

Nairn West & Suburban Community Council
AGM: Monday 26th May 2025, 7pm, Nairn Community & Arts Centre

Present:

NWSCC Members: Kevin Reid (KR, Chair), Alastair Noble (AN, Vice-Chair), Joan Noble (JN), Graham Stuart (GS, Sec, Minutes), Phill Stuart (PS, Treasurer)

Ex-Officio Members: Cllrs Michael Green, Babs Jarvie

Apologies: Kristin Duncan, Cllr Paul Oldham

MINUTES

1. Welcome, Apologies

2. Minutes of Previous AGM held 22nd May 2024, ([link](#))

- Minutes were proposed by JN and seconded by PS

3. Chairman's Annual Report (and any questions)

- KR presented his annual report, transcript in Annex 1

4. Treasurer's Report and Adoption of the 2024-25 Financial Statement (and any questions)

- PS presented an overview of the signed accounts, see [link](#), which were adopted as proposed by JN and seconded by AN.

5. Demission and Election of Office-bearers

- Cllr Green took the chair for the re-election of officers
- Chair – KR was proposed by JN, seconded by AN and approved
- Vice-Chair – AN was proposed by JN, seconded by GS and approved
- Secretary – GS was proposed by JN, seconded by AN and approved
- Treasurer – PS was proposed by JN, seconded by AN and approved

6. Proposed/provisional date for 2026 AGM

- Provisional date for 2026 AGM set for 25th May 2025

Another year has passed.

We continue to push for improvements to toilet facilities though this has been painfully slow. We push to get the active travel signs installed. Though again this seems to come up against more issues than success but progress is slowly being made.

We fought hard to try and prevent the Delnies build going ahead as its now outside of the NPF and LPP but sadly due to what can really only be described as loopholes in planning that allowed an old application to remain open we were unable to prevent the development going ahead. We now instead look to ensuring that there is no detriment to the existing infrastructure services and continue to seek reassurance from Scottish Water that the increased pressure on the system will not cause a reduction of service.

The Nairn Academy is progressing well and we continue to look forward to seeing its completion. Though we have raised some concerns recently about changes to the provision of green space around the school.

It has been great to see so much development go on by Haventus at the whiteness port. We look forward to hearing of progress with contracts being awarded and the increase in number of jobs available that this will bring along with hopefully many training opportunities for School leavers that can stay in the area for careers in the energy sector instead of all our young talent moving to the central belt or further away.

These are just some of the items we have dealt with over the last year and some much longer. I believe we have seen some good progress on many items over the last year though as I'm sure our councillors would agree there has been many frustrations over the amount of time that gets wasted just trying to find someone that will give an answer. It's unfortunate that another year has passed with little evidence of progress on certain issues but we appreciate the work of our councillors particularly in trying to find a working solutions to issues that continue to avoid resolution.

With that in mind I would really like to thank our Councillors for the efforts they have put in and we know that they are often as frustrated as we are with the pace of progress. We look forward to another year of working with you trying to make Nairn a better place to live.

I want to thank those that sit around the table with me for the tireless and incredible amount of work put in. Researching issues and following up with various organisations to try and get the information and answers even the answers we don't always like. Thank you for all the time you give up to volunteer to be on the community council.

With that in mind we are always looking for more people to volunteer on the Community council and if you want to find out more please get in touch

Kevin
Chair NWSCC

