

NICC meeting 11th November 2025 at 6.30 in the NL Church Hall.

1. **Present;** Kathleen Cameron KC (NLCC/NLVH), Elizabeth MacLellan EML (NLCC), Chris Boles CB (NLCC), Marie MacLachlan MML (NLCC/NLVH).

Marylin Macdonald (teams) MMD (NLCC/NLVH).

Sarah Harvey and Andy Martin from Mowi.

PC Stephen Cooper for part of meeting (Glencoe Police Station).

Apologies – None.

2. **Adoption of minutes from 12th August** - proposed by MMD, seconded by MML.
3. **Adoption of minutes from inaugural meeting on 14th October**- proposed by EML, seconded by KC.
4. **Matters arising** –
 - I. Follow up received by all regarding CB's request to confirm the membership of the CC from Thomas MacLennan. This confirmed what Jane Young had previously advised.
 - II. Mowi - Apologies to the community that there was no prior consultation to application. All details of the application found on Highland Councils planning website. MML suggested that a short statement from Sarah on behalf of Mowi could be appended to the minute and published online on the NLCC website. Sarah has left maps and some materials. Sarah and Andy were appreciative of the opportunity to provide more detail.
5. **Action points.**
 - I. Defibrillators -MMD has been in touch BHF to say we were interested, their offer is based on a 90-day payment period. CB asks if we can resubmit interest in the new year as this doesn't allow much time. MML would like to fundraise in the new year and include this in a spring newsletter. It is £1200 for one iPad NFK200. We would like to use the Glen Righ Hydro Scheme community payout to help fund part of this project as it will benefit the whole NL community. The NLCC may hold other fundraising events to help, as per the constitution. St Brides Primary School was initially identified as a suitable location and received permission from the Head Teacher to proceed with enquiries. The CC would like to install a defibrillator at Roam West too as this would cover the wider NL area. KC noted that the cost is minimal against the value of potentially saving a life.

6. Treasurers report

❖ £4499.45 in the bank account.

Deductions include; Payments paid for hall hire.

Payments to community groups as previously agreed.

7. Planning

- I. Onich hotel – no objections received.
- II. Houses x 2 by “The Shack”, Inchree – no objections received.
- III. Short term lets Keil View, Inchree- no objections received.

8. Police report

- ❖ Stephen Cooper: Local constabulary have been busy locally within Lochaber. No matter how busy, time is always made for any concerns put forward from anyone in the community and will be taken seriously. Various arrests have been made all around Lochaber. MMD thanked Stephen for his presence at our meetings, the CC and the wider community appreciate it.

9. NLVH

- I. Soup and sandwich on Monday 17th November .
- II. Raffle draw will be after lunch on 17th November.
- III. No soup and sandwich lunch on in December.
- IV. Next meeting 18/11/25 and 7.30pm in the NLVH.
- V. The VH is now a cause on the COOP local community fund. Any votes appreciated.

10. AOCB

- I. MMD – Local Council by-election will be held on thurs 11th December held in the NL Church Hall.
- II. Citylink bus - a passenger was refused exit of the bus at Cuilcheanna road end. MMD was in touch with Citylink and they requested that passengers themselves get in touch Citylink with any issues. Reminder to all the hail & ride exists within all rural areas and passengers can quote this. Hail & ride (should) allow passengers to get on and off allowing it is safe to do so.
- III. RBS travelling bank, MLM has shared the details of the RBS mobile bank locations on the VH FB page. Word of mouth too.
- IV. Dates booked for St Brides Nativity include Monday 8th December (afternoon) and the evening of Tue 9th December.
- V. The NL Village Christmas party 6th December 3.30-5.30pm, MML and Katie MacIntyre are organising. MML will send. CB the poster.
- VI. MML received a parental confirmation from St Brides that the South Lochaber primary schools will remain dual cluster and not a quad as was proposed.

11. Next Meeting will be 13th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the NL Church Hall.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All from the NLCC committee.

Meeting ended 8.00pm

