

Auchtermuchty & Strathmiglo Community Council

Minute of the 2024 AGM of the Community Council held at 7.30 p.m. on 28th October 2024 in

Strathmiglo Public Hall

PRESENT: Maaike COOK [Strathmiglo], Mark GIBSON [Auchtermuchty], Andy HEER [Auchtermuchty], Ian MACAULAY [Dunshalt], Andrew MCNAUGHTON [Gateside], Alan MUIRHEAD [Auchtermuchty], Gordon SIMPSON [Dunshalt], Bill TORRANCE [Strathmiglo].

ATTENDING: two member of the public, Cllr. Donald LOTHIAN, Cllr. Gary HOLT

1.0 WELCOME & APOLOGIES: The Chair welcomed Community Councillors and Fife Councillors

Apologies: Susan JACK [Gateside], PC LOWE, PC HADDOW, Cllr. David MCDIARMID

2. Declarations of interest; these will be made when appropriate.

3. Minutes of the 2023 AGM; the minutes were accepted as correct.

4. Matters arising; NONE

4. Chair's report; the Chair recapped the past year speeding being a perennial problem with recently installed 20mph signage largely ignored [it is hoped that the awaited lowering of speed limits on the A91 through Gateside and Auchtermuchty, reported to being in the process, will be better adhered to]. The Binn Wind Turbine fund arrangements, though now allowing drawdowns, are still moving along though slowly. Flooding has been a major issue in areas with local meetings held to look at specific problems and the Resilience Group linking with neighbouring groups to share experiences and information – membership of the River Eden Sustainability Project is to be maintained. The Local Place Plan is now registered with Fife Council and it is hoped that items raised within it will receive due attention. Worthy of note is the reforming of the Auchtermuchty Community Trust as a wider ranging body to cover whole of the Community Council area, at the coming AGM the Trust will change its name and constitution to allow this to happen.

5. Treasurer's report; examined accounts have been circulated showing payments for hall rental, online conferencing and annual fees as usual, the inclusion of the Binn Wind Turbine fund drawdown being the only major change. [Copies of correspondence between the Community Council and Foundation Scotland concerning the drawdown will be kept with the 2024-25 accounts.] Redistribution of the Fife Council grant, after a reserve of approximately £500 has been retained, to local Community Associations continued as usual.

The accounts had been accepted and application for the current year's 2024-2025 Fife Council grant has been made.

6. AOCB; none

7. Date of next AGM; Monday, 27th October 2025.