

## COLINSBURGH AND KILCONQUHAR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of Meeting Held at 7.30pm on January 13th 2026, at Colinsburgh Library

**Present:** Mac Logan (Chair), Alison Boyle (Co-Lead Community Planning), Sue Rabjohns (Secretary) Brent Walker (Chair Colinsburgh Community Trust). 7 members of the public were present.

Item	Action
<b>1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</b> a) The Chair welcomed everyone and apologised for the short notice over the cancelled December meeting, and the change of venue for the current meeting. In future if this arises again a notice on the door of the planned venue will be posted telling residents of the change. b) An apology was received from Katy Craig and John Lidderdale (Co-Lead Community Planning), Cllr Alycia Hayes, Fife Council. No apologies were received from Cllrs Dillon or Corps.	
<b>2. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> a) Accepted as accurate, with Mac proposing and Alison Seconding	
<b>Matters Arising</b> a) New website ongoing: The Community Council content is available on <a href="http://colinsburghandkilconquhar.com">colinsburghandkilconquhar.com</a> . Existing content from <a href="http://ckcc2000.com">ckcc2000.com</a> is still being transferred. This is ongoing, and Mac thanked everyone for their patience and understanding. b) As mentioned in the last meeting, the committee will continue to share key community council information with all residents by hand delivery or mail, depending on their location. Sue will ensure the Minutes are posted in the noticeboard and in the Newspaper boxes in Kilconquhar with the help of Gordon Campbell. It was suggested that the minutes will be posted on the Colinsburgh Community website until the new website is operational. Brent agreed to do this.	ML/AB  SR/GC/BW
<b>3. Reports</b> <b>a) Chair</b> Mac reminded everyone on the Code of Conduct. Secretary – Sue Rabjohns will stand in as Secretary until Katy is well enough to return. <b>b) Treasurer</b> Current bank Balance £1690 <b>c) Local Councillors</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alison will update Cllr Hayes about issues raised at the meeting,</li> </ul>	
<p>4. Flightpath Consultation Update Summary: How planned changes to Edinburgh's flight paths could affect Fife</p> <p>Fife residents may see significant changes to aircraft noise and flight patterns under proposals linked to the Scottish Airspace Modernisation programme. The consultation, coordinated by Edinburgh Airport, Glasgow Airport and the National Air Traffic Service (NATS), closes on 25 January.</p> <p>Please feedback any comments here <a href="https://consultations.airspacechange.co.uk/edinburgh-airport/airspace-consultation/consultation/intro/">https://consultations.airspacechange.co.uk/edinburgh-airport/airspace-consultation/consultation/intro/</a></p> <p>Key points:</p> <p>The proposals mainly affect aircraft flying below 7,000 feet, where flight paths connect with higher-level airspace. Currently, many planes fly over Dunfermline, west Fife and communities along the Firth of Forth. Edinburgh Airport proposes six new departure routes and three arrival routes, altering where and how often aircraft pass over parts of Fife. Some routes would concentrate flights over specific areas such as Dalgety Bay, Burntisland, Rosyth, Kincardine, Kinghorn, Kirkcaldy, Cowdenbeath and villages in west Fife, while others would reduce flights over certain locations. Aircraft heights over Fife would typically range between 5,000 and 7,000 feet, depending on route and runway direction. Wind direction will influence which routes are used on any given day. Overall, the changes are estimated to reduce aircraft numbers by about 6% and cut around 18,000 tonnes of carbon emissions across Edinburgh and Glasgow airports by 2036. Consultation events have already taken place in several Fife communities, and residents still have time to comment online until the 25th January 2025.</p> <p>After the consultation, the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) will review the proposals before deciding whether the new flight paths are implemented.</p>	

<b>5. Community Facilities Updates</b> a) Mac reminded everyone of the weekly activities that are held in Colinsburgh (Tues Cafe/Food Hub, Friday Soup and Blether/Food Hub) that are open to all, along with the cinema night every second and fourth Friday. The new cinema brochure is available in the Library and Hall and online at <a href="https://colinsburghcinema.wordpress.com">https://colinsburghcinema.wordpress.com</a>	ALL
<b>6. New Planning Applications</b> There have been no further updates on the progress of the request to pollard the tree in Bruce Square.	AB
<b>7. Traffic and Parking Updates</b> a) Parking and Garages: Kilconquhar residents are eager for feedback on the parking and garage survey b) – St Andrews Road: There is a continued request for double yellow lines on St Andrews Road. Parked vehicles are creating blind spots for those exiting Meadow Road, and multiple near misses have been reported. c) – Kilconquhar Inn: Parking at this location remains a serious concern. Obstructed visibility in both directions has now resulted in three reported accidents.	AH
<b>8. Any Other Competent Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The footpath along Meadow lane to the park, a fence is required to prevent anyone falling into the ditch.</li> <li>• A boundary wall running along the vennel between Greenbrig Rd and Meadow Rd, is looking in poor condition, a large bulge in the wall has become considerably worse following the recent storm. It needs immediate attention in case it should collapse causing potential injury to passers-by.</li> <li>• The flooding on the footpath between Meadow Rd and Main Street was particularly hazardous during the cold weather when the area froze creating a walking hazard. Gordon has sent Alycia a map of the footpath showing the specific area.</li> <li>• The grass cuttings in the park were not collected by the council and is now lying in clumps making walking difficult. When the Council workers next cut the grass could they collect the grass.</li> <li>• During the recent cold snap, no roads or pavements in Kilconquhar appear to have been gritted, and there are currently no grit bins located at the new housing developments in Colinsburgh. Across both communities, Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar, many existing grit bins are either empty and in need of replenishment or require replacement. Some bins are also missing lids, including those located opposite the bus stop, at Colinsburgh Town Hall, South Wynd, Nether Rires, Fairfield Road, and North Wynd.</li> </ul>	

<p>Here is the link to report the grit bins that are faulty or need refilling in your area: <a href="https://www.fife.gov.uk/services/form-pages/report-a-grit-bin-issue">https://www.fife.gov.uk/services/form-pages/report-a-grit-bin-issue</a></p> <p>It would be helpful if residents could please report their individual requirements for each area, Alison will check locations in Kilconquhar Linda Walker will check Colinsburgh.</p>	
<p><b>10. Date of Next Meeting</b> The next meeting will be on February 10th, 7.30 pm at Kilconquhar Church Hall</p>	