

**Kettins Parish Community Council**  
**Minute of Meeting held Thursday 17th April 2025**

Members present: John Smith (Chair), Joyce Falconer, Isobel Hynd, Alison Kennedy  
Apologies David Cox, Russell Miller, Mark Gow, John Lyall, Joshua Lawton, Cllr Hugh Anderson  
Honorary Members Present: Cllr Colin Stewart,  
Members of the Public Present

1. **WELCOME & APOLOGIES** John Smith (Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting at Kettins Community Hub.
2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**
  - a. Approved by Joyce, seconded Alison
3. **MATTERS ARISING**
4. **REPORTS**
  - a. **Police** – No update.
  - b. **Treasurer** – No update
  - c. **Planning** –
    - i. P&K Policy to be in place by end May on energy schemes
5. **Perth and Kinross Councillors**
  - a. In recess for Easter
  - b. Planning enforcement reported for Newhall development. Construction and management plans to be checked. Signage at path not there.
  - c. Cross Tay link road now opened. A94 priority road and A923 no longer, asked for a reappraisal of this policy.
  - d. New Blair Rec target to be open at the end of April.
6. **CORRESPONDENCE**
  - a. Roadworks:
    - i. Road closures planned in the area for telecom work.
    - ii. Email about the decommissioning of the phone box in Kettins. Not considered to be an asset so would welcome removal.
    - iii. Community payback to paint bollards at church road, Mark has volunteered to repair those in need.
    - iv. Asked about future grass cutting, Colin informed us that it is part of the annual budget discussions. Council are keen to discuss areas which may benefit from not being cut.
7. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
  - a. **Thanks to Ron Stephen for organising the Community Payback varnishing the bollards.**
  - b. **Grass Growing - no areas identified that would benefit from further reduced cutting. More information on Grow Wild initiative available here: <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/groundsmaintenance>**
  - c. **Is there an opportunity for the PKC watercourse inspector to visit Kettins Burn and meet with the CC and Hallyburton Factor?**
  - d. **Kinrossie action group has been in touch about looking to form an anti-solar alliance between local action groups.**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday 15th May, 7.30pm, Kettins Church Hall**