



Community Newsletter – Summer 2026

WELCOME

Welcome to the NLCC newsletter — we hope you find this an informative read.

Email: mail@netherlochabercc.org.uk

Website: www.netherlochabercc.org.uk

QR code posters on community noticeboards link directly to meeting minutes and dates.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

We have not had a great start to the summer weather-wise; we hope this improves soon. The community is extremely busy with tourism, and we hope all local businesses are thriving.

NOTICEBOARDS & IMPROVEMENTS

A lovely new functional noticeboard has been installed at Cuilcheanna. Thanks to Tony Walters & The Kinlochleven Men's Shed for their excellent work.

We are aware of the condition of many of the notice boards, further upgrades to other noticeboards across Nether Lochaber are planned.

FUNDING

The NLCC operates with limited funds, primarily from the Glenrigh Hydro Scheme Community Benefit Fund. Deciding how best to use these funds to benefit the whole community is an ongoing challenge. Ongoing costs for running defibrillators may require community fundraising.

DEFIBRILLATORS

Two new defibrillators have been funded through:

- Glenrigh Hydro Scheme Community Benefit Fund
 - Highland Council grant
 - £500 donation from Roam West
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- Roam West (active)
 - North Ballachulish (to be installed)
 - Onich Post Office (existing unit – very kindly maintained by Lawson Taylor)

Find your nearest defibrillator: www.defibfinder.co.uk

Please note * some defibrillators on the network are only available when premises are open, please be aware of this and how to access your nearest if required.

LOCAL SERVICES – LOCHABUS

A vital community transport service in South Lochaber providing:

- Accessible travel
- Affordable transport
- Flexible options

Email: southlochabercommunitycompany@gmail.com (facebook page available)

Tel: 01855 819141 / 07977 491425

EDUCATION

St Bride's Primary School has a new Head Teacher:

Caroline Brennan has lived in the area for many years and has spent the last 16 years working at Glencoe Primary School, so she is already well known to many within the community. This experience has given her a strong understanding of what matters most to local families and what helps children thrive in school.

She is looking forward to working closely with pupils, staff, families and partners to ensure every child is supported to achieve their full potential. St Brides is part of a dual cluster with Glencoe Primary School. The NLCC would like to extend Caroline a warm welcome into our community.

CHURCH

Nether Lochaber Parish Church services: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VACANCIES

Would you like to get involved? Represent local views and take part in planning & licensing discussions?

- You must be aged 16 or over
- Registered to vote in the area

➤ More information can be found on the Highland Council website or get in touch.

Interim Election:

Notice: 20th August

Election: 8th October (if contested)

More information: www.highland.gov.uk/community-living/community-councils/4



Nether Lochaber Community Council

THANK YOU

Supporting our community together