

Minute for Auchtermuchty and Strathmiglo Community Council Monday 25 May 2026

Present; Andy Heer, Andrew McNaughton, Ian Macaulay, Alan Muirhead, Susan Jack, Donald Lothian, Gordon Simpson.

Apologies; Maaike Rosene, Mark Gibson, Wm Torrance

Declarations of Interest.

Members to advise group where appropriate.

Police Matters.

The local Community Police officers will no longer be producing monthly reports. This is to allow them more time to engage with the local community.

Binn Wind Farm.

Susan Jack gave a presentation regarding the wind farm.

2 Community owned 2.3MW turbines operated by Greencat Renewables.

Key points; £50k made available in 2023

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There is a strong confidence that these figures should be maintained until 2028, with an expectation that this continues forward to 2038.

Wind turbine loan expected to be paid off by 2038, with an expectation that monies available will increase after that date distribution.

Available monies at present are divided between the relevant Community Areas, 75% to Abernethy, Auchtermuchty and Strathmiglo and Glenfarg, 25% to Lower Earnside Trust.

A discussion followed to propose that Auchtermuchty and Strathmiglo Community Council become a trust, this is to maintain local control of monies allocated. This is something that may need to be looked at going forward.

Resilience Group.

Andy Heer advised everyone that the "Leakie Barrier" project was now complete and the group will now be considering other projects.

Community Action Plan.

To be discussed in detail at next meeting

Fife Council Matters:

Auchtermuchty.

Traffic lights at Station Road appear irrelevant as no works currently in progress.

Local farmer is having issues with youths destroying crops.

Dunshalt.

Traffic management proposals for the village are to be split into smaller manageable projects with works commencing this year and into 2027/2028

Gateside;

Local footpaths clear up was a remarkable success.

Parking on pavements causing visibility issues at main junction.

Strathmiglo.

No report

Other service providers.

No health reports received from Fife Health Board recently, to be investigated.

Planning applications; No comments

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Next meeting will be the AGM on Monday 29 June 2026. Bill to send copies of the AGM minutes to Fife Council after the event.