Skirling community council

AGM Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 28th May 2026 7.30pm

Present: Isobel Hunter (Chair), Robert Laird, Paul Barlow, Callum Wight, Sian Griffiths, Cllr Eric Small, Andrew Clark and Alison Leite.

Apologies: Sara van der Vat and Ross McIntyre.

AGM Code of Conduct: The Council agreed to and signed the code of conduct, ES took nominations for chair as there were no volunteers, current members agreed to continue rotating the position. SV will continue as treasurer and she has also been monitoring emails AL was co-opted as minute secretary. SG and CW ware co-opted as CC members. Katy Miller will be co-opted in September as representative of the Village Hall Committee.

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- Approved: PB Seconded AC.

Matters Arising

1. **Police Reports:** The cc continues to advise residents to be vigilant regarding scam opportunists. In addition, neighbouring villages have reported oil and vehicle thefts.
2. **CAP/SCDT**
    1. **Safe Skirling: Community Speed Watch:** RMc created an extensive paper detailing the information that will be required to apply for funding. In order to meet the specific conditions to meet the funding criteria the CC would like clarification on a few issues. 1- The size of the box and does it have to be up high? 2. Risk of theft- Should it be camouflaged and is this possible? 3. Does the speed spy camera collect data from both directions?
    Speed spy has been successfully utilised in various locations and provides empirical evidence that the SBC needs in order to provide traffic calming measures. If the project is to go ahead findings will be published on the village website and shared with SBC and police. **Action: IH will follow up with RMc regarding additional information required. RL will forward onto Colin at windfarm for advice and feedback.**
    2. Well connected Skirling PB is to begin applying for funding through SCDT. **Action: AL will ask RR for a written quote-Both signage and installation.**
    3. **Skirling Community Life:** SCDT now has own web page - on the village website. In addition, The SCDT held their first AGM and the trustees were re-elected. **Action: SCDT is putting together a 5 year plan and Colin from SSC will be contacted to keep him informed and hear his views.**
    4. **Environment and Heritage**: SCDT conducted a community questionnaire and a final report will be produced shortly. In total, 53 were completed and returned. The CC will request future copies of SCDT minutes be sent to CC to promote effective communication and transparency. CC meeting minutes will also be shared with the Trust.

5. **Sustainability and Resilience**: No Update.
6. **Funds Update**: The completed accounts were circulated. The amount provided through The Youth Bursary Fund will continue to be reviewed**.** It was agreed the compensation for those tending to flower tubs should be increased to £ 25. What's app group chat was suggested. **Action: AC to follow up.**

Balance Carried Forward	
SSE Clyde Windfarm Micro and Main Grants.	£2,019.66
SSE Clyde Windfarm Youth Bursary.	£650
Nadara Glenkerie Windfarm Micro Grants.	£1,413.92
SBC and Other.	£321.86
Total Closing Balance	£4,405.44

7. **Village Maintenance:** ES discussed that it is the intention of SBC to replant the felled trees at the graveyard when appropriate. It was also brought to attention that a branch is now hanging off a tree dangerously. The SBC are aware. Throughout the village many potholes are being filled including the splash road and drains appear to have been cleared by SBC.
8. **Correspondence Received:** None.

AOB

- RL will be stepping down from his role on the CC. He was thanked for his 25+ years volunteering, including a long spell as chair. CW will be taking his role as CC rep on the windfarm panel.

Next Meeting Dates: September 24th and November 26th.

End: 20.20