

Kincraig & Vicinity Community Council AGM 13th May 2025
Kincraig Village Hall 7pm

Agenda

Present – Vice Chair -John Forbes Leith , Secretary – Geraldine Macnab, Treasurer – Susan Libeks, Ian Ash, David Kinnear, Alan Cairns, Andy Kennedy.

Apologies -Gary Culpan, Russell Jones, Jonny Freshwater

Adoption of minutes AGM 2024 -Minutes reviewed -Proposed S L Seconded AC

Matters arising - None

Community consultation on road speed Church to Loch Insh -Community has been consulted and is in agreement with reduction of speed limit over this stretch to 40mph .The road will be designated as a road for walkers ,cyclists and horseriders in addition to vehicles.

Chairman's Annual Report

Good evening everyone, and thank you for attending.

It's both fascinating and reassuring to reflect on the continuity within our community. Many of the issues that were being discussed when the Community Council was first formed, such as refuse collection, public transport, bus shelters, and traffic through the village, are still present on our agenda today. Likewise, the methods we use to raise funds haven't changed much since the early 20th century. What this tells us is that while times may change, the core needs of a community remain consistent.

We all share the desire to live in clean, well-cared-for surroundings, and this is only possible because of the time, dedication, and care shown by people like you, those who step forward to contribute in meaningful ways to our shared life here.

Over the past year, the Community Council has been actively engaged in a number of important initiatives:

- . We have helped facilitate the development of the Kincraig and Locality Community Action Plan, with a vision looking ahead to 2030.
- . We have reviewed and responded to all planning applications, including those related to a significant wind farm development.
- . We successfully organised a Seniors' Christmas Lunch, bringing festive cheer and connection to many.
- . A major fundraising dance and auction was held, which generated valuable funds for community use.
- . We have also provided financial support to several small, local initiatives and have remained vigilant to developments across the vicinity that affect our community.

I'm pleased to report that our accounts show a healthy position, with funds raised this year to be distributed to support local causes in the coming months.

As Chairman, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all members of the committee for their commitment and energy over the past year—particularly to those who have served for many years. I would also like to thank the members of the public who attend our meetings and offer valuable input in areas where they have expertise or influence.

Looking ahead, we intend to continue with our established events and hope to introduce new initiatives that will further enhance the quality of life in Kincraig and the surrounding areas.

Thank you all once again for your support and for attending this evening.

Treasurers Report

I am pleased to present our audited accounts for the year 24-25.

As you will see we ended the year at an £836.74 profit thanks to our annual fundraising event at the end of March. Although it didn't raise as much as last year it still allows us to have a healthy budget going forwards.

The Highland Council budget for our Community Council remains fixed again at £493.03.

We are now paying a monthly fee in bank charges of £4.25, this is fortunately offset by the interest we get on our fundraising account.

From the monies raised this year we purchased some new football posts for the village green, we are grateful to the Highland Council for their additional grant funding towards this project, and we provided some new play equipment for the new toddlers group at the Village Hall.

We plan on spending more money in the next financial year in order to make our Community an even better place to live based upon community feedback.

We again shared the costs of the Armistice Wreaths ,with more groups this year, meaning we all pay less by sharing the postage.

Thank you also to Loch Insh for taking all the bookings for the Seniors Festive Lunch and providing such an excellent day, and also to Balavil Estate for sponsoring the drinks again.

Annual Income £3374.49

Annual Expenditure £2537.75

Annual Income £836.74

OR -£336.70 if we didn't raise our own funds.

Election of Office Bearers -

Chairperson -Gary Culpan happy to remain	proposed DK Seconded GM
Vice Chair – John Forbes Leith happy to remain	proposed DK Seconded GM
Secretary – GM to stand down, David Kinnear	proposed SL Seconded AC
Treasurer - Sue Libeks happy to remain	proposed GM Seconded DK

AOCB – David Kinnear thanked GM for her time with KVCC as did all other members present.