

DENHOLM & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2026

Present:

Community Councillor G Crew	Chair
Community Councillor S Clew	
Community Councillor L Ferguson	
Community Councillor D Hutchings	Vice-Chair
Community Councillor G Lubbock	
Community Councillor S Passmore	Treasurer
Community Councillor W Roberts	Secretary

In attendance:

Councillor C Ramage	SBC
Councillor N Richards	SBC

Item	Subject/Discussion	Action
1.	Apologies for Absence. CC L Ferguson, Councillor S Marshall.	
2.	Declaration of Interests. Chair called for any declaration of interest, either in general or when related to a specific item under discussion.	All
3.	Chairperson's Report. The Chair read out her report for the year 2025-26. The report is attached. Approved	
4.	Annual Accounts 2025-26. Treasurer presented the accounts for the year, which had been examined and approved by the appointed accountant. These had been forwarded to SBC. Accounts and balance sheet attached.	
5.	Amendment to the Constitution. Following the CC election held in March, it had been proposed that the term of office of the Community Council be reduced from 4 to 3 years. Sec had notified SBC of the proposed change. Approved.	
6.	Election of Office Bearers. <ol style="list-style-type: none">Chair. CC Roberts proposed Gwen Crew be retained as Chair, to which she agreed. Seconded by CC Passmore. Agreed unanimously.Vice Chair. CC Hutchings offered to continue as vice-chair. Proposed by Chair, seconded by CC Roberts. Agreed unanimously.Secretary. CC Roberts offered to continue as secretary. Proposed by Chair, seconded by CC Hutchings. Agreed unanimously.Treasurer. CC Passmore offered to continue as Treasurer. Proposed by Chair, seconded by CC Clew. Agreed unanimously.	
7.	Co-opting of Members. Chair reported that despite the recent publicity and calls for volunteers, no-one has stepped forward.	
8.	Code of Conduct. Sec reported that all members had signed certifying their agreement to abide by the Code of Conduct for Community Councillors, as	

published under SBC Schedule 3. Treasurer had forwarded the certification to SBC, together with the Annual Accounts.

9. **AOB.** There was no other business.

W A B Roberts
Sec D&DCC

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Membership of D&DCC:

Mrs G Crew (Chair)
Mr S Clew
Mrs L Ferguson
Mr D Hutchings (Vice Chair)
Mrs S Passmore (Treasurer)
Mr W Roberts (Secretary)

Information:

Mr S Marshall (Councillor, SBC)
Mrs C Ramage (Councillor, SBC)
Mr N Richards (Councillor, SBC)
Democratic Services Team, SBC
(Lothian & Borders Police)
Community Councils, SBC
Mr J Marshall (The Hawick Paper)
Mrs J Currie (Denholm Facebook)