

Special Meeting of Kinlochbervie Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 29th July 2026

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed those present.

Attendees: Chris Ambler (Chairman), Angela Johnson (Secretary), Christine MacKenzie, Lawrence Macleod, Denise MacDonald (Treasurer).

Vistors – G Silcock, M Silcock, R Macloud, J Shaw, M Meek, R Ridgeway

Appointment of Co-opted Community Councillors

The Chair confirmed that three applications to join the Community Council had been received by the published closing date of **6 July 2026**. The applications from **George Silcock, Maaike Silcock and Rona MacLeod** were considered, proposed and seconded were co-opted as Community Councillors until the AGM is held.

Secretary

The Chair advised members that **Angela Johnson** had resigned from the position of Secretary. It was agreed that **George Silcock** would act as **Interim Secretary** until the next Annual General Meeting, when the election of office bearers will take place.

Complaint to The Highland Council

The Chair informed members that a complaint relating to the Community Council, which has caused the delay to the AGM taking place, is currently under consideration by The Highland Council. It was agreed that, until the Highland Council has responded and the matter has been concluded, the Community Council's normal business will remain on hold.

Publicity of the Meeting

Concerns were raised by one member of the public regarding the publicity for the meeting. It was noted that details of the meeting had been published on the Community Council's Facebook page to encourage applications from prospective Community Councillors. The same resident expressed the view that the meeting should also have been advertised within the local community and on the Community Council website. The Chair confirmed the positions have been vacant for 2 years so this was not new to any members of the public.

Public Participation

During the meeting, the same member of the public interrupted proceedings on several occasions by asking questions while business was being conducted. This was disruptive and the Secretary asked that member of the public support the Community Councillors instead of the alternative behaviours being demonstrated.

Close of Meeting

There being no further business, the Chair thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed.