

STRATHKINNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held on Thursday 14th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: L. Walker [Chair], J. Houston, G. Brown, E. Saunders, A. McArdle, L. Jess, N. Brooke. Fife Councillors A. Clark, A. Verner, R. Lawson.

Apologies: L. Meyer, B. Lawrie. Fife Councillor J.A. Liston.

Minute of meeting of 2nd April 2026 Proposed by G. Brown, seconded by E. Saunders.

Matters Arising: None

Springfield Homes

Bonfield playing field: Colin Davidson from FC Grounds Maintenance has confirmed that they have recently purchased a spiker and the playing field is on the programme.

Standing Items

Treasurer's Report Ms Saunders reported that the current balance is **£335.30**.

Policing The Community Policing Team has advised that in future they will issue a quarterly newsletter instead of a monthly report.

Village Infrastructure

Shrubs at sub-station, Danskin Place: noted that shrubs to the left of the sub-station have recently been cut back substantially, but not those on the right which obscure the electronic sign when overgrown. Councillor Clark is still pursuing a longer-term solution.

Benches for playpark at Church Road: Ms Saunders reported that she and Mrs Houston had met at the playpark with James McKenzie from Grounds Maintenance to discuss purchasing additional benches. Community Councillors agreed to apply for a Local Community Planning Grant for the full cost of installing two wooden 'Happy to Chat' benches, to be sited beside Church Road at opposite sides of the park. Ms Saunders will contact Nicola-Jane Whyte at Fife Council for advice on preparing the application.

20mph zone on High Road at Clatto Gardens: there was no update on the request for the zone to be extended west of the entrance to Clatto Gardens and for the Slow Down sign inside the current zone to be repaired.

War Memorial: Mrs Houston had enquired whether the proposed work to the Memorial would include repointing. Property Services have advised that a list of works to all War Memorials is being prepared and they will advise on the scope of works in due course.

Mr Brown volunteered to repaint the community notice board on Main Street.

Traffic and Transportation

Low Road Crossroads: noted that the 40mph signs and rumble strips have been installed. A 50mph countdown sign on the approach from Claremont is still in situ covered with black plastic, and a Give Way sign needs turned around. Councillor Clark will follow these up, as well as the broken sign still lying on the bridge at lower Main Street.

Proposed Parking Restrictions at Sunnyside: the original proposals were approved without amendment by the Area Committee on 22nd April.

Community Trust Report There was no update on the request for the border at Bonfield playing field between the path and the wall on the northern boundary to be tidied up.

Fife Community Councils No update. The minutes from the meeting on 23rd March have still to be circulated.

Correspondence There was no correspondence.

AOCB

Community Council Website There was no update on the proposed project with the school.

There was no update from Kilrymont Rotary Club about linking with the Community Council to promote their community activities and events.

Mr Brown had been approached about the possibility of installing fencing at the playpark at Church Road to prevent dogs running into the road. After discussion it was agreed not to pursue this.

Planning Applications There were no applications.

Date of AGM and Next Meeting: Thursday 4th June 2026 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall