

Minutes of Meeting 16 June 2026 @ 7pm
Cullen Community Centre and on Teleconference (via Zoom)

Attendees: Vice-Chair: Stuart Donald (SD), Treasurer: David Baxter (DB), Secretary: Chris Lawson (CL), Elaine Baxter (EB), Andrew Campbell (AC), Lynn Myles (LM), Colin Taylor (CT), Theresa Coull, (ThC),

Representative of Police Scotland: Steve Borzoni (SB)

Representatives of PAWS: Ronnie Simpson (RS)

Zoom Attendees: Les Tarr (LT), Sarah Murray (SM)

Members of the Community: 2

| Item | Note | Action Points |
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| 1. | <p>Welcome, and Introductions In the absence of LT, SD warmly welcomed all to the meeting.</p> | |
| 2. | <p>Apologies for Absence Moray Councillors: Donald Gatt (DG), Tracy Coyler (TrC), Scottish Fire and Rescue Service: John Jappy (JJ), Deskford Communication Association Chair: Colin Taylor(CT) Seafield Medical Practice representative.</p> | |
| 3. | <p>Minutes of previous meetings 19 May 2026 No Matters Arising</p> | <p>Approved: DB Seconded: AC</p> |
| 4. | <p>Blue Light Report <u>Scottish Fire and Rescue Services</u> JJ provided an update by e-mail. Attended the Buckie Lifeboat Gala on 32 May, where general fire safety was promoted. The team will attend the upcoming Cullen Golf Club Gala on 4 July and the Cullen Harbour Gala on 26 July, where fire safety and recruitment will be promoted. Safety messages and recruitment will continue to be posted on social media pages.</p> | |

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| | <p><u>Police Scotland</u> CDCC were delighted to welcome SB to the meeting. SB provided a brief introduction before discussing Cullen related issues. SB advised that he would try and attend as many meetings as possible but this will be subject to operational requirements.</p> <p>Vandalism at the harbour was raised and SB advised that he would provide an update to the CDCC at a later date.</p> <p>Road safety was raised. Only a few 20mph signs have been erected in Cullen and there appears to be confusion as to what areas in the town are 20 mph. ThC advised that Moray Council has a target date of end of June to erect all signs. CDCC advised that they would monitor this and report back to ThC if they had concerns due to the lack of signage.</p> <p>Speeding issues were also raised regarding the 20mph part of the A98 in Cullen. SB advised that Police Scotland would perform speed checks if required.</p> <p><u>Seafield Medical Practice</u></p> <p>No report received</p> | <p>SB to advise CDCC</p> <p>CDCC to monitor</p> |
| <p>5.</p> | <p>Office Bearers Reports</p> <p><u>Chairperson</u></p> <p>LT provided a brief update on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moray CEO’s Email – Points covered, distributed through WhatsApp. Noted: Positive comments on our standard of community engagement • Website – averaging around 60 to 80 visits a day. Social media followers increasing slowly. • An appeal will be issued through the web and social media for a young person or couple of young people to assist with the web site. They will be offered training on the site and in WordPress the platform the site sits on. Tasks would be to assist with the number of regular postings that go on the site, and to load materials for Community Councillors. • Sponsorship letters have been distributed to 25 of the business’ s in Cullen. • Launched an appeal to residents for recycling Centre Volunteers | |

- Motor Bike incidents on Beach and Seafield Street – Police Scotland have allocated a member or members of staff to investigate. Residents have supplied information which have all been forwarded to Police Scotland.
- Logie Park – Picnic tables and bench. Awaiting delivery and installation dates from Moray council. The 8 to 10 week deadline is about halfway through, so it is expected that they should be in place mid-July for an official opening.
- Defibrillators. A maintenance contract has been signed with Keiran's Legacy. The defibrillator in Lintmill was found to be non-functional. Power had been turned off to the device and the locker it is stored in was damp which may have affected the device. Keiran's legacy has tried unsuccessfully to get it working. Keirans Legacy have kindly put a temporary device in place to cover the area. A new unit would cost in the region of £1,000 and would be a similar unit to those in Cullen Square and Deskford. LT advised that we need to get a group of people to look after the units outwith the quarterly inspection Kieran's legacy will undertake.
- Vehicle issues at Nursery/Old Kirk Road. Positive response from Moray Council but not had the opportunity to fully digest but will report to the group through WhatsApp and then through Web/Social to residents.

