



SLAINS & COLLIESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2026

Present: Roddy Junor, Sally Sheehan, Gill Moir, Lesley Wilson, Nora Harper, Roger Berl, Julie Swan, Beth Thomson, Sheena Junor

Apologies: Councillor Louise McAllister, Councillor Gillian Owen, Trish Davidson, Chris Hovey, Ian Law, Scott and Sarah Macpherson

In Attendance: Councillor John Crawley, Sgt Terence Brady, Anne Craig

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approve minutes	Approved: Roger Berl Second: Julie Swan	
Police Scotland	Sgt Brady was thanked for coming to the meeting. Among other items, he talked about joint anti-social patrols in coastal areas, and the “junior cops” scheme whereby police attend schools to engage with youngsters. Sgt Brady was very keen to develop working partnerships with the community.	
Matters arising	Scott and Sarah Macpherson had signed up for a 30-day trial of Canva. Councillor Crawley was to inquire about the whereabouts of any records from Slains School.	
Treasurer's Report	Trish Davidson was unable to be at the meeting, but had sent a report. Balance at 28th May 2026 was £16,309.12 Income: CMTC 2026 - Entry monies £403 Expenditure: CMTC 2026 - First Aid provision £120 x2 sets de-fib pads £287 Gift – accounts reviewer £30 Hall wi-fi £44.65 HSE training courses £23.98 Gala – licence/raffle tickets £70.60 Toilet cleaning supplies £14.35	
Events	• 14th June Time capsule event • 27th June – Port Errol Harbour Day • 28th June 2026 Multi terrain challenge – mention made that local social media should be contacted to say the Pier will be closed that day. • 10th July Forvie Open Day • Saturday 1st August Collieston Gala Day	

	• Saturday 19th September – NEAT The Amazing thing puppet show • Wednesday 23rd September – Macmillan coffee morning • Sunday 25th October NEAT Halloween Hell	
Gala update	• Admission for most events was to be £5.00 Adult, £3.00 (under 16's) Free: under 3's. • Craig Swan has kindly offered to organise Bar Rota's for Gala. • Stuart Sharkey has kindly offered to give a magic performance on the Thursday evening (30 people at a time). • Collection for the tombola: Gill, Trish, Julie, Craig. • The Geddie family and the Littlejohn family have agreed to run the tombola. • 2,000 raffle tickets purchased • Dave McLernon can do the piping for the fancy dress competition. • Collieston calendar and cards will be on sale £7.00 • George and Ruth Paterson have offered to run the BBQ and would also provide stovies of macaroni cheese on Saturday evening. • Children's boules on the Thursday morning. •	
Secretary's Report and correspondence	• New Blether had just been posted. • Chris Hovey had tendered his resignation as a Community Councillor and would be moving to France. • Lesley and Fiona were to attend July's meeting about their progress with historical information. • Sarah and Scott have signed up for a month's free trial for Canva pro. • ECS lets had agreed not to charge for Community Council meetings. • The Resilience section of the website had been updated. Correspondence to 3rd June • Aberdeenshire Council Local Development Plan Bid Assessment forthcoming engagement • Aberdeenshire Council – grant of occasional licence • Madelyne Simpson – “Let's Talk Buses” presentations • ROSPA – annual inspections • Sally Sheehan- resilience update for website • Port Errol Harbour – questions about Gala arrangements • Noticeboard Warehouse – reply to query re repair • Home Energy Scotland – invitation to presentation • AVA – Just Transitions Fund open for applications	

	• Claire Young, Area Office – Community Council banner • Learning Estates – Notice of Proposal - Closure of Slains School • Aberdeenshire Council – Giant Hogweed warning • Rospa – Annual safety inspections • Aberdeenshire Council - Place Based Investment Programme Celebration • External Funding – Launch of Coastal Communities Fund Round 8 • External funding – Launch of Rural communities Challenge Fund 2026-2027 • Aberdeenshire Council – Water Safety Scotland Advice Document • Licensing – approval of annual safety plan for Gala • Sally Sheehan – potential source of catering for Gala • Pizza Box Scotland – possible availability for Gala • PKUP -Introduction to Peterhead to Persley to Kintore Infrastructure Upgrade Project and Invitation to Upcoming Consultation Events • P&E Admin - APP/2026/0788 19 Forvie Court, Collieston, Aberdeenshire, AB41 8SG Full Planning Permission for Balcony Extension to Dwellinghouse • Accounts Commission – Account Commission Report • ECS Hires – New information for lets • Claire Young – Aberdeenshire Community Council networking event • Sally Sheehan – to Claire Young question about CC meeting venues. • NEAT – confirmation of performance times • Dean Spruce – Magician for Gala • Rospa – confirmation that inspection will take place in July • Trish Davidson – confirmation of volunteers to run Tombola stall • Claire Young – Community Council meeting venues in Formartine • Sally Sheehan to ECS lets re proposed charges • Sarah Macpherson – Time capsule recovery • Sally Sheehan - Blether	
Planning	APP/2026/0788 19 Forvie Court, Collieston, Aberdeenshire, AB41 8SG Full Planning Permission for Balcony Extension to Dwellinghouse	

	APP/2026/0791 Land to the North West of Watersreach, Collieston Full Planning Permission for Erection of Dwellinghouse, Outbuilding, Boundary Wall and Gate A letter was to be sent to Planning expressing concern should the house plans be approved the road would be under significant pressure.	
Wellbeing	New baby girl born at Marine Cottage.	
Any Other Business	New Blether – invitation from Bibi and Steve Rainey to farewell party. Lesley had designed a user guide for the projector, she also asked if it would be possible to get a sign saying “deer crossing” Julie said that Craig is getting a new box made for beach litter picking. Anne Craig proposed a vote of thanks to the community councillors for all the hard work over the past year.	
Date of next Meeting	Wednesday 1 st July Collieston Community Centre at 7pm	