

KVCC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday 12th May 2026: 7.10pm Kincaig Community Hall, Wainford Room

Chair: John Forbes-Leith (JF-L) Vice Chair: John Christie (JC)

Secretary: David Kinnear (DK) Treasurer: Susan Libeks(SL)

Councillors: Jonny Freshwater(JF, Alan Cairns (AC),

In attendance: John Forbes-Leith(JF-L), Susan Libeks(SL), Jonny Freshwater(JF), John Christie(JC), Kenny Deans(KD), Ian Ash(IA), Hilary Brown(HB), Kate Rennie(KR), Geordie Weymss(GW), Russell Jones(RJ), Ashley Campbell(AC).

1 Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest

JF-L welcomed everyone to the meeting and there were no declarations of interest

Apologies: David Kinnear, Alan Cairns, Helen Grey

2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th April 2026

Minutes were accepted and Proposed by SL, seconded by JF

3 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising other than confirmation of MacBean Road now fully adopted by the Highland Council.

4 Planning

No applications for consideration this month

5 Reports

1. Treasurers Report (SL)

We have paid for our new website this month and our annual insurance leaving £63.69 in our Current account and £9950.11 in our Savings account. We have £5001.31 of restricted funding.

2. Repairs update (IA) - awaiting response on repairs re drain covers on B9152. Nothing else currently outstanding.

3. Police community liaison report - none

6 Projects & Events

1. CAP project list update (IA)

RJ reported that at the recent B&S transport forum, the reps from Scotrail, LNER, Citylink were present, RJ asked about opening Kincaig Station – Scotrail will take away the suggestion for consideration.

We need to add to the list a new bus stop point on the North route opposite Dalraddy Holiday Park. RJ will ask the Highland Council initially.

2. Village Clean-up Day Wednesday 20th May – meet at Loch Insh 7pm,

SL to do a poster with all the dates to October and IA will put out on display.

3. Baldow Bus Stop -tarmacked and signed and complete- thanks to everyone.

Letter to write as a thank you - RJ to pass on details to SL as to whom the letter should be addressed.

4. Public Parking in the village – feedback-

There has been no response to the minutes which were issued to all concerned parties other than from the Cairngorms National Park. KD said that the CNP were here to support facilities for both residents and visitors alike and we should accept their offer of assistance

Suggest drop off bay for canoe vehicles and access by the bridge rather than the church to avoid crossing the road.

Signage is key to getting this right – again the CNP have signage that could assist with directing people to the right places.

KD said that Kingussie have good river access courtesy of Ruaridh Ormiston at £5 per trailer

AC to discuss with Jamie Williamson as to how we take this forwards in conjunction with the church too..

5. Welcome signage for village

Sadly the Highland Council cannot install these until the end of summer. RJ to ask if this can be brought forwards

6. Fundraising Night Auction Night 3rd October 2026 – Suie Bar, details to follow

Also for future events:

JF said there is a big March rowing team which he could possibility combine with a Ceilidh ticket -Build something around the date?

Also said he was organising a festival day on 25th July -SL suggested we have a Community raft race and make the whole day a Community Event. AC, SL and KR to meet Tuesday 19th at 7pm to take this forwards.

7. Red Phone Box for village - we are still looking for one. IA stated that we may consider moving the Feshiebridge one if there are no objections but prefer not to.

8. A9 laybys clean up – positive clean up response letter received from HJC roads department in response to David Kinnear's' letters

7 Correspondence

1. Cairngorms National Park positive response re parking
2. Community Briefing 1st May
3. BEAR Scotland re Kessock bridge

8 Any Other Business

KR: Baldow phase II noisy developments on the land though no planning in place. They are moving top soil.

IA: Rabbits are destroying the village green, JF-L asked to look at what can be safely done to move / eliminate them.

Winter lights – IA thanks to the team who have sorted this and HC for refurbishing and supporting the village - we have enough now for the village.

KR: Concern re Crime in the area. – 2 burglaries on Dunachton road. Local resident has had eggs thrown at her house SL to pass this on to community liaison officer

AC: Fly tipping reported and attended by police.

Next meeting Tuesday 9th June