

APPROVED

Cambuskenneth Community Council Extraordinary General Meeting

Wednesday 27/08/2025, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Present: Archie Mclver (Chair), Barbara McElhinney (Treasurer), Maggie Ruddy, Catriona Taylor (Secretary), Jim Richardson, Hannah Brightley and two members of the public.

Apologies: None were received

The meeting was chaired by Archie Mclver and minutes were taken by Catriona Taylor

1. Welcome and Apologies

Archie Mclver welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Offer of Full Membership To Jim Richardson

Jim Richardson was offered full membership as voted for by unanimous consent. The rest of the CC welcomed and thanked Jim.

3. Process of Co Opting

Hannah Brightley was co-opted as a new member of the community council, as voted for by unanimous consent. The rest of the CC introduced themselves and expressed their thanks to Hannah, and welcomed her. She will be offered full membership after attending three meetings, or after six months as a co-opted member.

4. Longer term membership strategy

It was discussed that offering associate memberships of the CCC could be a good way to increase participation and would be useful particularly when there is an anticipated vacancy. We will need to further explore how we can offer associate memberships, and likely offer to a nominee who expressed interest in the co-opted membership but who was not available to be present at the EGM.

5. Access to CCC gmail

Hannah will need to be given access to the CCC gmail account, along with Maggie who does not yet have access. CT agreed to arrange this.

6. Resilience

Maggie gave an overview of the plan for the emergency preparedness event for the village on 12th October. This will include information about various topics such as flood preparation, poison control, defibrillator training.

7. Local Place Plan

A resident brought to the CC's attention that Stirling Council currently has an open consultation called the 'Call for Sites and Ideas'. This invites proposals and ideas to help shape the content of Stirling's next Local Development Plan. There is also currently a process open for community bodies to produce a Local Place Plan, which is a formal document about how that area's land should be used and is submitted to the Planning Authority to inform the preparation of any new Local Development Plan. The closing date for both of these processes is 31st October 2025. We will discuss the Local Place Plan for Cambuskenneth at the next meeting.