



MILNATHORT AND ORWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGM 2024 Draft Minutes for Thursday, 10th October, 2024 7.30pm at Milnathort Town Hall

1 Welcome and apologies

AGM started at 7.30pm

Attendees:

Kevin Heneghan, Audrey Wanless, Neil Bingham(chair), Allan Macrae (Secretary)

Audience - 1

Apoloiges:

Phil Britton(Treasurer), PKCllr Robertson, PKCllr Freshwater, PKCllr Watters, PKCllr Cuthbert, PC Samson

2 Minutes from 2023 AGM

Proposer - Audrey

Seconder - Kevin

3 Annual Reports (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer)

Chair

It has been a busy year within the Community Council, much of the work is behind the scenes and for this I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their time effort and commitment. Malcom Thompson a long standing member of the has resigned due to work and family commitments. There have been 4 major planning applications for the area in the last year, all of which had had those in support of the proposals and those against. As a CC we are required to take cognisance of all views and, whether pro on, and not taking account our own personal opinions, in all cases we have listened to all views and responded to the relative authority accordingly

Core Paths

Following successful funding applications to Greener Living Fund and Community Investment Fund, we are now purchasing more equipment to assist in the maintenance and upkeep of the core path network around Miilnathort. As a result of the funding we are also in a position



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to purchase a storage container allowing all equipment to be safely and securely stored. Currently equipment is stored by volunteers.

Our thanks go to all volunteers for their efforts in maintaining the core paths, PKC for their support and To Kevin Heneghan for managing the core paths group.

We are always happy to have more people volunteer

Christmas Lights

As a result of a fund raising race night, we were able to purchase lights which decorated trees in the centre, Stirling Road and Ba Hill. These efforts were met with many compliments from local residents. Again our thanks to the volunteers for assisting in placing the lights and to local businesses for allowing us to festoon their frontages with lights over the Xmas period.

Speedwatch

We are now in a position, following the purchase of necessary equipment and signage, along with the training of volunteers to embark on the Speedwatch Campaign, early 2025. To date 20 volunteers are trained across the Kinross-shire area. Thanks to Allan Macrae for his perseverance and tenacity in getting the scheme to where it is today.

Memorial Gardens

Due to storm damage last year, 2 trees within the garden were damaged and had to be removed. With the support of Soho Green and the Comm Council, replacement trees were purchased and at a ceremony senior pupils from both Kinross High School and Milnathort Primary School planted these.

School Involvement

We continue to foster relationships with Milnathort Primary School, including Kevin Heneghan's presentations at the school about local history.

Community Involvement

Additional defibrillator at Orwell Church and a training evening was organised. Hoped to organise a similar event in near future.



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Ward Councillors

I would like to Take this opportunity to thank them for their support throughout the year I am pleased to state that despite the various political views of the Councillors they are not political in their support of the CC.

Secretary

10 meetings held since AGM2023

Full Community Councillors in attendance – 3 meetings

Full PKC councillors in attendance – 1 meeting

Average audience attendance – 10

Lowest audience attendance – 2

Highest audience attendance – 37

Average Meeting length – 1 hr 26 minutes

Treasurer

Audrey presented for Phil

The financial situation is strong for the CC, all funding received is in the process of being spent and accounts are in review with the independent auditor.

Election of office bearers

Chair – Unchanged, Neill Bigham will continue in post

Secretary – Unchanged, Allan Macrae will continue in post

Treasurer – Audrey elected proposed by Allan, Seconded by Kevin

Vice Chair – Kevin elected proposed by Audrey, seconded by Allan.

Thank you to Phil Britton for all his efforts in his role as Treasurer.

AGM end – 7.55pm

Date of next AGM 9th Oct 2025



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