris Hovey, Beth Thomson, Nora Harper, Lesley Wilson, Trish Davidson.

Apologies: Councillor Louise McAllister, Councillor Isobel Davidson, Ian Law, Sheena Junor, Julie Swan

In Attendance: Anne Craig

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approve minutes	Approved: Beth Thomson Seconded: Trish Davidson	
Matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A push-snowplough has been purchased. • Fact sheets printed. Slains one's to be posted, Village one's to be hand-delivered. • New Bingo set purchased. • 	
Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is to be a resilience group meeting to update everyone. • Decision made to purchase Trauma kit to have in case of emergency. • Ruth has given Roddy Junor permission to hold a key to the shop so that it may be opened in the case of emergency, 	
Events	<p>The Burns supper was a great success again, with a total of 48 people attending and enjoying it. The team responsible for organising it feel that it is time to take a break as it is a lot of work for less and less people. Mike Earlam stated that if anyone else wanted to take on the role of chef, he could give advice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st February 2026: First Aid training in the community centre. • 14th March 2026: NEAT <i>The case of the missing Mrs Hudson.</i> • 19th April 2026 NEAT <i>Keiron and Cotterell.</i> • 28th June 2026 Multi terrain challenge. This event can only go ahead if there are enough volunteers to help steward it. 	
Secretary's Report and correspondence	<p>Correspondence to 4th February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience response survey completed • ClubKing – receipt for new bingo set • APP/2025/2075 Site to the East of Auchnabo House, Collieston, Ellon Full Planning Permission for Erection of Dwellinghouse 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger Berl – Boules arrangements for Gala • Aberdeenshire Council P&E Admin - S36 Representations Briefing - 20 January 2026 • Roddy Junor – suggested purchase of snow clearing shovel • Aberdeenshire Council Consultations – Aberdeenshire Christmas Lights policy update • Irene Jamieson – confirmation of CMTC date • Sarah Macpherson – letter from the Council regarding the demolition of Slains School • Roddy Junor – suggestions for resilience group. • NEAT - Hall Energy 101: Challenges, Costs & Practical Solutions • Norman Boal, Aberdeenshire Council – electricity supply to back shed • To David Moar, Aberdeenshire Council – requirements for toilet refurbishment • Aimi Blueman, resilience team – request for bank statement for resilience grant • Sarah Macpherson – Canva subscription • SEPA - Flood risk management plan – consultation • Aberdeenshire Council – Slains School Building update • Sarah Macpherson – Various – website - donations, time capsule • Councillor Isobel Davidson – Slains demolition • EZO Community – Roll out of new EZ charging network across the North East • WECC – parliamentary motion on Fairer Funding for Aberdeenshire • Webinar for Community Councils – Local Governance Review • Aberdeenshire Council Flood risk and coastal protection – Flood Risk Management Plans – Phase 1 consultation • Peter Finnie, SEPA – Community Council update • Roger Glennie – invoice for Christmas tree • Various – Resilience Group • Northeast CC's – update • Chris Hovey – Trauma kit details • Zurich insurance – renewal due (£232) • Roads and Infrastructure – Grit bin process update • Sally Sheehan – complaint to Aberdeenshire Council re leaking windows 	
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Treasurer's Report	<p>The Burns supper: £170.00 profit. Monies spent on items such as Bingo set, remote control, oven trays, stocks of food to keep in resilience store. The Christmas tree: £185.00 (but some of this money was recouped thanks to Sheena's sale of sticky toffee pudding.) Cost of coffee morning baking: £280.00 Senior citizens party: £500.00 Current balance: £15,229.68.</p>	
Planning	APP/2025/2075 Site to the East of Auchnabo House, Collieston, Ellon Full Planning Permission for Erection of Dwellinghouse	
Pier	The Slipway had been damaged in recent storms. A bench had been washed off the pier and damaged. The weather had been too bad to carry out any repairs. The kayakers club had given their usual donation.	
SEChange	Seachange: Work being done on the church roof. Pipe drilled for ground source heating. Completion of polycrubb delayed due to bad weather.	
Wellbeing	Two new babies had been born, and two big birthdays celebrated	
Any Other Business	A new Blether was to be produced soon.	
Date of next Meeting	Wednesday 4 th March Collieston Community Centre at 7pm	