

## Approved Minutes

Balmullo Community Council – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Committee present: Colin Finlay (CF) *Convener*, Mike Fearon (MF), Cllr Louise Kennedy-Dalby (LKD), Alan Newlands (AN) Moira Robertson (MR)

Public present: 7

Apologies: Cllr Alan Knox, Andrew Donald, Sheryl Morris, Sue Smith, Cllr Jonny Tepp,

Minutes: Mike Fearon

| Summary of Action Points                                                           | ACTION |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Air quality monitoring request to be submitted to Parliamentary Advisory Committee | LKD    |

### 1. Minutes of previous meeting

- a. Corrections  
There were no errors or omissions
- b. Actions arising

|                                                                                                                                          | ACTION | OUTCOME   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Speed survey on Clay Road request                                                                                                        | JT/LKD | Completed |
| Confirm responsibility of the burn with Greenbelt and report flooding risk to SEPA                                                       | LKD/CF | Ongoing   |
| Review website analytics to identify any improvements.                                                                                   | SM     | Ongoing   |
| Arrange temporary monitoring within the community – Breedon to install equipment at a local resident's house before the next blast date. | CF     | Ongoing   |
| Request an update on complaints process including contact details.                                                                       | CF     | Ongoing   |

### 2. Councillors Reports

- a. LKD advised there has been discussions with FC traffic management department to look at a survey for a pedestrian crossing on Main Street. Speed survey on Clay Road has been requested, as well as a re-review of the survey carried out on Pusk Road. Toll Road junction closed until 13<sup>th</sup> March for major gas mains work by SGN. More info [here](#).
- b. Details of the Police report shared (*appendix 1*)
- c. Grit bins – please report if your local bin requires a refill after recent weather.

### 3. Treasurers Report

- a. Access to accounts ongoing – paperwork is now processed with transfer of account details due soon.

### 4. Incoming Correspondence

- a. SS provided details of the current planning applications within the community including ([25/00359/CND002](#))
- b. SS has circulated all incoming correspondence with committee members including.
  - Newsletters

### 5. Updates

- a. Save Lucklawhill – The group plan to release another flyer on the human impact (particularly dust and the associated health issues). A complaint was made regarding a blast in November during adverse weather conditions, where wind speeds were above average. Evidence based diseases associated with silica dust and the potential link to a cluster within the community is being researched. Air quality monitoring, as well as dust monitoring should be completed – this is unfortunately not the case. A request will be made to the Parliamentary Advisory Committee [**ACTION**]. The group also reported that the PAN (Planning Advice Notes) are massively out of date.
- b. Local Development – public query on junction into Pitcairn Gardens – LKD advised this was as per the planning application and the original discussions involved the removal of agricultural traffic from using this as an access point. In addition, a request for double yellow lines on the main road (entering the village) has been made to prevent parked vehicles before the roundabout.
- c. Planting – no updates.

### 6. AOB

- a. Quarry Liaison Group meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – please submit any questions at the next CC meeting. CF to query increasing meeting frequency to bi-monthly in line with other planning requirements. Request update on several outstanding actions.
- b. Public query on status of outstanding action to repaint the zebra crossing on school road. This has been escalated.
- c. Buses – concerns raised on the lack of services now provided by M&W and the failure in Fife Council to not offer a public consultation. This has been escalated.

### 7. Date of next meeting – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February



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Welcome to the Tay Bridgehead monthly report from your local community officers, PC P0738 Norman Kinloch and PC P0576 Daniel Strandberg.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Below is the local contact email address for your local community team.

This is **NOT** for reporting a crime but if you feel you require to contact your local community officer then our email address is the best way to do so.

If you do not have access to the internet, then you can call 101 and the call handler can send an email on your behalf.

Email us at: [TayBridgeHeadCPT@scotland.police.uk](mailto:TayBridgeHeadCPT@scotland.police.uk)



**Please Note, this email address is NOT for reporting a crime or ongoing incidents and due to our shift pattern, is not monitored 24/7**

#### Coffee with a Cop

If you are looking to arrange a day for officers to attend at a local café and set up a Coffee with a Cop appointment, please get in contact via the email provided.



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### FESTIVE DRINK / DRUG DRIVE CAMPAIGN 2025



Police officers will be working with communities and patrolling roads across Scotland as the festive period brings a focus to preventing drink and drug driving.

This year's campaign will run from Monday 1st December to Sunday 4th January.

The campaign reinforces the message that 'the best approach is none', reminding motorists that even if you're slightly over the limit, in the eyes of the law you are a drunk-driver and a criminal.

We urge people to plan ahead during the party season, to think about how you get home and about the impact alcohol can still have the morning after. The consequences of drink-driving can be devastating and there will be resources on patrol during the festive period to discourage anyone thinking about it. The best advice is don't risk it, don't drink and drive.

Local Community Officers will be working alongside Road Police Officers during this festive period on this campaign.

### CALLS RECEIVED

**The Tay Bridgehead area 199 had calls.**

**Call breakdown is as follows -**

#### Area 17D received 4 Calls.

**No crimes recorded.**

#### GAULDRY

3 calls to the police.

#### BALMERINO & KIRKTON OF BALMERINO

0 calls to the police.

#### BOTTOMCRAIG

0 calls to the police.

#### KILMANY & ROADS

1 call to the police.

#### Area 18A received 84 calls.

**17 crimes relating to Road Traffic offences, crimes of dishonesty & public disorder.**

#### BALMULLO

7 calls to the police.

#### LEUCHARS

35 calls to the Police

#### GUARDBRIDGE

25 calls to the Police

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### ST MICHAELS & ROADS

17 calls to the police.

### Area 18B received 56 Calls.

9 crimes relating to Road traffic offences and crimes against persons and property.

### NEWPORT

23 calls to police.

### WORMIT

16 calls to police.

### Roads

17 calls to police.

### Area 18C received 55 Calls.

8 crimes relating to road traffic offences, crimes against persons and dishonesty.

### TAYPORT

32 calls to the police.

### Tay Bridge & A92

14 calls to the police.

### Tentmuir

8 calls to the police.

### Drumoig

1 call to the police.

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