

FURNACE COMMUNITY SCIO

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING FOLLOWING THE AGM

- 1. Attendance:-** Donald MacNeill (Chair), Lynda Syed (Treasurer), Andy Henderson (Secretary), Sharon MacInnes, Adele Sinclair, Carol Watt, Nailing Swailes.
 - 2. Apologies:-** None.
 - 3. Shop and Bungalow:-**
 - a)** Lynda gave an update on the work which had been carried out since the October meeting:- work to repair the damage to the front of the shop, and paid for by AVIVA Insurance, had almost been completed. The painting of the outside of the shop had been completed and the cost to the SCIO was £1,000.
 - b)** The quote of £3,700 for the new wooden fencing required around the bungalow was considered to be reasonable and was accepted.
 - c)** The leak in the bungalow roof is to be fixed and scaffolding will be needed. The heating thermostats that are faulty also need to be replaced.
 - 4. Hall and Village issues:-**
 - a)** The Electrical Certificate for the Hall has now been received and given to the Insurers.
 - b)** The handrail on the path to Queen Elizabeth will be needed soon as the path is becoming. Slippery. Lynda will follow this up with Sean Cooke.
 - 5. Events:-** The ABBA Night was a great success and £640 was raised for the SCIO. £100 was given to Wee Joe the DJ for the cost of his stay in the Grey Gull. It should be noted that he did not charge a fee.
Christmas Lights:- The lights will be switched on by John Gillies on Saturday 6 December.
Barbara and Karen will arrange for members of the Church Choir to sing Carols. Carol will buy the mince pies (60) and we already have the mulled wine. Lynda will ask The Coop to provide 20 selection boxes for the children. Volunteers to decorate the Hall will meet at 10am on the morning of 6 December.
 - 6. AOCB:-** SSE still haven't dealt with the electricity meter problems and Donald has raised the issue with Citizens Advice.
- Next Meeting:- 7 pm, Thursday 22 January 2026**