EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Serving the Parishes of Aberdalgie, Dron, Dunbarney, Forgandenny, Forteviot & Rhynd

Minute of AGM held on Monday 27th October 2025
The Institute, Bridge of Earn

1. **Present:** J Bruce, D Johnston, AM Losty, J McKenzie, J Sloan, P Vallot, M Whitehead Councilor D Illingworth

   Three members of the public present.

2. **Apologies** – Cllr M Frampton and F Smith

3. **Adoption of the Minute** of the AGM held on Monday 28th October 2024

Proposer: P Vallot	Seconder: AM Losty

4. **Chairman's Report**: **2024/2025**; J. Bruce, Chairman, expressed appreciation for the volunteer efforts of fellow councillors and their contributions within their local communities.

   Key points discussed included:

   Health: There is a growing need for Primary Healthcare Facilities within the ward.

   Planning: The council noted the continued delivery of housing, particularly in Bridge of Earn. However, Dunbarney School is facing capacity constraints, necessitating a review of the Education Estate.

   Wind Farms: Two wind farm projects are currently under consideration by the Scottish Government.

   Infrastructure: Several roads across the ward have been resurfaced.

   Litter and Fly Tipping: There has been an increase in littering and fly tipping, highlighting the need for a Park and Ride (P&R) solution for the Ember Bus Service.

   Community Initiatives: The ECC successfully deployed three defibrillators across the ward, made possible through funding from RWE Lochelbank Wind Farm and WCF Abernethy.

   In a heartfelt acknowledgment, D. Johnston, representing Aberdalgie/Craigend, was presented with a portrait from the ECC, celebrating his remarkable 48 years of service as a Community Councillor for Earn Ward.

5. **Secretary's Report:**

J Sloan shared a brief report with AGM papers highlighting the comprehensive Agenda headings that had been covered in 2024/2025, J Sloan thanked ECC for their collaborative support in what had been a very busy

administrative year.

6. **Treasurer's Report:** - Audited Signed Balance £6075.40 (£5700.00 – Grant for Local Place Plan/Community Action Plan)
   Accounts audited by Douglas Lambert, were approved and adopted as presented. Signed by Chairman J Bruce.

7. **Office Bearers Elected:**

		Proposer	Seconder
Chair	J Bruce	D Johnston	P Vallot
Vice Chair	P Vallot	J Bruce	AM Losty
Secretary	J Sloan	J Bruce	AM Losty
Treasurer	J Bruce	J MacKenzie	P Vallot
Data Controller	J Sloan	J Bruce	AM Losty

8. **AOCB**
   Dates agreed for 2026

Date of next AGM – Monday 26th October 2026
Following monthly meeting