

Castletown and District Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 28th August 2025 at 7pm in the Drill Hall
Castletown.

Present:

D. Bertram, L. Geddes, B. Magee, A. Bertram.

Co-opted Members:

None.

Others in Attendance:

None.

Apologies:

G. Sutherland.

2/MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THEM:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed as a true record.

Proposed: D. Bertram. Seconded: B. Magee.

3/FINANCIAL REPORT

At the moment balance in the bank is £1,544.80.

The report was accepted by B. Magee, seconded by A. Bertram.

4/POLICE REPORT

No official report.

Inspector Kay Macrae is now in post.

5/COUNCIL REPORT

No report.

6/CORRESPONDENCE

Jonathan Scott, Highland Council regarding Motorhome Wastewater Disposal Sites. It was discussed and agreed by the members that the site suggested was not the best place for this development. A letter to be forwarded to Mr Scott stating that we did not feel we could support the project in the car park but would support the heritage car park area as we felt that was a better location.

7/AOCB

Erection of 4 bothies and office/service building.

No further word.

Overgrown trees on the paths still a problem, particularly at one house. This issue has still not been dealt with and members felt that contact would have to be made to move the project forward.

The round-about opposite the butcher shop was discussed. Anne and Pip are keen to take this on as a project and grow a mixture of flowers and vegetables. The area would need to be cleared out and funding sought. No further forward at the moment. MacKay Street Property, this particular property has rubbish issues. Margaret Ross is attending to this.

Potholes a problem, it is understood that the top end of Castlehill Avenue will be attended to fairly shortly. Unfortunately this area has dropped down the list for attention.

It was felt that more dog poo bins were needed.

Jessan's bridge was discussed. Pip had enquired at Dounreay and although they were keen to help would need to know the owner of the ground due to insurance liability. This to be clarified. Meantime David and Gavin agreed to look at the bridge and make it safe. This has been attended to.

Being no further business the date for the next meeting was set for Thursday 25th September 2025 at 7pm to be held in the Drill Hall (small hall).

The meeting closed at 20.00 hrs.