

Attendees: DLCC		Attendees: Other
Caroline McLeod (CM)	<i>Chairperson</i>	Paul McBain - <i>councillor</i>
Jackie Davidson	<i>Secretary</i>	
Sheena Tulloch (ST)	<i>Minutes Sec.</i>	
Callum Ross (CR)	<i>Social Media</i>	

Apologies:	
Apologies were received from Nikki Morrison, Owen Taylor, Janet Grant and Kathleen Robertson	

	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Welcome CM welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	Police Update & Community Safety Reports The latest report stated that local officers had been deployed to Nethybridge due to the wildfires there. There had been reports of a fire near the bridge at Broom of Moy and investigations into this are ongoing. 4 drivers have been charged with speeding offences on the A96 at Brodie.	For info
3.	Public The meeting was attended by 3 residents of Broom of Moy – Elizabeth Knock, James Brander and Simon Turner, who wished to talk about the situation regarding the Bailey Bridge at Broom of Moy. There are concerns around the structure of the bridge and the possibility that it could be closed. Residents are to hold a public meeting on Wednesday 26 th August 2026 at 7pm at The Paddock Broom of Moy CIC, at which it is hoped to form a formal group which will bring forward plans for the future of the bridge. An invitation to this meeting is extended to all who have an interest in the bridge. Part of the plan will be to raise money to have a professional survey of the Bailey Bridge done, and also to look for funding to repair/replace the bridge. A user survey will be conducted to ascertain who is using the bridge and why. Residents have requested information from Moray Council about the bridge under the freedom of information act – who owns the bridge?; what mitigation was put in place when the extension was built?; access to any engineering reports. Moray Council own the newer part of the bridge which was part of the flood alleviation scheme, but they do not own the Bailey Bridge. The landowners on either side of the bridge are Scott Ferguson and Grant Peterkin and they will need to be kept informed. As well as being used for a wide variety of reasons and purposes the bridge is also part of the Route 1 cycle path. PM had contacted Deborah Halliday of MC and was told that the bridge undergoes a general inspection every 3 years to ascertain its safety. The most recent inspection	For info

	found it to be in fair condition and not currently deemed unsafe. PM gave the group the email address for Deborah Halliday who is responsible for all bridges in Moray – Deborah.halliday@moray.gov.uk. PM informed the B of M residents present that MC is not responsible for the Bailey Bridge but would be able to put the committee, once it is formed, in touch with relevant agencies. Simon informed those present that the steelwork has not been maintained and there is a lot of corrosion and although there appears to be no imminent threat of closure it is in a poor structural state and funding will be needed for repairing or renewing the bridge in the future. The new committee once formed will contact all relevant agencies with an interest in the bridge. CR will put a notice about the public meeting on the DLCC facebook page which will then be shared by other local FB groups. The Broom of Moy group will keep DLCC informed of progress.	
4.	Minutes of last Meeting The draft minutes of 13th May 2026 had previously been circulated. Proposed: CM Seconded: JD The draft minutes of 10th June 2026 had previously been circulated. Proposed: CR Seconded:CM	For info
5.	a) New Bank Account Update The new account is now up and running and JG is receiving regular statements from the Bank of Scotland. We have made our first payment electronically and it took less than 10 minutes. ST approved the payment of £465 to Keiran's Legacy for the installation and maintenance of the defib at Broom of Moray. In July there was a meeting of all Moray CC Treasurers at which a variety of things were discussed, mainly concerning final accounts. DD would like them to be presented as soon as possible after the October meeting. JG has asked Ann Crossman if she will verify them again and she has agreed. The Admin Grant has to be detailed on a separate sheet to show how/where the money is being spent. DD would also like us to have in place a handover process in case of the treasurer standing down.	For info JG
	b) Social Media/Whatsapp Update Nothing to report. CR has put up a post about the meeting about the Bailey Bridge on the DLCC page.	For info
	c) Defib at Broom of Moy Update JD reported that the defib has now been installed at Broom of Moy and the invoice has been paid. The defib will be replaced with a new one once new supplies arrive, possibly within the next 2/3 weeks. A photoshoot will be done when the new defib is in place. JD will contact Sandra at Keiran's Legacy about organising a date for a training day – an invitation to this event could be extended to local businesses who could contribute to the cost of the training. DLCC extend their thanks to Ann and Neil Macdonald for taking the power supply for the defib and digging up the track, and also to Scott Ferguson for agreeing to place it on the village green.	For info JD
	d) Road Sign/Bridge Rails PM informed DLCC that the 30mph speed limit sign has been removed from the end of the Darklass Farm track – it is in fact still there. He had also been told that the trees	PM

	which were obscuring the 20mph signs at the Brodie entrance to the village had been trimmed back. Again this has not happened yet. CM had received an email from PM about the railings on the bridge at Banarach. Nicola Morrison of MC informed PM that the railings had been inspected and measured with the aim of replacing them.	For info
6.	Treasurer's Report: Current total in bank: £5335.18 Reserve Fund: £4658.10 Working Fund: £677.08 Since the June meeting we have paid out 2x £4.25 account charges. We have received MC Admin Grant £303.94 (April-Sept 2026). We have paid Keiran's Legacy for the defib at Broom of Moy and the maintenance of it - £465	For info
7.	Reports Local Councillors - Nothing to report as 5 weeks recess has just ended.	For info
8.	JCC Meeting 13th August This item was overlooked.	For info
9.	Planning Issues The RSPB have applied for retrospective consent to site a storage container within Culbin Forest, Kintessack. The National Trust for Scotland have applied for permission for change of use of the Laird's apartment from short term let to become part of the Castle tour.	For info
10.	Correspondence JD had issued all correspondence to committee members Note: HMRC Mileage up to 55p A signed copy of the constitution has been received from MC	PM
11.	Broom of Moy Bridge Dealt with in public section	For info
12.	AOCB CM brought up the fact that the grass verges at the stacking lane at Findhorn Bridge had not been cut and were impeding vision at what is already a dangerous part of the A96. This is AMEY's responsibility and CM will email Graham Gibson of AMEY about this matter. CR informed committee that the work planned for Findhorn Bridge has been postponed for a year. JD informed committee that the flood alleviation paths at Broom of Moy are very overgrown and it is difficult to walk along them. PM will email Nicola Morrison about this.	CM PM
13.	Date, time and venue of next meeting – Wednesday 9th September 2026 7.30pm Dyke Church Hall	

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm