

# **Nethy Bridge & Vicinity Community Council**

## **Minutes of meeting held on**

**Thursday 4th June 2026**

**At 7:30pm in the Community Centre**

**Present:** S.McCook (Chairman), H. Tucker (Secretary), L. Parker (Treasurer), E. Ibbertson, D. Black, F. Cormack, J. Grant and F. Gilchrist

**In Attendance:** Cllr B. Lobban, A. Davidson Knight (SLC) and 1 member of the public.

**Welcome:** S. McCook welcomed everyone to the monthly meeting.

**Apologies:** E. Curley (Dorback Estate) and B.Jones (RSPB)

**Declaration of Interest:** None

**Minutes of last meeting:** Proposed: L.Parker    Seconded: E. Ibbertson

**Matters Arising:** There have been no further updates on the Speyside Way.

**Scottish Land Commission:** A. Davidson Knight gave an update. Draft plan from Dorback Estate was issued in April and all of the printed copies had been handed out at the Spring Gathering. There had been no responses as yet but closing date isn't until the 30th June. Hopefully all of the information would be on the village website. There had been some good discussion with people visiting the stand. There was some discussion concerning croft land and farms on the Estate. Ms Davidson Knight said that she would forward details of who to contact to discuss any concerns. She suggested another meeting over the Summer but those present felt there was no need and the meeting in September would be soon enough. Dialogue with the Estate should remain and residents would need to decide if they still wanted to sign an agreement with them, she felt this was a good way of holding the Estate to account.

**Texas Scramble:** This event had gone well and had been won by the team from the Outdoor Centre.

**20mph Dell road:** HC roads department had replied that they would access the 60mph limit at top of Dell Road.

**Broken Sign:** F. Cormack & F. Gilchrist had been repairing the sign in the school wood and it would have new posts this week.

**Police Report:** None

**Members of the Public:** Matter of the future of Broomhill Bridge was again raised. There seemed to be no information available online as to the state of repair of the bridge. Cllr Lobban stated that there was no intention of closing the bridge or that it was not in a state of managed decline.

**Aultmore Bridge:** This was now complete and there would be an official opening on the 10th July.

**Planning:** There were no objections to the planning items.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance is £3,258.34

**Councillor's Report:** Nothing to report

**CNPA Report:** None

**AOCB:** There is a problem with overgrown trees blocking junctions and paths around the village. The HC can cut these back but wouldn't remove trees. The sign in the Birchwood needs repairing. No bus stop sign or timetable at the Aviemore side at the Causer. Roof of shelter on opposite side is unstable. H. Tucker will email HC.

Speeding on Balangowan still a problem. H. Tucker will email Roads Department again, to see if anything can be done.

Trees and build up of stones below main Nethy bridge still a major problem. Sepa will be contacted to see if anything can be done to alleviate flood risk. F. Cormack & F. Gilchrist would co ordinate removal of broken fencing at Lynstock Park.

Meeting to be arranged to discuss plan for riverside project.

S. McCook was thanked by the members for persevering over many years to succeed in getting the new bridge over the Aultmore.

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 3rd September at 7:30pm**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.