

Kirkhill & Bunchrew Community Council
 Tuesday 11th November 2025
 Meeting Minutes

Present	Jayne Macmillan, Judith Rumbold, Inglis Lyon, Eamon Doorley, Cameron Kemp
In attendance	George Hogg Ross McKillop – Community Support Officer
Apologies	Lindsey Stout, Emma Knox
Minutes of last meeting	Proposed - Eamon Doorley Seconded – Cameron Kemp
Actions	Notes
Cameron	1. Ross McKillop - Email Ross McKillop regarding contacting SSEN to move along CLG – his boss is Gail Ward.
Lindsey	2. Community Notice Board – G.Hogg/Community Trust happy to help deliver it but should be led by the CC. He has been told that the quote was reasonable. Lindsey was to look for additional quotes. G. Hogg said they weren't keen to have the board attached to the wall of the hall building – limited footfall, and there is an existing board that serves the hall.
Jayne Inglis	3. Potential sources of funding for Notice Board - Belladrum Fund – £20k budget between 3 CCs. Grants from £250 - £2000 per CC To look at the Ward Discretionary Fund for available support.
Inglis Jayne	4. Shop - Suggestion that there should be a community meeting to gauge interest - if the Trust were to get involved they would need volunteers. Difficulty identifying site – should a shop either be community-owned or private enterprise. Explore sites. Have a pre-meeting to discuss potential issues, pros/cons before holding a community meeting in the new year. Suggest George and Eric would attend. Gather the group that did the initial research. To contact Grant Stewart about exploring sites.

Cameron	<p>5. CLG Waiting for SSEN to respond to the CLG.</p> <p>Beaully-Peterhead OHL – Ian Kelly employed to draft a response, hoping that the HC would be moved to push for a public inquiry. Cameron has been in touch with other CCs along the affected route.</p> <p>To contact Ward Members to ask them to object and push for public inquiry for the OHL in order for the justification/need to be independently examined.</p>
Eamon	<p>6. To raise issue of recent school bus accident involving Amazon delivery van in Newtonhill. 10 primary students were on the bus. The bus driver was hospitalized. Paramedics attended the accident. More awareness and signage needed for the school bus route.</p>
	<p>7. Jayne M reports that school numbers are low but the nursery is full with possibly 28 children starting P1 next year. Look for volunteers to tidy the village.</p>
	<p>8. Accounts: Inglis L suggests the funds in CC account should be used for various projects to make the area more attractive visually - using planters, tidying over grown areas, improved lighting etc. Volunteers required. Applies to Kirkhill, Inchmore and Bunchrew.</p>
	<p>9. Next meeting - 9th December 2025</p>