

Innes Community Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting held on 5th May 2026 in

Urquhart Parish Hall

At 7.30 p.m.

1. Sederunt: S. Anderson (Meeting Chair), DG Mackay (Sec.), A. Fettes, C. Perkins, K. Henderson, C. Dunbar (Treas.)
2. In Attendance : Glam Price
3. Apologies: Clrs : S. Morrison, M. Macrae, B. Williams, T. Christie, N. Sanderson, P. Fitch, A. Bodman.
4. Approval of Minutes held on 7th April 2026: Proposed : C. Dunbar, Seconded: A. Fettes (Unanimous)
5. Matters Arising from previous Minutes: Sec. is arranging attendance with Police Scotland at two Meetings per PS request. Mark ? from MK Consultancy has asked to attend ICC with his firm's perspective on the Viaduct removal- Repair etc.
6. Correspondence: Debbie Halliday has issued the Terms of Reference re the Viaduct, as a result of the preliminary Meeting of the steering Group. It was noted that four of the points raised at ICC,s 'affected groups' Meeting in Fochabers have been included. Particularly the aspect of road safety involving pedestrians and cyclists having to use the diversion route.
7. Treasurer's Report: CD reported that ICC has £ 1284. 87 on account with the BoS in Elgin. There is a slight difference in the balance due to a donation to Lhanbryde GC, and Hall charges for Meetings.
8. Arthurs Bridge: A96 - Lossiemouth. TMC suspect that HGV's over the allowed weight limit are using the bridge as a shortcut, and are proposing safety cameras be installed on site as a preventative measure.

9. Milltown Airfield: In light of objections on safety grounds, one of the three exit/egress sites for the proposed development by Balfour Beattie's, has been moved from a corner location to a straight section of the access road.
10. Moss Services: The Mosstodloch Service Station is in discussion with CES concerning the installation of six EV charging points to the east front of the store. Concerns are being expressed about the limiting of pedestrian access from the village, and the capacity for car parking on site in general. KH will speak to the owner of the site. The owner is also hoping to open a fish & chip takeaway in Lhanbryde, and again, concerns were expressed about the capacity for car parking. (EG the Co-op car park is not a public space,).
11. Lack of post Office Services: Moss Services has assured ICC that the temporary closure of the Pos in Lhanbryde and Mosstodloch is not in any way their responsibility, but due to the changeover from SPAR to Morrisons supply franchises, it is the parent company who organises the changeover. Moss Services assured ICC that they are doing everything possible to expedite the re-opening of both units.
12. Suggested Fire Break on Lein: Due to operational pressures. SF&R service have mooted that ICC write in the first instance to Corbiewell Estate, asking about the possibility of clearing a fire break, approx. 30 metres, at the west end of the Lein. (Given that ICC are fairly certain of the response, if any, S F&R will then follow up on the issue.)
13. K. Henderson reported that the tree cutting in Glebe Road, Mosstodloch has not been complete, and appears to be carried out in a haphazard manner. Sec. suggested taking issue up with any of our three Councillors to bring this long, drawn out matter to a conclusion.

14. There being no further business, the acting Chair closed the Meeting, and called for the next Meeting to be held on 2nd June, 2026 at 7.30 p.m. in Urquhart Parish Hall.

DG Mackay

Secretary