

North Knapdale Community Council

Minutes of the North Knapdale Community Council AGM held at the Tayvallich Village Hall on the 14th May 2026.

In Attendance: Iain Ritchie, Richard Stein, Alka Foster, Martin Mellor, Ewan Halley, Norma Kelly, Mike Kelly, Cllr Garret Corner, Alan Hutchinson, Libby Butler.

Welcome Iain Ritchie welcomed everyone.

1. Apologies: Catherine MacLennan, Andy Grant, Jean Whittaker, Sue Hillman, Chris Purslow, Cllr Dougie Philand, John McArthur, Graham Walker, Kate Walker, Cllr Jan Brown.

2. Approval of minutes 2025 AGM: These were approved.

3. Convener's Report.

This has been a difficult year for our Community Council. We would like to apologise that last 2 meetings were cancelled because we were inquorate. Many of our community councillors are not standing again at the elections in August, some are moving away and others due to poor health. To keep North Knapdale community Council going we need new blood.

We have had communications with Scottish Canals – with varying degrees of success. Plans for the restoration of Dunardry Bridge are moving forward very slowly. We have had excellent communications with Forestry & Land Scotland and all very much value the reports from Martin Mellor on the excellent progress made by Tayvallich Initiative.

Our thanks go to our Councillors, Dougie Philand, Jan Brown and Garret Corner for their excellent input over the year and taking our issues to Argyll and Bute Council. Dougie Philand has been very ill and we hope he is well on the way to recovery.

Finally, thanks go to the Community Councillors and our friends and neighbours attending our meetings and ensuring that issues that we face are brought to the appropriate authority for resolution.

4. Treasurer's Report and NKCC Accounts:

These were approved. Funds are at £2647.54.

6. Election of Office Bearers:

Iain Ritchie – Convenor, Richard Stein – Secretary and Andy Grant – Treasurer, all remain in post until the Council is dissolved for the election on 20 August.

7. Date of Next Meeting – date to be confirmed.