

# Speyside Community Council

## DRAFT Minute of Meeting Held

On Wednesday 29 April 2026

At 7pm

### Speyside Sports and Community Centre

#### Community Council Members:

C. Davis, N. Slessor, M. Grant, D. McLean, R. Kendrick, M. Ross

#### In Attendance:

Cllrs Harris and Ross, P. Shanks (EHC), 10 Members of the Public

#### Apologies:

A. Bagnall (SCC), K. Ross (SCC), S. Gouldstone (SCC), Cllr Gordon

#### Welcome:

MR welcomed members of the public, the two representatives from Green Power Hydrogen and declared the meeting open.

#### **Previous Minutes: 25 February 2026**

Two amendments were proposed and accepted.

Under the first item of **Business** – Change SCI to Speyside Community Council

Proposer: N. Slessor

Seconder: D. McLean

Add to **AOCB** – M. Middlehurst (CVC) gave an update on the drainage issues in Craigellachie.

Proposer: M. Ross

Seconder: N. Slessor

The amended minute of 25 February 2026 was then proposed and accepted.

Proposer: N. Slessor

Seconder: R. Kendrick

### **Presentation by Green Power Hydrogen**

The outline proposals for its newly acquired site in Aberlour were favourably received by those in attendance.

### **Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda:**

- None

### **Correspondence:**

- All correspondence relating to/including funding sources is sent to both members of the Community Council and community organisations within our geographical area, as and when, received.

#### **In:**

\*EZO – BOTH Edinville and Inchberry expressed an interest in having electric vehicle chargers installed adjacent to their respective village halls. This interest has been noted by EZO.

\*NESO – Reply to email previously sent by SCC. Community Councils were not contacted directly. The tRESP consultation was promoted through NESO's standard public channels which included COSLA and Scottish Renewables as stakeholders.

\*CONFOR – New Code of Conduct. D. McLean reported back that he had received a positive response to comments that he had submitted on behalf of SCC. This to be welcomed.

\*RESIGNATION of a SCC member.

\*BUCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL – Changes to school transport.

\*SCOTTISH EMERGENCY HEATING OIL SCHEME – information can be found on: [homeheatingadvice.scot](http://homeheatingadvice.scot)

\*FLEXJECT HELICOPTERS – Passed to Craigellachie Village Council.

\*SEPA – Spill into the Burn of Carron from a layby on the A95.

#### **OUT:**

\* MORAY COUNCIL - Holding Objecting, requesting further information, re: Caley Casks, Viewfield, Craigellachie.

\*MORAY COUNCIL – thank you, on behalf of SCI, for being given permission to clean the bridge in Rothes.

### **Reports:**

- **Treasurer:** \*Current Account: £5512.39 in total

\*Available to ACC: £1773.27

\*Available to SCI: £692.29

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- **SSCC User Group:** R.K. reported that, among other issues, the group was investigating promoting SSCC on Social Media.
- **SCI:** The anti-slip treads on the Bridge have been installed.  
A request for £154 for works to the Castle Steps was accepted. The Treasurer to action payment.
- **JCC:** Next meeting 14 May 2026.
- **Planning Training for CCs.** 23 March 2026. MR attended and reported back.
- **Development Planning** – 16 April 2026. No one was available to attend.

**Police Matters:** Community Council Engagement Review

**Planning Matters:** The Weekly Wards had been previously distributed.

- Proposal of Application Notice (PAN)  
Anaerobic Digestion Facility, Infrastructure and Associated Works.  
CoRDe, North Street, Rothes  
Community consultations will take place in May and June.

**Planning updates:**

- Caley Casks, Viewfield, Craigellachie  
\*SCC submitted a Holding Objection pending further information from the developer.  
\*MC Transport – Holding Objection (issues relating to the road)
- \*MC Planning Department – has requested more information and highlighted which MC and NPF4 Policies should be addressed.
- \*Several residents from Strathisla CC area attended the next meeting of their CC. Strathisla has now made a submission highlighting the concerns of those residents.
- \*It may be that this application will have to go out for further consultation.
- Blackhills Windfarm and Teindland Windfarm

\*MC has until 4 September to submit its responses.

\*The Reporters have requested further information from both windfarm developers as a result of a recent court case.

\*The developers have until 15 April to respond but there are no responses listed on the ECU website.

\*As a result of the court case, there may have to be a new round of public consultations.

- DPEA – Beauly to Peterhead Overhead Power Line: Pre Public Enquiry.  
\*MR reported back on the session that she had attended.

**Licensing – None**

**Forestry Updates**

- Netherton and Conval Woodlands – M.G. reported that there had been no further updates.

**Business:** \*Presentation by Green Power followed by discussion.

\*Hanging baskets/flowers.

It was agreed to donate £30 to the same communities that had previously received a donation.

**Proposer:** D. McLean

**Secunder:** M. Ross

\*It was agreed that MR would investigate the possibility of having a stall at the Aberlour Games.

**AOCB:** Craigellachie 100 Steps. The loose steps have been repaired.

**Consultations:**

**Moray Council - None**

**National:** - Draft Infrastructure Strategy 2027-20237  
(Closes 5/5/26)

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 24 June 2026

**Meeting Closed at:** 8.45pm

