



MINUTES

Ness Community Council

Date: 13/05/25 | **Online**

In Attendance

David Green Muriel MacLeod Cairstiona Macleod Annie MacSween

Alison MacDonald Donna MacIver Cllr Donald MacSween

Apologies

Chair: David Green

Cllr Kenny MacLeod, Mary Duff

AGENDA Annual General Meeting for the year ending 31st March 2025

1. Recording of Community Council membership present, apologies received and any declarations of interest.
2. Submission of the minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Community Council.
3. Chairperson's Annual Report (and questions from the floor)
4. Treasurer's submission of the Financial Statement (and questions from the floor). Formal adoption of the Financial Statement will be proposed and seconded.
5. Demit of current office bearers and election of office bearers. *Not applicable for 2025.*
6. Chairperson to declare provisional date of next annual general meeting and close meeting.

Point 1. Record of Members Present/ Apologies for Absence/ Declarations of Interest

Six members were present; apologies received from Mary Duff and Cllr K MacLeod. No declarations of interest.

Point 2 Minutes

The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting of the Community Council were proposed by Cairstiona MacLeod and approved by Donna MacIver.

Point 3 Chairperson's Annual Report

David Green delivered the Annual Report. The report noted that the new Ness Community Council continues to work very positively, with an ethos of supporting the range of local groups and initiatives

already established in the area. A wish to recruit new members onto the Ness Community Council has been stated by the current members. Strong connections continue to be built with other Community Councils such as Airidhantuim Community Council and meetings have been attended. The NCC will use Gaelic and English when corresponding or taking any action in its official capacity. Being available to listen to the community served in order to support and introduce beneficial ideas will continue to be the focus. The survey conducted to collate local views on issues such as housing, crime, amenities and standard of living generated valuable responses and enabled the NCC to pass information and concerns onto relevant parties at different points in the year. The funding of Christmas Lights to Lionel Primary School was a positive achievement, as was supporting the local over 40's football players; training of lifeguards for the pool at Spors Nis; and the investigation into local emergency preparedness.

Point 4 Treasurer's Submission

This was proposed by Muriel MacLeod and Approved by Annie MacSween. Cairstiona Macleod reported that in the new financial year some funds have been committed, such as the Quarterly Bill for the use of Taigh Dhonnchaidh.

Point 5 Demit of Current Office Bearers and Election of Office Bearers.

The four office bearers were confirmed for the coming year. This was proposed by Annie MacSween and seconded by Donna MacIver.

All office bearers are to remain in post:

Chairperson – David Green

Vice Chair – Muriel MacLeod

Secretary – Alison MacDonald

Treasurer – Cairstiona MacLeod

Point 6 Provisional date for next Annual General Meeting.

David Green provisionally set the next Annual General Meeting for 19th May 2025, and closed the AGM.