

Nairn West & Suburban Community Council
AGM: Monday 25th May 2026, Nairn Community & Arts Centre

Present:

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

Ex-Officio: Cllr Babs Jarvie

Member of the public – Malcolm Jones

Apologies: Cllrs Michael Green, Paul Oldham

MINUTES

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

- Minutes approval was proposed by AN and seconded by KR, approved.

2. Chairman's Annual Report

- KR read his report: Another year of the Community Council has passed. I would like to say thank you to the Community council members who have worked hard over the last year. Often with little appreciation and no reward. It's great to have a community council here with such a wealth of experience, something that is an incredibly valuable asset which is often taken for granted. The current and former members have and continue to put in lots of time on local issues and trying to ensure Nairn gets its fair share and is well represented. We continue to press forward to bring improvements with the LPP CGEG, Nairn Academy, Nairn Bypass, to name just a few of the ongoing issues. It is good to see Nairn Academy finally nearing completion a much-needed improvement to our local infrastructure though there is disappointment that it is now delayed till October. The Whiteness Port is now operational and it has been great to see this development come to fruition. Haventus through Foundation Scotland continue to support and invest in the local community. Again, we were disappointed that the Ming Yang contract was blocked by the government but there is hope of other contracts to come and bring much needed work to the area. It was great to give our support to the Say No to The Flow campaign and see that at least stopped for Nairn though the battle continues on for the 2nd park. A cold call Zone was launched in April for Lodgehill and we await to see how that works and how much uptake there will be. Work is ongoing with Nice and Nairn River CC to come to the best solution with Scottish Water in regard to sewer improvement works that may seriously impact traffic flow through Nairn. On another note, I like to remind people that we are volunteers. We are not paid. Serving on the community council is often a thankless task. We try to fight for what people tell us they want. It's not possible to please everyone and there are only so many hours in the day that you can spend volunteering. We would like to continue to appeal to members of the public to join the Community council. We lost our Treasurer Phillip Stuart in the past year and Kristen Duncan has recently had to stand down. I want to thank them for their participation and contributions. We are in desperate need of new members, should anyone wish to become a member we can co-opt you on for the remainder of the current term. I finish by expressing my thanks again to our current members for all the work they put in.

3. Treasurer's Report and Adoption of the 2024-25 Financial Statement ([link](#))

- Accounts approval proposed by AN, seconded by GS and approved. Thanks given to Philip Konzack for reviewing and signing off the accounts.

4. Demission and Election of Office-bearers

- BJ took the chair for this item
- **Chair** – KR proposed by AN, seconded by GS and approved
- **Vice-Chair** – AN proposed by KR, seconded by GS and approved
- **Secretary** – GS proposed by JN, seconded by AN and approved
- **Treasurer** – JN proposed by GS, seconded by KR and approved
- BJ thanked the members for their continued participation and the productive working relationship

5. AOCB and Questions – None

6. Proposed provisional date for 2027 AGM of Monday 31st May, 7pm, tbc