



SLAINS & COLLIESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2026

Present: Roddy Junor, Gill Moir, Sally Sheehan, Roger Berl, Nora Harper, Trish Davidson, Julie Swan, Beth Thomson, Councillor Isobel Davidson, Councillor Louise McAllister

Apologies: Chris Hovey, Sheena Junor, Lesley Wilson, Ian Law

In Attendance: Anne Craig, Sarah, Scott and James Macpherson

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approve minutes	Approved: Roger Berl Seconded: Beth Thomson	
Matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact Sheets now distributed round most of the village. • Nora requested that we get an updated list of addresses for Slains. • Trauma kit purchased and a cabinet will soon be in place. • Toilet refurbishment had begun with two new windows in place. • First aid training had been well attended. Aspirin added to defibrillator cabinet and also CORC's first aid kit. 	
Website	<p>Current website updated. Scott has worked on Canva update. Dependant on eligibility the Community Council can have a free account of pay £100 per annum. Archive material can be archived.</p> <p>Currently donations can be made through the "contact us" page. Direct donation giving could be possible with a link to either Stripe or PayPal. A Stripe account can also generate QR codes which could be used for admission to events.</p>	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th March 2026: NEAT <i>The case of the missing Mrs Hudson.</i> • 18th March – Home Energy Scotland at Community Cafe • 19th April 2026 NEAT <i>Keiron and Cotterell.</i> • 28th June 2026 Multi terrain challenge 	
Secretary's Report and correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Capsule – event to be arranged for Sunday 14th June. The existing capsule will be opened and then reburied. A new capsule was to be purchased and will be buried alongside it somewhere in the schoolhouse garden. • The community will be invited to submit ideas/memorabilia for the new capsule. • It was believed that surviving artefacts from the Pier capsule may be in the Arbutnot Museum in Peterhead. 	

- HES Scotland coming to next coffee morning, next CC meeting and Gala
- The inside of the Phone box is not in good condition
- The Council Facilities Manager had been contacted again about the excessive water coming in to the hall. A blind had fallen down in the Heritage Room as the plaster board was sodden.

Correspondence to 4th March

- SP Service – Trauma kit order confirmation
- Chris Hovey – re hall window repair
- Police Scotland contact details
- Lisa Heinzler – Home energy Scotland – Community Council update
- Scott Macpherson – Canva website trial
- Various re daffodil massacre
- Louise Muirhead, Area Office – SG Climate Engagement Fund
- LDP – Call for ideas
- Trish Davidson – equipment costs for insurance premium
- David Moar, Aberdeenshire Council - expected start date for toilet refurbishment
- Formartine Area Office - Cloisterseat Community Orchard
- Finance – Invoice for First Aid training
- NHS Scotland - Shaping NHS Grampian's 2026/27 priorities - Community Conversation invitation
- Area Office - Aberdeenshire Council Housing Tenant Satisfaction Survey
- William Munro, Westhill Community Council – Funding of Public Services in Aberdeenshire
- Various – aspirin for AED box
- Hannah Marshall – Asthma and Lung UK poster
- Norman Boal – wind and watertight repairs
- Aberdeenshire Council - Aberdeenshire Energy Development Charter
- Area Office – invitation to attend forthcoming conferences
- ASPC – acknowledgment of information about Slains School
- Sarah Macpherson – Calendar 2027
- Area Office – Digital Challenge Fund open for applications
- AVA – Evaluation form for café funding

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bleed kit sticker order • Zurich Insurance re additional premium • Aberdeenshire Council - Revised environment and climate change policy agreed • NEAT – September to December programme • Brian Wilkin-Gordon re water damage at back door of store 	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Current balance: £14,630.55</p> <p>Expenditure included payment of hall bookings, Burns supper catering, trauma kit, cards and flowers for wellbeing, postage, toilet cleaning, repair of benches for the Pier.</p> <p>Accounts would be prepared in time for the AGM in June.</p>	
Forvie panel	Roger or Beth Councillor Davidson planned to attend. Councillor Davidson was also going.	
Community Development Group	The group were waiting for a progress update from the Solicitor acting on their behalf.	
SEASchange	<p>Solar panels were being installed on the Kirk roof.</p> <p>The community garden had offered use of a raised bed to an ASL group.</p> <p>The door in the polycrub had been installed with flooring and guttering to follow. Up to 100 trees had been sourced from the Cloisterseat orchard and planted at the north end of the Glebe field.</p>	
Wellbeing	Abbie Stott had celebrated his 89 th at the community café. Very sadly, only a short time later, he had passed away.	
Any Other Business	<p>A sign post to Braehead viewpoint was requested.</p> <p>Roger reported that the fortnightly craft sessions continue to be very popular. Approximately 16 adults and children attend.</p> <p>CORC had their first outing of the year in Peterhead Bay.</p> <p>Sally asked if anyone would like to take over the facilitator role for NEAT events</p>	
Date of next Meeting	Wednesday 1 st April Collieston Community Centre at 7pm	