

**Riverside Community Council Annual General Meeting Minutes**  
**Riverbank Centre, James Street**  
**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Members Present**

Joan Murphy  
Fiona Dyet  
Jude Treliving  
Parvin Morrissey  
Fiona Berrow  
Ashleigh Phillip  
Nitish Ramparsad  
Carol Robertson

**In Attendance**

Di Alderdice  
Andrew Fraser  
Cllr Nunn  
Gillian Armstrong  
Stephen Bly  
Katy Allen  
Christine Rogers  
7 residents

**Apologies**

**Minutes**

**1. Welcome**

Joan Murphy welcomed everyone to the Riverbank Centre, as Riverside Primary School is being used for the P7 leavers' show. Particular welcome extended to Cllr Nunn and the Community Council Enquiries Officer, Stephen Bly, RCC's main contact at Stirling Council.

**Positive Fact:**

A new interactive tool has been created to recognise over 500 brilliant female composers around the world who, throughout the ages, have been neglected by classical music. A Spanish music teacher Sakira Ventura has created an online map that plots hundreds of women composers living today, and from history, in their respective countries. More information available at:

<https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/women-in-music/forgotten-female-composers-interactive-map/>

The positions of the current elected members:

Nitish Ramparsad: Community Enhancement  
Parvin Morrissey: Roads and Planning  
Ashleigh Phillip: Active Travel  
Joan Murphy: Chair  
Carol Robertson: Vice Chair  
Fiona Dyet: Secretary  
Fiona Berrow: Treasurer  
Jude Treliving: Minute Taker

And the associate members:

Gillian Armstrong: Accessibility  
Christine Rogers: Defibrillators  
Di Alderdice: Old Harbour Woods  
Andrew Fraser: Roads and Planning

## **2. Declarations of Interest**

No Declaration of Interest was recorded.

## **3. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Minutes for 2025 AGM adopted. Fiona Dyet proposed; Fiona Berrow seconded.

## **4. Matters Arising from previous minutes not to be addressed within the meeting**

None.

## **5. Reports**

### **a. Chair**

JM gave an overview of the RCC's work in numbers:

- 10 CC meetings between May 2025 and April 2026
- 9 active subgroups each led by a member of the community.
- Christmas parcels delivered to 39 households
- 45 Advent Windows lit up Riverside in December
- 3 defibrillators which now have new batteries and new pads.
- 4 noticeboards (about to get another)
- 7 planters round Riverside, each one cared for by members of the community
- 5 zebra crossings
- 1st Riverside plant sale at the beginning of May, raising £630

### **1. Shore Road Park**

The largest single project of the year, Shore Road Park was scaled back significantly from the original plans due to funding constraints. Work began in late September with a mixed hornbeam hedge being planted along the perimeter, a paved seating area and a bench installed. There will also be large boulders installed for informal play, a new litter bin and a noticeboard.

### **2. Active Travel**

Alongside the SRP work was the largest programme of Active Travel improvements ever in Riverside. Forth Crescent and part of Ronald Place were resurfaced, and a raised table added. A shared-use cycle path was created outside the shops on Abbey Road and a new zebra crossing was installed on Dean Crescent.

### **3. Old Harbour Woods**

OHW had a difficult start to the year, as work was suspended from the Spring due to a public liability insurance issue. The insurance is now sorted and there is an agreed plan with Stirling Council. Interpretation boards with a QR-guided walk will be added as well as new picnic benches.

### **4. Litter Picking**

RCC is the hub for litter picking equipment in Stirling Council and it has been borrowed multiple times.

## **5. Waverley Park**

Stirling Council installed several new pieces of play equipment in Waverley Park last year, updating the area.

## **6. 100 Years in Riverside**

In September, RCC helped to reunite a remarkable man with his family. Alistair Lamb who was born in one of the first Council houses, turned 100 on the 5th of September. Through the RCC email, his great-nieces in America got in touch, and a family reunion was arranged.

JM particularly thanked Fiona Dyet for her work as secretary and Fiona Dyet for hers as treasurer (and cake-baker).

### **b. Treasurer**

#### **Income**

Our total income in the financial year 2025-2026 was £9,015.03.

We received:

- £8,866.79 from Clackmannanshire and Stirling Environmental Trust (CSET) for the Old Harbour Woods Project, and
- £148.24 of administration grant funding from Stirling Council.

#### **Expenditure**

Our total expenditure for the financial year 2025-2026 was £9,197.19.

We spent

- £8,891.44 of CSET funding on the Old Harbour Woods project,
- £227.60 on admin costs (£51 on monthly banking charges, £47 on ICO registration fee, £129.60 on our website),
- £59.76 of unrestricted funds (£30 on a gift for a community member, £27.84 on insurance for the Old Harbour Woods project, £1.92 to supplement CSET funding for the Old Harbour Woods project), and
- £18.39 on plants for the planters.

We spent £182.16 more than we received in the financial year 2025-26.

On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 there was £284.19 in the bank account.

## **6. Elections**

Stephen Bly thanked JM and FD for their work as office bearers on RCC, and for their care for the community. SB commended RCC for its work using associate members.

Joan Murphy and Fiona Dyet stepped down as office bearers and resigned. Two new members were co-opted by a unanimous show of hands by the remaining six RCC members: Christine Rogers and Alison Giles.

### **Chair: Carol Robertson**

Proposed: Fiona Berrow; Seconded: Ashleigh Phillip

**Vice Chair: Ashleigh Phillip**

Proposed: Parvin Morrissey; Seconded: Nitish Ramparsad

**Secretary: Christine Rogers**

Proposed: Ashleigh Phillip; Seconded: Jude Treliving

**Treasurer: Fiona Berrow**

Nominated: Ashleigh Phillip; Seconded Nitish Ramparsad

**Planning/Licensing: Parvin Morrissey**

Nominated: Fiona Berrow; Seconded: Carol Robertson

**7. A.O.B.**

None

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, 26th May 2027. Venue: TBC.**