



Eddleston & District Community Council

AGM Minutes



Meeting 26 May 2026 at 7.30pm in Eddleston Village Hall

Present CC: GH (Chair/sec), JO (Treasurer), CMcD, RT.

Present Others: Cllr Drummond Begg, PC Gary Beaumont, CD.

Apologies: AB, MA, AW-S, KK.

1. Welcome / Apologies. It was only recently noted that an AGM had not been held since May 2024. I realise that there was little notice for this meeting but I felt that it needed to be held ASAP as there might not be a meeting over the next few months. However, no-one has indicated that this lack of notice has adversely impacted them.
2. The [Minutes of AGM held 29 May 2024](#) were discussed and agreed.
3. Chairman's Report.
 - a. Successes
 - Installation of benches around village.
 - Installation of stile and bike racks at Village Hall.
 - Maintenance of village flower beds.
 - £1000 grant from Leithenwater Windfarm Development for church restoration.
 - Opening of Bowbeat Windfarm Community Fund.
 - Planting new trees in the village orchard.
 - Subsidising village "Elders" Christmas lunch.
 - Engagement with community Police.
 - b. Opportunities
 - Leithenwater Windfarm community benefit and ownership.
 - Cloich Forest Windfarm community benefit and ownership.
 - Community participation in future of Eddleston Primary School building.
 - c. Challenges
 - Recruiting People to the Community Council
 - Recruiting People to run the Village Hall.
 - Encouraging a sense of community in the village.
 - Development of business plan for community use of school building.
4. Treasurer's Report and Accounts. Balance at 31st March 2026 £910. [Accounts here](#).
5. Election of New members (including continuation of existing members). There were no volunteers to join the CC so all existing members stood down and were re-elected.

The 2024-2026 make-up of the Community Council was

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| • Gordon Harwell (chair) | • Amy B |
| • <i>vacant (vice chair)</i> | • Callum McD |
| • Jo Oliver (treasurer) | • Karen K |
| • <i>vacant (minute secretary)</i> | • Mike A |
| • Abi W-S | • Ronan T |