

# Durness Community Council

## AGM

## Minutes

Durness Village Hall, Durness, Sutherland, IV27 4QA

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at 7pm**

- 1. Present**

Don Campbell (DC) - Chair  
Ron Tucker (RT) – Secretary  
Kristina Coulton (KC) - Treasurer  
Anita Wilson (AW)  
Barbara Sutherland (BS)  
Ewen MacRae (EM)  
Cllr Hugh Morrison (HM) - Ex-officio

**Non-Council Members**  
Maj. Philip Curtis
- 2. Apologies** Scott Macpherson, Fiona Saywell, Steve Woodruff
- 3. Minutes of the last AGM (5<sup>th</sup> June 2023)**

Proposed by BS and seconded by AW. Agreed and passed as correct.
- 4. Chairman's Report**
  - DC expressed thanks to all the Council members for their work in the last year. Don especially thanked Sarah Fuller for all her work as treasurer and secretary.
  - He stated that there are ongoing problems with the Smoo Cave car park and the adjacent road which are still in the hands of the Highland Council to resolve.
  - NC500 is still very active and that the rubbish collection from the public bins is going well.
  - Windfarm money has now started to come through with the first amount of £5,000 to the Community Council and a further £40,000 available across the three communities. To date there are two applications from Durness which have been approved, including £6,000 for the new buildings in the games area. There are three more applications in the pipeline.
  - The Cemetery gates have been renewed.
  - Three defibrillators are now in place.
  - The Christmas dinner went ahead successfully.
  - We also had a fresh Community Council election.
- 5. Treasurer's Report**

KC produced a statement of accounts for the previous year which had been independently examined and certified as accurate. This was accepted by the Council.
- 6. Election of Officers**

Councillor Hugh Morrison took the chair for this item.  
He thanked all the Committee for their work throughout the year.

Election of **Chair**: DC was proposed by RT and seconded by BS; DC agreed to stand, and he was elected unanimously.

Election of **Vice-Chair**: SM was proposed by BS and seconded by AW; SM had previously agreed to stand, and he was elected unanimously.

Election of **Secretary**: RT was proposed by DC and seconded by BS; RT agreed to stand, and he was elected unanimously.

Election of **Treasurer**: KC was proposed by RT and seconded by BS; KC agreed to stand, and she was elected unanimously.

HM then handed back the chair to DC.

**7. A.O.B.**

None.

**8. Date of next meeting**

7pm Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

These Minutes were agreed at the meeting on.....

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