



BALLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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NOTES OF MEETING ON Wednesday 18th March 2026

1	Members present: Ian Williams (Chair), Pip Johnson, Sine Mackay, Gillian Spalding In Attendance: Cllr T Robertson, Ron Gray Apologies: R Arkell
2	January Meeting minutes: Proposed - Gillian Spalding Seconded - Sine Mackay
3	Matters Arising – Cherry park road markings – no update Flooding – no update on when proposed meeting will be Speed statistics – information requested has not been provided from Police Scotland Traffic calming measures for Balloch – this is planned for the 26/27 financial year Support with community woodland – Culloden Academy has been approached but logistics may prevent their involvement, possible support from Scottish School of Forestry, they will contact Ian Williams. Graffiti at bridge – no update from Councillor McPherson, Councillor Robertson will request the removal of this Place Plan – awaiting maps from Councillor McPherson to progress this
4	Coopted member – Ron Gray was coopted to Balloch Community Council and agreed to take over the position of Treasurer. Proposed – Gillian Spalding Seconded – Sine Mackay
5	Highland Councillors Report. Cllr Robertson The Waste Team has relocated two bins and will check the suitability of this to reduce the littering between Culloden Academy and Balloch shop. They are also assessing the suitability of bins within the school. Chapelton phase 2 cannot progress without further electricity grid capacity which is likely to be into 2030. This means that there is unlikely to be a reinstatement of the Community Liaison group currently.
6	CHAIR REPORT – Area around Balloch Primary School – no further plans or updates have been provided It was noted that there has been no update or meeting notices from either BVT or the Hall Committee recently.
7	Secretary Report – none
8	Treasurer – none
9	AOCB Councillor Robertson will chase up the installation of a dog waste bin at the end of Torris Road, as this has been agreed. Ian Williams to contact Alistair Stewart (HC) and Callum Nicholson (Forestry Consultant), who attended to discuss Chapelton woods in February, to arrange an update on their plans to BCC. FLS consultation regarding felling in the area – Ian Williams attended meeting on 13 March and suggested some broadleaf planting as a buffer from the community woodland to the railway bridge. FLS will consider this.
10	Next Meeting – Wednesday 15th April 2026 7.30pm Balloch Hall