



Minutes of Clackmannan Community Council [CCC] Meeting

Wednesday 19th August 2026

Clackmannan Town Hall – 7.00pm

Present: Carol Smith, Chair (CS),
Brendan Innes (BI),
Peter Anderson (PA),
Cllr Scott Harrison [SH],
Cllr. Kathleen Martin (KM),
Doreen Gallagher (DG),
Dave Neeson (DN),
Brian Edwards (BE),
Janet MacKay (JMack)

Guests: Margaret Schofield CDT,
Bobby Rennie (BR)
Bill McKenzie (BMck)

Apologies:

Cllr. Dennis Coyne [DC].
Catriona Blyth [CB],
Barry Reiter (BR) Police,

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- CS welcomed all attendees.
- Apologies – as above

2. Minutes of last meeting approved.

- Approved. DG / DN

3. Matters Arising not on Agenda

- Correction to minute ref 8A in meeting of July 15th JMack stated that the church would not host CCTV. This was confirmed by GF.

4. Police Report

- Apologies were received from the Police.
- Kirk Wind traffic blockage is still evident due to poor parking practices and Contractors undertaking work. Police have tried to resolve the situation but there is a feeling that the road markings need to be amended to reflect the chances of a traffic incident at the Mercat Cross.



- Speeding in Alloa Road will now be monitored by the App installed by the Council – to be reviewed in due course.
- Excessive litter in the vennel to Garden Place was noted
- Graffiti on the Tolbooth signage related to Alloa Ultra's – this new development is under investigation in other areas of the County.
- Morrison trolley dumped in Port St was reclaimed by Morrisons.

5. Elected Members Report

- The elected members report centred on the achievements of the local secondary schools following release of the Exam Results. KM confirmed he improved attainment rates were linked to improvements in wellbeing efforts associated with education.
- The 8A bus service has not changed its route – confirmed by SH
- Bottle deposit location still under evaluation however it may be possible to locate them at the railway access point in Alloa Road. Meeting with K. Philibin required to finalise details.
- Kirk Wynd parking practice to be assessed. (SH)

6. Other Reports

Finance

- Current Balance is £5734.84
- Only Outgoing was £4.25 in Bank Charges.
- Only Incoming was £2.19 in interest.
- Accounts for 2025/26 Audit to be submitted for next Meeting – (BE)

Heritage

- Heritage timeline was completed and it is anticipated this will cost £390 – to be confirmed (DG) Account details for payment are required. (DG)
- Dig at the Tower open day is 26th September in the Town Hall from 2 – 4pm.
- Clackmannan Heritage Group are intending to source a National Heritage grant to fund an archaeological dig on Kings Seat.
- Fundraising Bingo Tea on 25th August in Clackmannan Bowling Club.
- More open days planned at the Tower – 19th September 2026 - booking directly with HES on the Council Website.

7. Update on Neighbourhood Watch etc.

- Fencing at the church has been completed.
- Communication with the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator was ongoing. (JMack)

8. Battery Storage

- No further information relating to the BESS project.

9. JCCF

- Date of next meeting is 27th August.



10. Planning

- Nothing to report.

11. Events

- 25/8/26 - Bingo Tea in Bowling Club
- 9/12/26 - Christmas Lunch.
- 27/8/26 – Dementia Awareness

12. Farmers Market

- BI to continue exploring the opportunity but the window has now closed for 2026. Plan to be developed for 2027 – (BI)

13. Correspondence

- Nothing to Report

14. AOCB

- The SP Network Project opportunities were discussed including:
 - Football Team in Clackmannan where access to Pavillion is paramount to the successful planning going forward.
 - Formation of Youth Club
 - Boxing Club
 - Youth Co-ordinator is required full time to ensure continuity for these projects. It was agreed that a plan involving all of the community groups be initiated to ensure all aspects of the SP Network funding are achieved.
- The Church Hall is now bookable online.
- The cemetery requires a water source to water plants – a water butt should be considered. (BMcK)
- Due to high volumes of traffic in the High Street – bins were not emptied (SH)

15. Date of next meeting

**Wednesday 16th September 2026 @ 7.00pm in Clackmannan Town Hall.
All Welcome.**