

Sederunt

Mhairi McKenna (MMcK); Sharon Adams (SA); Debbie Cassels (DC); Kim Mawer (KM); Claire Erskine (CE); Martin McCourt (MMcC); Andrew MacDonald (AM); Adam Vandervalk (AV); Chris Wilkinson (CW); Cllr. Alec Clark (AC); Laura Cunningham (LC).

1. Welcome

CE welcomed all and introduced the new Ballantrae Community Council for 2025.

2. Apologies

Colin McNally, Ruby Cunningham, Sean McIlwraith, Calum MacDonald

3. Previous Minutes Approval.

Minutes of AGM held on 30 April 2024 approved, proposed KM, seconded SA.

4. Chairs report on previous years activities.

Over the past year, Ballantrae Community Council have been actively working to improve and support our village. Key achievements include applying for various funding opportunities, securing funds for the Ardstinchar bridge, and completing essential repairs to the harbour.

We have continued to monitor and engage with the proposed BESS project, submitting objections on behalf of the community and ensuring the community's voice is heard. Additionally, we are staying informed about the potential inclusion of Ballantrae in the proposed national park.

This year has also marked strong connections with other local groups, all focused on the wellbeing and development of the village. We are especially proud to have supported the youth club through its first full year, along with assisting with the events group, CAP and the newly formed resilience group.

We are proud to have supported many important initiatives and activities run by village groups, all contributing to a thriving community.

5. Treasurers report on previous years activities.

Accounts not available, agreed that these would be reviewed once available.

Over the period a total of £16,051.00 has been distributed to 20 groups, 42 applications were received and awarded.

The community council continues to support the running costs of Ballantrae Youth group. The community council supported various Christmas events in the village including a children's party, family pantomime and visit from Santa. We were recently successful in an application to ARIA for 3 tablets and 2 laptops, one of which will be donated to BRICC for their minute secretary. Funding for village Christmas lights is still in progress.

6. Election of office bearers

AC chaired during the election process

Election of Chair

Claire Erskine

Proposed: KM

Seconded: DC

7. Election of Vice-chair

Mhairi McKenna

Proposed: CE

Seconded: AM

8. Election of Treasurer

Sharon Adams

Proposed: KM

Seconded: CE

9. Election of Secretary

Kim Mawer

Proposed: MMcK

Seconded: SA

10. Business of AGM concluded 19:08

Date of next AGM will be 28th April 2026