



MINUTES
Meeting Monday 2nd March 2026 in the Village Club.
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Members Present: - Julie Hutchison; Grace Edmonds; Andrew Thompson; Ian Boardley; Pamela Lee; Kate Ramsden; John Gray

In attendance: M Vass, SCDT + 4 residents

Apologies: Eleanor Balfour; Rob Davies.

*(SC = Stirling Council. CC = Community Council. CDT= Community Development Trust * Denotes an action)*

1. Welcome from the Chair and declarations of Interest

JH welcomed everybody to the meeting.
There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes of February meeting and matters arising.

The minutes had been circulated to all CC members and were accepted. Proposed by PL, Seconded by IB.

Matters arising: There is the ongoing saga of clinics being moved from the local surgery to Killearn and Balfron. We wrote to Alexander Polson but received no useful answer so we will now write to Evelyn Tweed

We emailed Gary Neill from Roads to ask for any updates on traffic calming and road repairs but have had no response. We will now email his boss.

We emailed Scottish Water regarding water coming down Campsie Dene Road onto the A81, which appeared to be from a blocked drain. GE received a very helpful response from them, asking for some more details to allow them to investigate. MV suggested that we give them her details and she will show them the problem.

We also emailed SC about water on Old Mugdock Road, but they replied that this road does not belong to them.

3. Police Report

There was no Police Report this month.

4. Traffic measures

There was nothing new to report.

5. Elected Member's Report – Councillor Gerry McGarvey

The budget was passed last week. It includes money to refurbish the toilets in Drymen and Dunblane, but there is no mention of our toilets. GMcG said that we should email all three councillors about this. JH told GMcG that Gary Neill no longer answers emails regarding our concerns about our roads. GMcG said that he will ask Gary about this tomorrow.

6. Planning and Licensing

JG said that there is nothing to report.

JH mentioned that the two men who want to build on the field opposite Blue Risk approached her after the last meeting with their plans. She refused to engage with them.

8. Finance

The card donation of £216 from the light switch on has been received, making a total of about £350 in donations.

The account balance is £4502.24

8. Correspondence

There was no correspondence this month.

9. AOCB

We had heard that the field beyond Braidgate was for sale and notified SC about this. Tam Rennie investigated and it does not appear to be for sale. We will email him to remind him that this field was designated for the cemetery some years ago.

AT said that we should support action around the X10A and X10 bus services which are very poor. GMcG said that the service is worse than poor. The members present agreed that will email our support to Val Brand who is leading this action.

JH told the meeting that neither she nor Kate can be at the meeting on April 13th and suggested moving the meeting to April 6th. This was agreed by all the members present.

10. Date of next meeting

April 6th, 2026

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