



Minutes of the meeting held on
12th November 2025

I. Present/apologies for absence:

- **Present:** Michele Bennett (Chair), Ian Rodger (Vice Chair), Moira Mackay (Treasurer), Hendy Spence (Secretary), Jackie Garvie, Ronnie Garvie
- **Apologies:** None

II. Declaration of interest in any items of business

There were no declarations of interest.

III. Approval of Minutes of last meeting

The previous minutes were approved.

IV. Stirling Councillor's Report

There was no councillor present from Stirling Council and no report had been provided prior to the meeting.

V. Police Report

Fintry

No crimes recorded.

Incidents of note:

Police were contacted when a vehicle struck a telephone pole causing damage to the pole which was left overhanging part of the nearby road and left wires loose. Both BT and the council were contacted to attend. No persons were injured as a result.

Police were made aware of a collision which occurred when a vehicle struck a dog which had run on to the road. The driver and owner of the dog exchanged details and there was no further requirement from Police.

VI. Planning

- An application for a dormer extension to a roof at 6 Menzies Avenue has been approved with conditions.
- An application for the installation of an air source heat pump on the side elevation and solar PV panels on the front elevation at Glendaurel, 10A Main Street has been approved with conditions.
- MM has sent her apologies as she is unable to attend a licensing meeting.
- FCC have applied to SC local plan with piece of land for an affordable housing development.

VII. Finance

- Grant applications have been received for:
 - An individual grant for £250 for driving lessons. Approved.
 - An individual grant for £250 for Santa's sleigh. Approved.
 - A macro-grant for £500 for a fun day at the Old Bowling Hub. Approved but will not be paid until the next financial year.

VIII. Resilience update

- There were issues with the generator at Knockraich Farm when it was needed during Storm Amy. This came shortly after it had been serviced. The issue was fixed and was up and running on the same day. There was no charge.
- The FCC thanked the volunteers who assisted in cutting up the tree that had fallen in the community garden. The branches will be chipped.
- Equipment has been distributed through the Warm Space Initiative. The FCC would like to thank the FDT for their assistance with this.
- 14 people attended a defibrillation training session. There has been a request from a resident for further training which is appropriate for using the defibrillator on children.
- The FDT have asked the FCC if they would like to join them in sending a Christmas card to each resident of Fintry which will include useful contact details and information. The FCC agreed.
- A Christmas party for the older residents of Fintry will be held on 19th December at The Fintry Inn.

IX. Roads/paths

- Complaints were raised about the installation of a zebra crossing on Main Street due to the loss of parking spaces for residents who would usually park their vehicles within the area of the crossing. A raised crossing will be installed instead at the bottom of Quarry Road.
- MB attended a meeting about the proposed changes to the DRT. There will be 4 return journeys each week day. The route will be Drymen→Croftamie→Balfron→Killearn→Fintry→Kippen then back the same route a few hours later. Times have not been decided yet. It will hopefully start in January. It may be possible to stop the bus and get on at a bus stop if there are spaces on the bus but it would be better to book beforehand. MB raised the issue of children attending after school clubs and not having transport back to Fintry but this is not going to be prioritised at the moment.
- MB referred to the issue raised on Fintry Buddies of traffic calming in Fintry. It is not SC policy to install speed bumps as it can cause noise problems and damage to the structure of houses nearby. Speed bumps would also reduce the number of parking spaces available on the street.
- The Denny Road will be closed over the next few weeks due to tree felling but no details were known yet.

X. Correspondence

- Letter received from a Fintry resident regarding the situation with the postbox. It is being changed to a solar powered postbox which will allow small parcels to be posted via a digitally activated drawer. HS has been trying to contact Royal Mail to find out when this will be happening as the village is currently without a functioning postbox but has not been getting any reply. It is not known what will happen to the existing postbox and if it will be possible for the community to retain it.
- A letter was received from a resident asking if they could assist with the removal of the tree in the community garden which had fallen during Storm Amy. The work had already been done.
- A letter was received asking for information about the bus shelter and the website etc. FCC have responded.
- A letter was received asking for information about Cicely's Way. HS responded.

XI. Any other business

- The SNP has formed a new administration to run Stirling Council. Susan McGill has been appointed as the new leader; Jim Thomson takes up the deputy leader role and Rosemary Fraser becomes Stirling's new lord provost.
- Changes are being proposed to Stirling's household recycling centres including Balfron. RG will be attending a meeting for more information.
- A resident had heard that the phone box may be being disconnected. HS will look into it. HS has recently requested that the phone box gets cleaned.

- IR laid a wreath at the recent Remembrance Day service on behalf of FCC.
- MB and JG will meet to look for grants/funding for benches around the village.
- JG attended a meeting with Rosemary Fraser and members of the Fintry Parents Committee to discuss the future of Fintry Nursery. During term time, the nursery will be open from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. This is safeguarded for 2 years. RF is assisting the group with looking into ways that the nursery could remain open during school holidays as well.
- Changes have been proposed to Glasgow Airport's Airspace. The proposals can be viewed online at scottishairspacemodernisation.co.uk There is also a webinar on 25th November from 10-11.30 a.m. which residents can sign up for on the website. Information about how the proposed changes would affect noise levels in Fintry can be found at glasgowairport.consultationonline.co.uk
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XII. Date of next meeting

- The next FCC meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th December at 7.30 p.m.