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CL highlighted the continued positive unsolicited feedback from members of the community.

- Additional poo bag dispensers will be provided for the Millenium Garden and Community Centre, in addition to Deskford and Lintmill.
- The amount of poo bags currently used has exceeded expectations. Dog walkers should note that these are in place for those who have forgotten to take poo bags and not to replace their own.
- Meeting Notices continue to be distributed to and displayed by businesses in Cullen. Notices continue to receive positive feedback
- Additional notices on the various campaigns and attendance at the Cullen Harbour Gala will also be distributed.

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| | <p><u>Treasurer</u></p> <p>DB provided an overview of the accounts and balances. Some clarity is still required on one transaction from the previous CDCC.</p> <p><u>Planning</u></p> <p>A planning officer is still to be appointed.</p> | |
| 6. | <p>Representations at Groups</p> <p>Nothing Reported.</p> | |
| 7. | <p>Moray Councillors Report</p> <p>ThC provided an overview of meetings attended in addition to the normal constituency work. This included licensing committee, planning board and harbours sub-committee. Future meetings include the Audit and Scrutiny Committee and Housing and Community Safety Committee.</p> <p>ThC advised that the council will enter recess for July and part of August. However, constituency work continues.</p> <p>CDCC would like to thank the councillors for their continued support.</p> | |
| 8. | <p>Deskford</p> <p>CDCC Representative: AC advised that the ‘Rolls’ morning at Deskford Hall on 30 May was well attended.</p> <p>Communication Association Chair: No update was provided by CT due to his absence. It was noted the Ceilidh to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Deskford and District Community Association will be held on 27 June 2026.</p> | |
| 9. | <p>Resident Issues</p> <p>Logie Park See Chair’s report</p> | |

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| | <p>Beach Path Lighting No update</p> <p>Defibrillators See Chair's report</p> <p>Water signs – safety</p> <p>The representative from PAWS, RS provided an informative overview of the work that the organisation undertakes in Aberdeenshire and Moray. Additional signage for Cullen was discussed. A decision on additional signage and location will be further discussed by the CDCC before reverting to PAWS.</p> <p>Trade Waste Bins No update but being monitored for Seatown</p> <p>Dog Fouling See Secretary's report. It was noted that additional signage is required to try and stop dog fouling in Cullen. Discussion continue with the Moray Dog Warden to agree locations of new signage.</p> <p>Unlicensed Electric / Motor Bikes Currently being progressed by Police Scotland.</p> | <p>CDCC to progress with PAWS.</p> |
| <p>10.</p> | <p>Community Groups: Updates / Information</p> <p>Three Kings / CDO</p> <p>SM was welcomed by CDCC. SM advised that she had recently taken on the post and was still reviewing what needs to be progressed. SM advised that she had met with LS and that the meeting was productive.</p> <p>CDCC wished it noted that they looked forward to working and supporting SM in her new role with the Three Kings.</p> | |
| <p>11.</p> | <p>Projects and Initiatives</p> <p>Carried forward business</p> <p>Resilience Plan – This is a long term project and continues to be progressed.</p> <p>DB provided an overview of the container contents audit performed by himself and CL at Cullen. An audit of Deskford will take place during the next reporting period.</p> | |

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| | <p>Harbour Gala CDCC will have an attendance. Further discussions will take place to ensure that the CDCC stall promotes the positives of the work that the CDCC are doing with the support of the local residents.</p> <p>Autumn Bulb Planting The support for this initiative by others has been welcomed by CDCC. The CDCC will liaise with Discover Cullen and other groups in the near future to confirm a date and what is required by the volunteer groups and residents of Cullen.</p> | |
| 12. | <p>AOCB</p> <p>Community Engagement: CDCC continue to engage the community through social media and polls. This engagement has been positively received by residents and organisations.</p> <p>Donations: CDCC would like to thank residents of Cullen for the following donations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Donation of £50 towards poo bags 2) Donation of 1080 poo bags 3) Donation of 1080 poo bags <p>All donations, however small, are greatly appreciated by CDCC.</p> | |
| 13. | <p>Diary Notes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Next CDCC Meeting: No meeting in July, next meeting will be in Deskford on 18 August. However, CDCC will be in attendance at the Cullen Harbour Gala on 26 July. Please come and visit our stall! b) Buckie Area Forum - TBC c) Cullen Harbour User Group – TBC | |